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WIRC-CAA RESUMES CURBSIDE SERVICES

Macomb, Illinois, July 24, 2020 – The Western Illinois Regional Council-Community Action Agency (WIRC-CAA) provides a wide range of social services to help people in need, especially during the current pandemic. Out of concern for the health and safety of clients and employees, the office lobby will be closed to the public until further notice. During this time, the food pantry and clothing center will shift to curbside pickup. These changes go into effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 27.

WIRC-CAA is located at 133 West Jackson Street, Macomb. On designated days, a table will be set up near the north entrance. Public parking is available across the street in the Cooper Parking Lot.

The food pantry will be open for curbside pickup between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Anyone in need of food should call WIRC-CAA at (309) 837-2997 when they arrive. Staff will ask a few screening questions, and will bring the items out to the table for pickup. Clients must either stay in their vehicle or keep a distance of 6 feet away from the table during that process.

The clothing center will be open for curbside pickup between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Anyone in need of clothing should call WIRC-CAA at (309) 837-2997 prior to their arrival and inform staff of their clothing size. Staff will give the caller a timeframe for when the items will be ready for pickup.

WIRC apologizes for any inconvenience these changes may cause, and wants to emphasize that these decisions have been made out of concern for the safety of their clients and employees. “The ongoing pandemic is a fluid situation, and we want to do what we can to offer our programs in the safest way possible,” says Public Relations Manager Jamie Roth.

WIRC’s Community Action Agency department provides efficient and diverse human services to help individuals and families help themselves. For more information, visit wirpc.org, find WIRC on social media, or call the Community Action Agency department at (309) 837-2997.

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