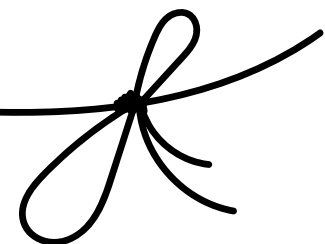




THE CORD

Community Ties



MAY IS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

Join Our 60 Year Celebration!



There are no problems we cannot solve together, and very few that we can solve by ourselves.

— Lyndon B. Johnson, 1964 —

Our nation's 1,000-plus Community Action Agencies are a robust force – reaching families in 99% of America's counties with life-changing services that create pathways to prosperity. We:

Connect individuals and families to approaches that help them succeed including education programs such as Head Start, safe and affordable housing for rent, assistance to homeowners or providing resources and access so parents can find quality childcare.

Promote community-wide solutions to our most stubborn problems, whether it is lack of affordable housing or the need to promote economic growth that benefits all families.

Share expertise with our national, state, and local leaders, looking for evidence on what works to promote greater opportunity for children and families.

The nation's Community Action Agencies embody our nation's spirit of hope, change people's lives, and improve communities. When national, state and local leaders tap into these agencies' experience, they can promote workable solutions that connect more families to opportunity – and make America a better place to live for everyone



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As we come together with the thousands of us who have pledged our hearts to the mission of Community Action, it is deeply frustrating to know that our fight against poverty has become no easier over these past 60 years. While nationwide poverty rates have decreased since 1964, inequitable opportunity, racism, housing shortages, food insecurity, violence, child abuse and many more causes and conditions of poverty, continue to demand solutions.

It is, in equal measure, deeply reassuring to be part of this nationwide effort that has not and will not give up the fight. I am grateful for every opportunity I have been given to share successes and brainstorm solutions with Community Action people from all over the country; it is always a joyful and humbling experience. The power of a nationwide network is truly amazing.

I do not, however, have to leave home to find hope and inspiration. The individuals, public, private, and faith-based agencies, coalitions, volunteers, community leaders, parents, grandparents, and youth, who share their leadership, talents, time, and unrelenting compassion and commitment to make Allegany County a better place for all, truly embody the spirit of hope! We are not giving up the fight!

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Our Mission:

As a Community Action Agency we believe in the strength, dignity, and potential of all people. We offer access to opportunities, resources, and services to strengthen individuals, families and communities. We are committed to improving the community's response to rural poverty and giving a voice to the unheard.

Community Forums: 2024

Our belief in the power of community and commitment to listen and learn from all voices is served, in part, through our Community Forums. On hold throughout and briefly following the crisis of Covid-19, we have begun again.

On February 15, 2024, we held our first in the 2024 series, focused on our housing needs and the need for community solutions. An engaged and informative audience of about 50 people attended this event which held in the Nancy How Auditorium at the David. A Howe Library on a cold and windy night. Undeterred by the weather, attendees heard from individuals who courageously shared the traumatic journey they faced being unhoused when escaping domestic violence. The panel also featured service providers Belinda Knight, ACCORD Director of Community Operations and Rachel Trudell, Clinical Associate Executive Director/Clinical Counselor from Clarity Wellness who shared perspectives on the barriers faced by people escaping violence or struggling with mental health issues that impact access to safe housing. Current data on Allegany County's housing shortages was reviewed, highlighting the growing lack of affordable housing in our community.

Audience members also shared experiences, both as tenants and landlords. Discussion on tenant's rights and housing discrimination laws provided further perspective and education to all. Audience members helped to inform understanding of the community's needs by completing a survey. Most in attendance reported the event challenged their beliefs and assumptions and agreed that our community needs to take action to address our housing shortage.

ACCORD's 2024 Community Forum series will continue on May 23rd, see back of newsletter or www.accordcorp.org for more details.

ACCORD Staff Achieve Milestone:

Graduation from Family Development Credential (FDC) Training Program

ACCORD is celebrating the graduation of 5 staff members from the National Family Development Credential (FDC®) training program for family workers.

