

# FEEDING WILMOT COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19

## WILMOT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE PART OF THE FOOD BANK OF WATERLOO REGION'S PANDEMIC CONTINUITY PLAN

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Food Bank of Waterloo Region will be adjusting their operations and activating the Community Food Assistance Network Pandemic Business Continuity Plan to ensure essential services continue to be offered in our community.

The Food Bank of Waterloo Region and Wilmot Family Resource Centre have been partnering for many years as part of the Community Food Assistance Network - a system of 100+ community programs and agency partners working together to provide food and connection to other vital supports needed by people in Waterloo Region. During the COVID-19 crisis, programs not identified as a vital service have been asked to stop food distribution effective March 23, 2020 in the interest of public health and safety.

Wilmot Family Resource Centre has been identified as a vital service and will continue to offer food support to the Township of Wilmot during this time. This allows The Food Bank and Wilmot Family Resource Centre to focus resources on their key programs and ensures both agencies can confidently and safely meet community needs during this time.

Programs identified as vital service have implemented additional health and safety practices to reduce the risk of exposure to the community and have additional capacity to support increased demand. To view the full list of Vital Service Programs, [click here](#).

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