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## **Food Security Program Update**

Dear Community Residents,

The initial purpose of the Food Security Program was to ensure access to adequate food and encourage residents to stay at home during any provincial lock-down. Especially during the height of the pandemic when Chief and Council approved a BCR to implement the Grey Lock-Down phase within our own community. Covid-19 numbers were up and residents were not vaccinated. Since then, a number of preventative measures such as rapid testing, access to vaccinations and decrease in Covid-19 numbers have provided us the opportunity to move to a re-opening stages approach as we gradually started regular or modified programming and service to the Bear Island Community Residents.

Currently, the province of Ontario is in stage 3 of re-opening and Bear Island is currently in stage 2. TFN programs, shopping trips, medical and shuttle boat services are operational. As we move into the direction of re-opening the Food Security Program will be streamlined to meet the basic food needs. Over time, less products and brands will be available and we will update the food order form accordingly.

In an effort to create consistency and to continue to access the Food Security Program a signed copy of the service agreement is due by Monday **November 1, 2021**. (see attached). Please submit with your next order form due date.

The next food delivery date is scheduled on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. Please note, I will no longer be accepting pictures of order forms as they are difficult to read and time consuming to print. *Note: If you are an existing client of HCC, please continue to send your orders to the department employee, Lynn White.*

If you require more information or have questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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## Food Security Agreement Form

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Temagami First Nation's Food Security Program agrees to do/provide the following:

1. Communicate with the community residents respectfully and professional at all times.
2. Provide Food Security Services to the Bear Island community residents in compliance with the Pandemic Band Council Resolution. (The BCR will outline when the services are operational).
3. Provide updated food order forms at the drop box locations (Pier Market & TFN Reception) and provide a fillable pdf form online (accessible on TFN Website).
4. Fill all **paper or fillable PDF food orders** that are submitted by email or in drop boxes by the due date specified according to the Food Security Program schedule.
5. Deliver/pick up food orders on specified **delivery date** during the hours of 9am – 3pm according to the Food Security Program schedule.

In Return, I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to do/provide the following:

1. Communicate with the Food Security Coordinator, TFN staff and delivery drivers respectfully at all times.
2. Complete the **paper food order form** and submit in drop box at Pier Market or TFN Reception area or complete the **fillable PDF food order** online and submit via drop box or email to Food Security Program Coordinator by the due date specified according to the Food Security Program schedule. *(Note: If you are an existing client of HCC, please continue to send your orders to the department employee).*
3. Be available to receive my food order during delivery day or I will pick up my order between the hours of 9 am - 3 pm on specified delivery date according to the Food Security Program schedule.
4. Make alternative arrangements if I am unavailable on the delivery date.

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Signature

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Date