



URBAN MINISTRIES
OF WAKE COUNTY

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Urban Ministries Opens Services to Furloughed Employees
Agency to offer healthy groceries to employees without work

January 24, 2019, RALEIGH, NC –Urban Ministries of Wake County’s Hunger and Nutrition Program will open its services to furloughed government employees. Furloughed employees can receive a week’s worth of groceries from the agency’s food pantry.

Urban Ministries of Wake County operates the largest client-choice food pantry in the county, which allows clients to select their own foods, including pantry staples, fresh produce, and frozen meats.

“We’ve seen an influx in the number of government workers coming to volunteer with us over the last few weeks. We want to send a message to furloughed employees, that if needed, employees can use our services to feed themselves and their families,” says Dr. Peter Morris, Executive Director of Urban Ministries.

Furloughed workers can receive food services by bringing a current Wake County ID for everyone in their household Monday-Friday 9am-12:30pm.

Urban Ministries serves nearly 30,000 people each year, providing food, shelter, and medical care to low income neighbors. The agency has capacity to serve up to 50 families each weekday. Last year Urban Ministries fed more than 23,000 people, nearly half were children.

To donate food or to get involved, please visit www.urbanmin.org for more information.

About Urban Ministries of Wake County: [Urban Ministries of Wake County](#) engages our community to serve and advocate on behalf of those affected by poverty by providing food and nutrition, promoting health and wellness, and by laying the foundations of home. Urban Ministries applies more than 90 cents of every dollar directly to programs that serve the low-income community.

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