



Food parcels distribution to families who previously benefited from cooked meals at Community Nutrition and Development Centres (CNDC)

Att: All Media Houses

The Provincial and National Department of Social Development in partnership Solidarity Fund will service a network of 46 Community Nutrition and Development Centres (CNDC) and other Centre Based Feeding Programs by distributing Food parcels across all provincial districts in areas that were identified as the poverty pockets.

The Food distribution will benefit 11 500 families as directed by the Free State Department of Social Development . The PFDC will distribute 250 parcels in each of the 46 CNDC's and or other Centre Based Feeding Programs. The food parcels will benefit the needy families who previously benefited from cooked meals at these centers or feeding programs.

The food distribution will be operated from the Provincial Food Distribution Centre (PFDC) which was established in Qwaqwa in 2015 by the Free State provincial government as a central distribution warehouse . The PFDC will distribute food parcels to Community Nutrition and Development Centres (CNDC's) which are run by local registered Non-Profit Organisations and the food parcel is expected to cost a maximum of R700.

South Africa has been declared a COVID-19 Pandemic National Disaster site by the state President on the 16th March 2020. A total lockdown as a measure to contain and control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic was declared effective 1st April 2020. The lockdown measures are essential to mitigate the spreading of the COVID-19 virus but it also produces unintended consequences, amongst others, of food insecurity to the most vulnerable communities and individuals' who do not have any social security whatsoever.

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Distribution of food parcels will be rendered from **25 April - 2 May 2020.**