Congratulations to:

- ***Saralyn Szucs, Head Start Division***
- ***Kimberley Glover, Head Start Division***
- ***Samantha Howe, Community Operations Division***
- ***Jenna Jackson, Child Care Services Division***
- ***Josie Virkus, Child Care Services Division***

The National Family Development Credential Program, now in its 25th year, is a prestigious nationwide professional credentialing program designed for frontline family workers. Through this program, direct service workers can acquire and practice empowerment skills necessary for delivering strength-based family support. To earn the FDC, a worker must complete 90 hours of interactive classroom instruction, prepare a skills portfolio with support from an individual portfolio advisor, and successfully pass a credentialing exam.



ACCORD staff members rejoice in the successful completion of the Family Development Credential (FDC) credentialing exam.

From left to right (back): Samantha Howe, Josie Virkus, Kimberley Glover, Saralyn Szucs. From left to right (front): Jenna Jackson, Belinda Knight.

ACCORD's next class is scheduled to begin in early fall. For more information, please contact Belinda Knight at bknight@accordcorp.org or 585-268-7605, extension 1340.

To explore more about the Family Development Credential, visit <https://familydevelopmentcredential.org>.

Celebrating Leadership:

ACCORD Staff Graduate from Leadership Allegany



ACCORD Corporation proudly recognizes our graduates from the 2024 Leadership Allegany Cohort: Danielle Hosley, Assistant Director of Head Start, and Jennifer Morgan-Burt, Domestic Violence Program Manager. This 10-month program fosters leadership development rooted in core values like Consciousness of Self and Collaboration.

Danielle and Jennifer's completion of the program reflects their dedication to personal growth and our commitment to cultivating leadership talent within ACCORD. Their participation underscores our commitment to delivering impactful services to our communities.

Please join us in extending our heartfelt congratulations to Danielle and Jennifer, as well as the entire 2024 Leadership Allegany Cohort, for their outstanding accomplishments. Together, let us continue to inspire and empower one another as we strive for excellence in service and leadership.

Spotlighting Excellence:

ACCORD's "Cheers for Peers" Recognition Program

In 2024, ACCORD's "Cheers for Peers" initiative continues to shine a spotlight on the exceptional achievements and contributions of our dedicated team members. Since its inception in 2021, the initiative has garnered significant attention, with 19 nominations pouring in since the beginning of this year, highlighting the outstanding efforts and dedication of our employees.

At ACCORD, we believe in recognizing and celebrating the successes of our colleagues. As part of the "Cheers for Peers" program, accepted nominees have the opportunity to be spotlighted on our social media platforms, including Facebook, where their achievements are celebrated with our entire community. This recognition not only honors their individual accomplishments but also inspires others to strive for excellence.

In addition to social media recognition, every nominee receives a personalized certificate of appreciation, acknowledging their outstanding contributions to our organization.

As we uphold our commitment to cultivating a culture of acknowledgment and gratitude within the ACCORD community, we continue to encourage all employees to engage in the "Cheers for Peers" initiative. Let us unite in celebrating the achievements of our team members, fostering a workplace environment that is supportive, inclusive, and where every individual is valued and appreciated.

Thank you to all our employees for your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence. Here's to many more cheers for our peers in the months and years ahead!

2024 ACCORD Youth Service Award

ACCORD is thrilled to announce the launch of the 2024 Youth Service Award application for 11th or 12th-grade students in the Allegany County School District. Are you or someone you know dedicated to combating poverty and embodying ACCORD's mission, vision, and values?

Eligible candidates must be enrolled in an Allegany County school district, currently in either the 11th or 12th grade, and have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in addressing poverty-related issues. Community volunteering, social justice advocacy, and initiatives promoting community mobilization and change are encouraged.

The recipient of this award will receive recognition across ACCORD's platforms, a monetary award, and a certificate. Applications are open until Friday, June 7th. A committee will review applications and select three finalists, with the final recipient chosen by the ACCORD Board of Directors.

For inquiries, contact Jenevera Embser at jembser@accordcorp.org or call 585-268-7605 ext. 1033.

