



Operational Update: Temporary Facility Closure and Continuation of Services

Cochrane Food Bank Society

Our mission has always been to serve our community with dignity, care, and reliability—and that commitment continues to guide every decision we make.

At this time, our main facility is temporarily closed due to an unexpected health and safety concern beyond our control. This precaution was taken with the well-being of our clients, volunteers, and staff at heart. We are working closely with regulatory agencies to resolve the issue and doing everything we can to safely reopen as soon as possible.

Continuity of Services

While our main location is closed, our work has not stopped. We've moved essential operations to a temporary location, and food distribution is continuing. Clients are still receiving food hampers and support, and we are doing our very best to maintain consistent service during this time.

We understand how important reliability is for the individuals and families we serve, and we are committed to minimizing any disruption.

To request a food hamper, please contact FCSS at 403-851-2250.

How You Can Help

Operating from a temporary location brings added logistical and financial challenges so community support means more than ever right now.

- **Financial donations** : Monetary contributions provide the greatest flexibility, allowing us to respond quickly to emerging needs and cover the unexpected expenses associated with this transition.
- **Food donations:** Please call **403-932-9290** before dropping off donations. We are not accepting donations at our main facility, but non-perishable food items can still be placed in collection bins at local grocery stores.

Thank You

We are deeply grateful to our community partners and supporters who have already stepped forward with offers of space, resources, and assistance. Your generosity and collaboration have made it possible for us to continue serving those in need during this challenging time. Thank you for your continued trust, compassion, and support. Together, we will navigate this situation and remain focused on what matters most—supporting our community.