



**United Way  
Chatham-Kent**

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Chatham-Kent

March 27, 2020

**Re: Letter of Information: COVID-19 CK Student Nutrition Food Assistance Fund**

Dear Community Partner:

United Way of Chatham-Kent is teaming up with the CK Student Nutrition Program providers, school staff, community partners, donors and volunteers to ensure children in CK have the food they need during school closures.

While school closures play an important role in limiting the transmission of the coronavirus, families and community partners have concerns about how this will impact children who rely on our community student nutrition programs.

We have developed an online portal for parents and guardians to register their Chatham-Kent school aged children (and their pre-school siblings) to receive financial support in the form of grocery gift cards. Gift cards will be valued at \$20 each for the first two children and \$10 for each additional child. Gift cards will be available for pick-up at select grocery stores across Chatham-Kent. Parents and/or guardians can access this support every 7 days while schools remain closed and while funding is available.

Parents looking for more information about the program and how to register please visit [www.ckgives.ca](http://www.ckgives.ca) or contact (519) 354-0430 ext 202 to sign-up. You can also register as a volunteer or donor.

For additional information, please contact myself at the information below.

Yours in Support,

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