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Building Community:

Josie Virkus
Danielle Hosley
Jennifer Morgan-Burt
Cuba Head Start Classroom Team

Brightening the Day:

Lori Dodge
Andrew Meyers

Behind the Scenes:

Dawn Scott
Trina LaFleur
Jenna Jackson
Mary Hribar

Above & Beyond:

Jessica Burdick
Dawn Middaugh
Annette Lerro
Alicia Givens
Patrice Haskell
Bolivar Head Start Team
Katie Carlson
Marissa Yates
Dawn Scott
Heather Mekkelson



**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH**



Ready to Make a Difference?

Explore Our Opportunities Today!

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of individuals and families in need? Are you committed to combating poverty and building stronger communities? If so, we invite you to join the team at ACCORD Corporation!

Why ACCORD?

- **Competitive Compensation:** Enjoy competitive pay and benefits.
- **Generous Leave:** Prioritize your well-being with generous leave opportunities.
- **Work/Life Balance:** Maintain a healthy balance between work and personal life.
- **Retirement Plan:** Plan for your future with our employer match retirement plan.
- **Employee Assistance Program:** Access resources and support when you need it most.
- **Professional Development:** Grow your skills and career with ongoing development opportunities.
- **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion:** Be part of an organization that values diversity and promotes equity and inclusion in all we do.

Join Our Team:

If you're ready to make a difference while enjoying competitive pay, benefits, and a supportive work environment, explore our available positions and apply today on our website at www.accordcorp.org.



SCAN ME

ACCORD Corporation is an equal opportunity employer and we consider all applicants without regard to race, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.



Community Partners, for Supporting ACCORD's Pop-Up Pantries

In our ongoing efforts to combat food insecurity in Allegany County, ACCORD extends sincere appreciation to the businesses and organizations that generously provided space for our Pop-Up Pantries (PUPs).

We extend our heartfelt thanks to:

- Northern Lights
- PWI/Arc
- Alfred State College
- Andover Central School
- Genesis Bible Church
- Genesee Valley Central School
- Houghton Wesleyan Church
- Angelica Fair Grounds

Your collaboration and support have played a crucial role in our mission to address hunger and provide essential resources to families in need. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in our community.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE



Marketing



Business Planning



Business start-up/growth



Certification Application

nbaker@accordcorp.org
585-268-7605 ext. 1711



www.accordcorp.org


☀️ Volunteer Opportunity Alert! Join Us at Head Start! ☀️




Are you ready to make a real difference in your community? Head Start needs your helping hands! Whether you're passionate about working directly with children or prefer behind-the-scenes support, there's a place for you in our volunteer team.

Here's how you can get involved:





 **Classroom Help:** Dive into the world of imagination and play with the children! Your presence can brighten their day and ignite their creativity.



 **Creative Wizards Wanted:** Bring your artistic flair to life! Help us design captivating bulletin boards and prepare fun crafts that inspire young minds.



 **Facilities Support:** Get your hands dirty (in a good way)! From yard work to center garden maintenance, every effort helps create a safe and beautiful space for our community's future.

 **Administrative Superstars:** Keep things running smoothly behind the scenes. Whether it's data entry, filing, or offering a warm welcome as a door greeter, your organizational skills are invaluable.

Why Volunteer with Head Start?

☀️ Make a meaningful impact on the lives of children and families in your community.

☀️ Gain valuable experience and skills that can enhance your personal and professional growth.

☀️ Join a supportive and passionate team dedicated to creating positive change.

Ready to lend a hand? Sign up today and be part of something truly special at Head Start! Together, we can build a brighter future for all.

***For more information and to volunteer, contact us at
585-268-7605, extension 1413 or by email at
amanore@accordcorp.org.***

Let's make a difference together! ☀️



Head Start

**will be soaring into a new school
year starting September 3, 2024.**

**We are currently accepting
applications for new students to join
us at our Learning Centers located
in:**

**Bolivar
Cuba
Friendship
Wellsville**



Apply today!

Call 585-268-7605 X1525

**You can also visit our website
www.acCORDcorp.org/headstart
to start an online application and learn more!**





Giving Children and Families a Head Start

How does Head Start support children and families?

