

Niagara County Action Program Offers Food Express

NIACAP, headquartered in Niagara Falls, is a Niagara County agency committed to reducing poverty through collaborative self-sufficiency programs. This mission is not just the responsibility of a few, but a collective effort that involves the entire community.

Each member plays a crucial role in empowering individuals and families to reach their fullest potential. Bob Pecoraro, a former President of NIACAP and a current Board member at the Twin Cities Meals on Wheels, is one such community member who is actively involved in this mission.

North Tonawanda has a NIACAP satellite office on the second floor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 265 Falconer St., that provides a wide range of support to all Niagara County residents. Linda Harrington, the director of this office, can assist with emergency food, budget counseling, asset management, in-house weatherization, home repair, childcare referrals, and much more.

To reach Linda, call 716-694-9727 with questions.

One of NIACAP's most dynamic programs is the monthly Food

Express. On the second Wednesday of every month, residents typically line up before 9 a.m. and are checked for Niagara County residency (usually a driver's license - no proof of need is required). NIACAP coordinates the food distribution, usually from Desiderio and FeedMore WNY.

Once the food has been sorted, residents **drive through for delivery**. The volunteers place the food directly into your car.

PLEASE NOTE: the food items vary each month, so there's no need to call ahead for the menu.

From April to October, the Food Express delivers food for distribution at the North Tonawanda Farmers Market on the corner of Robinson Street and Payne Avenue.

From November to March, food is delivered to the Sikora American Legion Post, 950 Payne Ave, near Panes Restaurant.

Please take advantage of this Food Express program – it is in place to support you!