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Greetings,

We understand that times are challenging, and this new “normal” can be difficult to navigate, so we want you to know that we are here for you, whatever you are facing. We have a dedicated staff ready to help whether it be with food security, youth programs or client care.

Utilizing our food pantry is a great way to keep your budget balanced and assist with any shortfalls you may be managing. We will be holding a drive through food distribution the week of June 15th, and we encourage you to reach out to us to schedule an appointment.

Our Client Care Coordinator has been keeping up to date with all available programs and supports that are currently being offered through the state. She is a valuable resource to get some answers to the more challenging questions that may arise during this time, and we encourage you to reach out to her, if she doesn't have the answer, she works tirelessly to find one. Some programs that she may be able to assist with are located on the reverse side of this letter.

Our Youth Programs staff have been working hard to make sure that area children have programs to keep them engaged. Some of these programs include Fitness and Fun, Parent/Child Playgroup and Got Drama. They have been reaching out, and making sure that they are staying connected, and the children are engaged. If you would like more information about these offerings, please look at the reverse side of this letter.

Our phone number is 860-923-3458. Our current office hours are 10:00-2:00, in the coming weeks we will slowly work on increasing these hours as we return to a normal schedule. Please note that the building is currently closed to the community to ensure health and safety for everyone, but we are able to provide all services remotely.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and thank you for the trust you place in us. Please reach out to us with any questions that you may have. We are here to help you.

Take Care,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Miller".

Anne Miller, Executive Director, TEEG

Youth Programming at TEEG

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on social media for agency updates, fun activities, and helpful information!

TEEG Agency Facebook: www.facebook.com/TEEGOnline.

TEEG Youth & Family Fun Page: www.facebook.com/TEEGYouthandFamilyFunPage

TEEG YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCGAKzyiyOOrbMjPdB6NppQA

VIRTUAL GROUPS

Got Drama? is a drop-in drama program that is usually held every Tuesday at the Bradley Theater in Putnam. During this socially distant time, we are still meeting weekly for sessions via Zoom! If you would like to join, please email hayleeo@teegonline.org!

Fitness and Fun is a group that meets via Zoom each week to work out together! We do a different work out every week and then follow it up with fun conversation or activities! Email jillb@teegonline.org if you would like to join!

Parent/Child Playgroup If your little one is interested in songs and stories, Ashley is still hosting Playgroup weekly via Zoom on either Wednesday or Friday morning. Email ashleyf@teegonline.org for the upcoming session dates!

Client Care Programming at TEEG

Those individuals and families that have been affected by COVID and need financial assistance we ask that you reach out. 860-923-3458, therseh@teegonline.org

Income Qualified Services

- Homeless Support
- Energy & Fuel Assistance
 - SNAP Benefits

Food Security Programs

- Monthly Commodity Distribution
 - Mobile Food Distribution

Senior Services

- CHOICES Counseling