Most people know that Head Start provides child care for children ages birth to 5 until they are able to enter Kindergarten, and the program does so much more. The Head Start program helps to prepare children developmentally for successful entry into school. Our Teachers and staff prepare and implement individualized lesson plans for children, assess their learning and development every three months, and screen for hearing, visual, cognitive, and social emotional concerns. We also work with parents to identify their needs and unique goals, supporting families along the path to a better tomorrow. Some parents set goals to go back to school, get a higher paying job, buy a house, or to reduce their stress. Our staff are there to support families with referrals, encouragement, and ongoing follow up and support. Our home based option provides educational and family support services right in families' homes.

The program aims to have 90% of enrolled children meeting or exceeding developmental expectations by the end of the program year. We have already exceeded this goal this year! 93% of children ages three to five are already meeting or exceeding developmental expectations in all six learning domains: social emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy, and mathematics. 99% of infants and toddlers are meeting or exceeding developmental expectations in the social emotional, physical, language, and cognitive domains, and 96% are meeting or exceeding developmental expectations in literacy and mathematics. Program staff and the Education Specialist support families in the referral and evaluation process for Early Intervention or Committees for Preschool Special Education when there are concerns about a child's development. Many children receive specialized services, like speech therapy, giving them the additional head start needed for success in school and in life.

Head Start has immediate center based openings for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years in Friendship, Wellsville, Cuba, and Bolivar. Contact the Enrollment Specialist at 585-268-7605, extension 1525, email her at kcarr@accordcorp.org, or start your application online at <https://www.accordcorp.org/headstart>.



BEING A PARENT IS A FULL TIME JOB.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH 6 HOURS A DAY?

Enrolling your child in an Early Education program could be an answer to giving you more time to work on your goals and dreams!

Early Head Start and Head Start are free child care programs.

Let us be a partner to you and your family. We can help make sure your child is meeting developmental milestones and help you as the parent work on your goals too!

Head Start is an income based federally funded program.
If you receive SNAP, TANF or SSI your child is categorically eligible!

Head Start serves families with children up to age 5. Learning Centers are located in:

Friendship
Wellsville
Bolivar
Cuba



Enrollment Opportunities are available, space is limited,

Apply today!

www.accordcorp.org

Scan for more information including an online application or call
585-268-7605 X1525
to schedule an application appointment.



*Empower Families, Enrich Children:
Start Building Your In-Home Daycare Business with
ACCORD Today!*



Why Become a Child Care Provider?

- Embrace independence by working from home.
- Access free technical assistance and training.
- Receive reimbursement for providing nutritious meals and snacks.
- Explore potential financial start-up assistance.
- Impact children's lives positively in a nurturing environment.
- Assist working parents by offering dependable childcare.
- Build connections within your local community.

***Call 585-268-7605 ext. 1227
or scan the QR Code to Register Today!***

www.accordcorp.org/child-care-services



***Take the first steps towards becoming a
successful child care provider today!***

Step 1: Register for ACCORD's Introduction to Child Care Class

- *Gain valuable insights and essential knowledge to excel in the child care industry.*

Step 2: Order Your NYS OCFS Child Care Provider Application

- *Ensure compliance with regulations and set the foundation for your child care business.*

Over \$43 Million Boost for Local Child Care:

NYS Office of Children and Family Services Allocates Funds in Our Region

In a significant move to bolster child care services across Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Wyoming counties, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (NYS OCFS) has allocated substantial funding to support various aspects of child care provision.

County	Stabilization 1	Stabilization Workforce Supports (2.0)	Deserts RFA 1 (New Providers)	Desert RFA 2 (Existing Providers)	Workforce Retention Grant	Total \$
Allegany	\$1,154,800.00	\$172,700.00	\$287,500.00	\$0.00	\$594,568.00	\$2,209,568.00
Cattaraugus	\$1,962,300.00	\$310,150.00	\$71,750.00	\$12,330.41	\$871,706.00	\$32,282,364.41
Wyoming	\$831,900.00	\$90,000.00	\$68,750.00	\$0.00	\$344,512.00	\$1,335,162.00

The funding breakdown reveals a strategic allocation aimed at addressing different challenges faced by child care providers:

- **Stabilization 1.0:** Provided financial relief to childcare programs to help offset unexpected business costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and stabilize program operations.
- **Stabilization Workforce Supports (2.0):** Aimed at existing licensed and registered providers to assist with recruitment and retention of staff.
- **Deserts RFA 1:** Encouraged people in the community to open new child care programs in areas with low to no child care options.
- **Deserts RFA 2:** For licensed and registered child care programs already in operation.
 - **Component A:** Allowed Day Care Centers and School Aged programs to expand their childcare slots.
 - **Component B:** Assisted home-based Family and Group Family child care programs to offer non-traditional hours.
- **Workforce Retention Grant:** Targeted at licensed and registered Child Care Programs to assist with recruiting and retaining staff.

