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Release of NEW Food Access Map

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension Brown County released the virtual NEW Food Access Map. The objective of this map is to highlight places for households to obtain food in Brown, Door, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc Counties. The map focuses on the following categories of food access resources:

- Community Gardens
- Stores accepting Electronic Transfer Benefits (EBT)
- Farmers Markets
- Food Pantries
- Grocery Stores
- Cultural Grocery Stores
- Meal Programs

Information for each site includes the name of the organization or business, address, phone number, eligibility criteria, days and hours of operation.

To access the map, go to www.browncountyextension.org and click on the “NEW Food Access Map” page listed on the main menu. The main page has helpful hints on how to use the map, descriptions of the categories of food access resources, and other food access resources. There is also a link to submit map corrections to ensure the map stays up to date.

This project is part of the Brown County Community Health Improvement Project (CHIP), where Extension Brown County is a strategy lead. The strategy focuses on increasing availability and visibility of healthy food options. This map can bring awareness to the food resources available in our community.

The incidence of food insecurity in Northeast Wisconsin has been increasing in recent months. With the ending of the SNAP emergency allotment benefits and inflation, food pantries have seen an increase in the number of households served. This map is designed to make it easier for food insecure households to locate and access food.

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