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Change in Hours of Operation for New Bern Point of Distribution Site

NEW BERN, N.C. –The Point of Distribution (POD) site located at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 616 Broad Street, New Bern, North Carolina will have a change in hours of operation for Sunday September 23, 2018. This site only will open at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday September 23, 2018 and remain open until 6:00 p.m. on that day. This POD will resume the regular hours of service at 8:00 a.m. on Monday September 24, 2018. The schedule for all other POD's will remain 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Craven County Emergency Management has opened five Point of Distribution (POD) sites for residents impacted by Hurricane Florence to receive supplies. At this time, PODs have a limited selection of items such as water and meals ready to eat (MREs) but additional items such as cleaning supplies, bleach and hygiene items are expected to be available at a later date. The complete list of PODs includes:

- Annunciation Catholic Parish, 246 E. Main Street, Havelock, North Carolina.
- Tabernacle Baptist Church, 616 Broad Street, New Bern, North Carolina.
- Old Family Dollar store, 280 NC Hwy 43 in Vanceboro, North Carolina.
- Godette Head Start Center, 125 Old Godette School Road, Havelock, North Carolina.
- No. 9 Township Fire and Rescue, 3783 NC Hwy 55, New Bern, North Carolina.

Craven County Emergency Management is in the process of making arrangements to open PODs in other areas of Craven County and that information will be provided at a later date.

For more information on Points of Distribution call Craven County Emergency Management at 252-636-6608. Craven County Government Emergency Management updates will appear on the Craven County website at www.cravencountync.gov, on the Craven County Facebook page [@cravencounty](https://www.facebook.com/cravencounty) and the Craven County Emergency Management Twitter account [@cravencountync](https://twitter.com/cravencountync). Visit the Craven County website to register to receive emergency notifications via text, email and phone calls through the CodeRed Emergency Notification System.

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