What Makes a High-Quality Child Care Program?

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services wants to hear from you about what represents quality in child care!

We are seeking input from parents, child care providers and anyone else interested in helping to improve child care across the state.

Please take our survey now and tell us about:

- Your experiences with child care services
- How you search for child care services
- What influences your decisions about child care
- What reflects a quality child care program



The survey will be open **March – May 2024**.
Scan the QR code to find the survey.



Office of Children
and Family Services

Are you looking for assistance with childcare costs?

Families should reach out to their Local Department of Social Services to determine their eligibility. Income is just one of the factors considered for childcare support in New York State; other families may qualify based on their specific circumstances.

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) may be available for many families requiring childcare for work, job searches, employment training, education programs, and meeting income criteria.



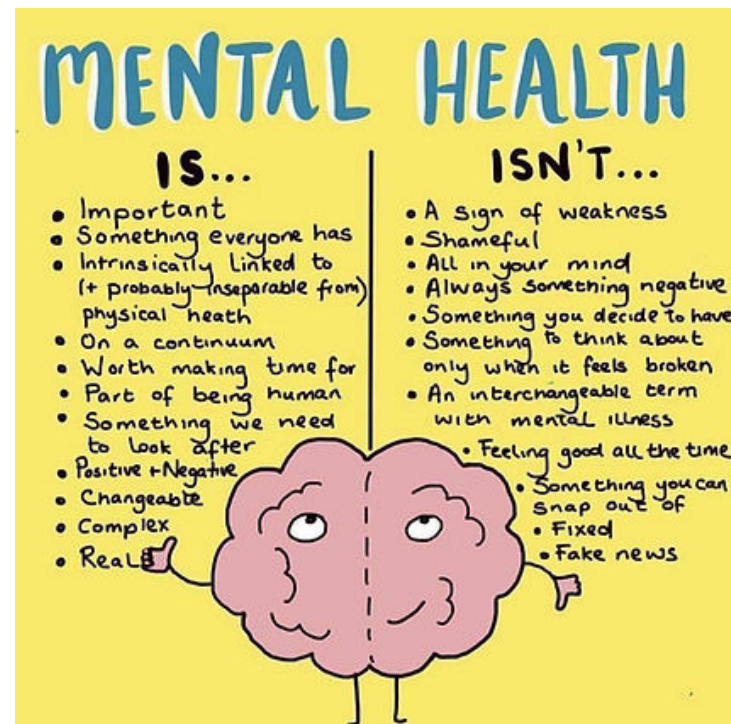
For more information on how to apply, scan the QR Code or contact ACCORD Child Care Services at (585) 268-7605 x 1250.

Income limits for eligibility by family size:

Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$51,610	\$4,300
2	\$67,490	\$5,624
3	\$83,370	\$6,947
4	\$99,250	\$8,270
5	\$115,130	\$9,594
6	\$131,010	\$10,917

Supporting Infant and Toddler Mental Health:

A Vital Resource for Child Care Providers



Mental Health has become a common phrase used frequently in the world today. As child development has continuously been studied and better understood, researchers are realizing that a person's mental health is impacted early on in their life as a baby and even as early as the perinatal period. With the New York State implementation of the statewide infant toddler mental health program, Child Care Services has been able to help inform childcare providers of the impact of infant and toddlers mental health and themselves as caretakers.

Our services focus on child care providers who offer care for children 0-35 months and is a resource to support the adults in the child care programs in making changes to benefit the classroom or program. It helps to improve children's social emotional functioning, reduces challenging behaviors, and decreases the prevalence of suspension and expulsion of BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) children.

For more information: 585-268-7605, extension 1226.

