



Helping People. Changing Lives.
A Community Action Partnership

March 23, 2020 through April 3, 2020

A NOTE TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS

During this unusual time, Columbia Opportunities will continue to be here for the community while also doing our part to slow the spread of COVID-19 as requested by our government officials. To comply with the latest Executive Order from Governor Cuomo, most COI employees are working from home.

As of March 23rd only our 540 Columbia Street, Hudson Community Action Center will be open. **Our hours will be 10:30 am – 2:30 pm, Tuesday through Friday.** These hours may be subject to change. We are able to provide emergency food, advocacy and referrals. We are also able to accept applications and phone calls for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

We will have limited public access to our buildings. We will be available to assist you by telephone and in person-scheduled appointments when necessary.

- Our Head Start classrooms are closed, but staff are staying in touch with Head Start families by phone and social media
- Our Family Literacy staff are also staying in touch with families by phone but are not offering English Language classes or home visits
- Our Weatherization and Tax Preparation services are suspended for now

Please call ahead - **(518) 828-4611 for emergency assistance, food pantry, and HEAP.** If no one answers the phone, please leave a message in our general mailbox.

You can leave messages for our other programs by calling the numbers below:

- (518) 828-8951 for Family Literacy and Early Literacy & Network
- (518) 828-6312 for Head Start
- (518) 672-7268 for Weatherization

You can also reach us through our Facebook page - @columbiaopportunities or our website contact page – www.columbiaopportunities.org

We are sorry for this inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. Please stay home and stay well!