



NEWS RELEASE

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Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania Coordinates 5th Annual Bucks-Mont Food Drive to Support Bucks County Opportunity Council and MontCo Anti-Hunger Network

Let's End Food Insecurity in Our Communities

Yardley, Pa. - [April 30, 2026] – [Magellan Health, Inc.](#) announced today that [Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc.](#) (Magellan) is coordinating the [5th Annual Bucks-Mont Food Drive](#) from May 4 through June 12, 2026, in collaboration with [Bucks County Human Services](#) and [Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services](#). The Bucks-Mont Food Drive will aim to collect 3,000 pounds of food and non-food donations.

[Bucks County Opportunity Council \(BCOC\)](#) will receive all donations collected in Bucks County and the [MontCo Anti-Hunger Network](#) will receive all Montgomery County donations. Magellan currently administers behavioral health benefits in Pennsylvania through HealthChoices contracts in Bedford, Bucks, Cambria, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Somerset counties.

Food and non-food donation suggestions are indicated at the end of the release. There is also a list of 12 drop off locations across both counties, including police departments, libraries, churches, and community locales.

“BCOC is proud to partner with organizations like Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania and the Bucks County government to fight hunger in our community. Right now, more than 64,000 Bucks County residents, approximately 1 in 10 adults and 1 in 9 children, face food insecurity. That’s why, through our network of more than 75 food pantries and distribution sites, we’re working every day to make sure families have reliable access to the food they need. Support from efforts like the Bucks-Mont Food Drive is critical to this work and plays a vital role in helping us reach our neighbors with care and dignity by providing the food and resources they need,” says Elizabeth Zbinden, food program manager at Bucks County Opportunity Council.

Shannon Isaacs, executive director for the MontCo Anti-Hunger Network, commented, “Magellan’s annual food drive support through their incredible philanthropic efforts helps our network of over 77 organizations to help some of the most vulnerable people in Montgomery County. This important leadership from Magellan in collaboration with Montgomery County and Bucks County truly helps address food insecurity.”

Jim Leonard, CEO of Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, added, “Our 5th annual Bucks-Mont Food Drive is an important opportunity to help our neighbors affected by food insecurity. This year we are encouraging our local communities to consider a donation of five items from the suggested items listed below. We value this continued effort to work in close collaboration with both the BCOC and the MontCo Anti-Hunger Network and we are grateful for the coordination with the 12 drop-off locations across both Bucks and Montgomery counties. Please stop by our drop-off locations as often as you can with donations during this 5th annual Food Drive.”

Food items in most need (check expiration dates; homemade items can't be accepted):

- Baking items (flour, sugar, baking powder, etc.)

- Boxed drinks (juice, milk – dairy and non-dairy)
- Breakfast foods (cereal, pancake mix, coffee, tea)
- Canned soups, vegetables, fruit
- Canned/jar nuts, peanut butter, dried fruit, jelly
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, etc.)
- Ensure
- Gluten-free foods
- Kosher and Halal foods
- Pasta (regular, wheat, gluten-free) & Pasta meals
- Regional foods (Southeast Asian, Latin American, etc.)
- Sugar-free foods

Non-food items in most need (non-scented items are preferred):

- Pull up diapers (2T, 3T, 4T, etc.)
- Diapers (large sizes 5, 6, 7)
- Pet food
- Cleaning supplies
- Bags (Ziploc and garbage)
- Personal hygiene items (feminine products, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, shampoo)

Drop-off locations:

- (Bucks County) Bucks County Administrative Office, Main Street Entrance, 55 East Court Street, Doylestown
- (Bucks County) Commonplace Reader, 49 S. Main Street, Yardley
- (Bucks County) Family Service Emergency Shelter, 7 Library Way, Levittown
- (Bucks County) Southampton Free Library, 947 Street Road, Southampton
- (Bucks County) TESCO, 925 Canal Street, Suite 1301, Bristol
- (Bucks County) Warrington Police Station, 892 Easton Road, Warrington
- (Montgomery County) Bethel Community Church, 575 Keim Avenue, Pottstown
- (Montgomery County) Dekalb Center Norristown, 1430 Dekalb Street, Norristown (main entrance off of Fornance Street)
- (Montgomery County) Indian Valley Public Library, 100 East Church Avenue, Telford
- (Montgomery County) Lansdale Police Department, 1 Vine Street, Suite 201, Lansdale
- (Montgomery County) Ludington Public Library, 5 South Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr
- (Montgomery County) Upper Moreland Free Public Library, 109 Park Avenue, Willow Grove

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