From Homeless to Housed: A Success Story from ACCORD's Housing Program

In May 2023, ACCORD's Housing Program received an application from an individual who indicated they were homeless with no income. The person was staying in Temporary Housing and needed assistance getting back on their feet. Within 30-days of applying, they found a suitable unit, submitted all required documents, and signed a lease. By early June, the client had moved into their own apartment, was approved for public assistance, and was on the hunt for a job.

After five months on the Rapid Re-Housing program, the person was able to secure full-time employment and increased their income to the point they could support the apartment without assistance.

If you are homeless or on the verge of homelessness, please call 585-268-7605.



HOME

REPAIR PROGRAMS

CURRENT PROGRAMS

- Emergency Repairs - Elderly
- Accessibility Mods - Medicaid
- Home Repairs - Low income

TO APPLY



585-268-7605 x1114
www.accordcorp.org/housing



ACCORD's Domestic Violence Program

Survivors contact our program for many reasons, including advocacy, support, information, referrals, and resource assistance. Our program, through New York State Flexible Funding, has assisted many survivors to reach greater personal, social, and economic stability through increased safety and security while decreasing stress and anxiety for themselves and their families.

Ways we have been able to help:

Rental Assistance



Safe housing allows families to begin rebuilding their lives without violence, stress, and uncertainty.

Furnishings



Many survivors flee their homes with nothing. Home furnishings make a new home livable for their families.

Utility Assistance



Knowing your gas, electric, or water will not be turned off provides relief to focus on other things.

Safety Concerns



New door locks, window alarms, and security cameras are just a few ways we help to increase safety and security.

Relocation expenses



Sometimes, a survivor needs to leave the area to start somewhere else for their safety and security.

Advocacy Services



Advocates can assist with filing of family offense petitions, provide court support, offer safety planning, support, and referrals.

Walk-in services are available and we offer appointments as needed.
Advocates are available 24/7 by calling the hotline number below.

2 Tracy Avenue, Belmont, NY

accordcorp.org/domestic-violence-services

1-800-593-5322

dvprogram@accordcorp.org

www.accordcorp.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

1-800-593-5322



24/7 HOTLINE

Trained advocates are available day or night by calling 1-800-593-5322.



EMERGENCY SAFE HOUSING

Emergency safe housing is available for those experiencing violence in their relationship.

SAFETY
FIRST

SAFETY PLANNING

Advocates can help with safety planning based on your unique situation.



REFERRALS

We can provide referrals, resources, and options for you and your family.



EXPLORE LEGAL OPTIONS

Advocates can assist with writing and filing family offense petitions to obtain orders of protection.



SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY

Advocates provide court accompaniment, legal advocacy, and other support as needed.



APPOINTMENTS AND WALK-INS AVAILABLE

Walk-in services are available during business hours at 2 Tracy Avenue, Belmont NY. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the hotline.



ALL SERVICES ARE FREE

ACCORD's Domestic Violence Services are free and confidential.



EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

ACCORD hosts a Domestic Violence Educational Support Group that meets weekly.



CALL OR VISIT US TODAY

For more information, support, or services please call or visit us today.



ACCORD Increases Access to Food to Meet Community Need: *Hosts Monthly Foodlink Pop-Up Pantries Throughout Allegany County*

Twice a month, in several towns throughout Allegany County, you may see some familiar signs, "Food Distribution Ahead," and "Must Be Pre-registered." ACCORD's Pop-up Pantries have distributed to our neighbors 23,534 boxes of food since 2020.

Community food distributions were developed years ago and the model for distribution was adapted in 2020 over consideration for public safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. The drive-through distribution model was appreciated by recipients and host sites therefore many hosts sites like ACCORD decided to keep the drive-through model.

Distributions are planned in 6-month intervals, January-June and July-December. This allows the program ample time to outreach to the community and help interested families navigate the online registration process. Foodlink delivers 10-12 pallets of food, and a team of 8-14 volunteers load food into cars from each side of the pallets. In 2023, Foodlink delivered 652,613 pounds of food to Allegany County. ACCORD distributed 370,494 pounds, of which 87,514 pounds were from Pop-up Pantries.

