

NOTICE TO AGENCIES

Relocation of Toronto Public Library (TPL) Food Bank Services

On **June 8**, Toronto Public Library branches began opening for curbside pick-up and drop-off library services.

In order to accommodate this, the temporary food bank services that had been offered during the COVID-19 response at 9 of the 11 library branches concluded on **June 5**.

The Albion and Jane/Sheppard branches will continue to provide food bank services with adjusted hours.

A transition plan has been developed to relocate the food banks from those branches that are closing to alternate nearby sites. The new locations began operations starting on **June 8** in order to ensure a seamless transition.

In total, there are now 17 food bank locations, established as replacements for the previous TPL sites:

TPL Branch	Relocation Sites	Hours of Operation
Agincourt / Steeles	Chester Le Community Corner 142 Chester Le Blvd.	Thursdays 4 – 6
	Victoria Park and Sheppard 2743 Victoria Park Ave.	Fridays 4 – 6
	Centre for Immigrant and Community Services 2330 Midland Ave.	Fridays 2 – 4
	Scarborough YMCA 230 Town Centre Court	Thursdays 1 – 4
Albion (continuing)	Albion – Toronto Public Library 1515 Albion Rd.	Fridays 12- 5 By appointment: 647-354-3805
Cederbrae	Canadian South Asian Growth & Support Services 50 Tuxedo Court	Thursdays 1:30 – 3
	Soso World Ministries 400 McCowan Rd.	Mondays 2 – 4 (Opening on June 15)
Don Mills	Community Share Food Bank 33 Overland Drive	Wednesdays 12 – 3 By appointment: 416-441-3209
Eatonville	St. James Food Basket 400 Burnhamthorpe Rd.	Wednesdays 1:30 – 5:30
Jane/Dundas	In progress	

TPL Branch	Relocation Sites	Hours of Operation
Jane/Sheppard (continuing)	Jane/Sheppard – Toronto Public Library 1906 Sheppard Ave. West	Thursdays 12 – 5 By appointment: 647-354-3805
Kennedy/Eglinton	Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities 2660 Eglinton Ave. East	Tuesdays 2 – 4
Runnymede	In progress	
Taylor Memorial	Scarborough Food Security Initiative 3300 Danforth Ave. Scarborough Food Security Initiative 2229 Kingston Rd. Soso World Ministries 682 Warden Ave. Soso World Ministries 10 Glen Everest Rd.	Wednesdays 11 – 1 Thursdays 2 – 4 Wednesdays 1 – 3 Saturdays 12 – 2

Additionally, as part of this transition new pop-up food bank locations have been identified.

North York Harvest Food Bank and the YMCA have partnered to open a new site at Bayview/Sheppard that will open on **June 17th**:

North York YMCA 567 Sheppard Ave. East	Wednesdays 10 – 12 By appointment: 647-354-3805
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Daily Bread Food Bank and the YMCA have partnered to open a new site in Malvern that opened on **June 9th**:

Scarborough Tapscott – YMCA Employment and Immigrant Services 5637 Finch Ave. East, Suite 5	Tuesdays 1 – 4
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Residents may also call **211** or visit www.211toronto.ca to find additional food bank locations that are available.