

# Notice Regarding January COVID-19 Food Security Distribution



Due to the current provincial health orders and the rapid evolution of COVID-19 cases, the food security distribution will look a bit different this month. Please review the easy ways we have arranged to distribute the food security cards:

## When will cards be issued?

- E- links/E-cards will be sent out between **Monday, January 11 – Wednesday, January 13**. If you would like to receive an e-card, please email [benefits@songheesnation.com](mailto:benefits@songheesnation.com) ASAP to let us know.
- We will deliver the cards to **On-Reserve members** on **Thursday, January 14, 2021, starting at 9 am**.
- A **one-time in-person** pick up is available on **Thursday, January 14, 2021, from 2 pm to 5 pm** (this is the **ONLY** time available for in-person pick up at the SWC). The following safety measures are in place for all pick-ups:
  - Only 1 person per household will be permitted entry into the SWC to pick up their card (Please do not take multiple people to the building). Masks are required to enter SWC. **No mask = No entry**
  - Social distancing measures will be followed, and as a result, you may be asked to wait, if the line up is long, this may result in waiting outside.
- The Student Lunch Support Program has ended, however, all food security initiatives have increased. Members will be receiving a \$250 food gift card per household each month until March 31, 2021.

## Name of Grocery Store and Value of the Food Gift Card:

- The cards have been issued by the Real Canadian Superstore and hold a value of \$250.

**Important Notice for the Songhees Community** - All COVID-19 benefits are nearing the end of the funding cycle as of March 31, 2021. There has been no indication from Indigenous Services Canada of any further funding being issued to our community. Please plan accordingly as of April 1, 2021, as there may not be any future food security benefits.