The 2022-2024 ACCORD Community Needs Assessment revealed the top three needs reported by community members were food, health care and financial assistance. Additionally, 12% identified work as a need with an increased need for better hours, higher wages and a second job. Transportation (buy or repair a car) and food were mentioned more often than employment, with housing and clothing identified as a top need as well. Many of those interviewed mentioned more than one need, most often food and transportation.

ACCORD's ACCESS Center Food Pantry distributes personal care items, cleaning supplies, diapers and wipes, and when funding is available, provides bus tokens, clothing assistance and/or financial assistance to meet other basic household needs. The NYS Department of State Community Services Block Grant, the United Way of Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties and many year-round charitable donations make it possible for ACCORD to offer those essentials, in addition to food.


Those who are unable to register for the monthly distributions who need food are invited to visit the food pantry, which is generally open Monday- Friday. When visiting the food pantry, clients will meet with a Services Navigator who can provide services and referrals to assist families with their whole needs.


The ACCESS Center Food Pantry operates from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, every other Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please note it's closed for lunch from noon to 12:30 pm. Additionally, the pantry is closed on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 11:00 am due to staff involvement in Pop-up Pantries. For more information about ACCORD's Food Pantry, please call (585) 268-7605 extension 1001.





POP-UP PANTRY SCHEDULE


PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

 Please note that registration links will only be accessible starting at 7 AM on the Monday before each distribution. Pre-registration begins at this time.

 Each registration permits up to 5 food box sign-ups per driver or individual picking up. Registration is limited to one food box per household. If the driver or individual picking up also requires a food box, they must be included in the food box ticket count.

 Please try to select a pickup time that accommodates the quantity of boxes needed to avoid multiple pickup times for one driver or pickup person.

 For the safety of our staff, volunteers, and participants, please do not arrive before your scheduled pickup time.

 Due to high demand, registration fills up quickly, and we cannot offer a guarantee for registration.

*For inquiries, please contact our ACCESS Center at 585-268-7605, option 2.

<u>Pre-Registration Opens at 7 AM</u>	<u>Distribution Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 8, 2024	July 10, 2024	TBD
July 22, 2024	July 24, 2024	Bolivar-Richburg Junior-Senior High School 100 School St, Bolivar, NY
August 5, 2024	August 7, 2024	Bolivar-Richburg Elementary School 211 Main St, Richburg, NY
August 19, 2024	August 21, 2024	TBD
September 2, 2024	September 4, 2024	TBD
September 16, 2024	September 18, 2024	TBD
September 30, 2024	October 2, 2024	TBD
October 14, 2024	October 16, 2024	TBD
November 4, 2024	November 6, 2024	Northern Lights 3474 Andover Rd, Wellsville, NY
TBD	TBD *Holiday Distribution*	Northern Lights 3474 Andover Rd, Wellsville, NY
December 2, 2024	December 4, 2024	Northern Lights 3474 Andover Rd, Wellsville, NY
TBD	TBD *Holiday Distribution*	Northern Lights 3474 Andover Rd, Wellsville, NY



To access registration links and for the most up-to-date details, please scan the QR code or visit

www.accordcorp.org/pup





ACCORD'S 2ND 2024 COMMUNITY FORUM ADDRESSING THE ISSUES IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES

POVERTY & FOOD INSECURITY

WHAT IS
HAPPENING?

WHAT CAN
WE DO?

WHO IS
IMPACTED?

PLEASE JOIN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT POVERTY AND FOOD INSECURITY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY. LEARN FROM PEOPLE WHO FACE ONGOING BARRIERS TO MAKING ENDS MEET AND FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WORK TO COMBAT FOOD INSECURITY IN OUR COMMUNITY. HELP US DEFINE OUR NEEDS, UNDERSTAND ALL OUR RESOURCES, AND BUILD A HUNGER FREE FUTURE FOR EVERYONE.

UPDATES FROM THE 2/15/24 "HOUSING FOR ALL" FORUM WILL BE SHARED.

THIS EVENT WILL FEATURE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLES.

EARN RAFFLE TICKETS BY BRINGING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR DONATION TO THE CUBA FOOD PANTRY.

Thursday,
23 May 2024

Cuba First
Baptist Church

06:00 PM-7:30 PM

"Housing for
All"
2/15/24

"Poverty & Food
Insecurity"
5/23/24

Help us choose
our next topic

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