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## Senior Center Drive-Thru Closed Monday, June 8th

**BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (05/22/2020)** – The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) announces that due to the threat of Tropical Storm Cristobal and in coordination with the office of Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome, all senior center locations and agency offices will be closed on Monday, June 8, 2020, out of an abundance of caution.

The agency advises all seniors to remain home and off of the roads. Seniors should continue to stay tuned to local news stations for any alerts or changes regarding Tropical Storm Cristobal. The agency advises for any medical emergencies to call 9-1-1.

“Although we will be closed on Monday, it is critical that our seniors continue to receive their meals and services without interruption. In anticipation of the storm, congregate seniors received an extra meal and Monday recipients of Meals on Wheels received their meals. In addition, we have provided sandbags to seniors throughout the parish. I urge my seniors to prepare for the upcoming storm and to stay safe,” states Chief Executive Officer, Tasha Clark-Amar.

For more information, call the Council on Aging at (225) 923-8000.

The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) is a non-profit organization serving the senior population of East Baton Rouge Parish. Annually, our agency delivers 1,105,820 meals through our “Meals on Wheels” Program and our senior centers and meal sites.

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East Baton Rouge Council On Aging: Supporting Independence ~ Serving Seniors

Since 1973, the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA), a 501c3 nonprofit supported by philanthropic donations and public funds (federal, state, and local), has served the seniors of East Baton Rouge Parish through a spectrum of nutritional and social services such as the nationally recognized Meals on Wheels program and over a dozen community senior centers throughout the Parish. EBRCOA is charged with discovering and meeting the growing needs of this ever-increasing population. Central to EBRCOA's mission – Supporting Independence and Serving Seniors – is proving high-quality services to seniors, the maintenance of their personal independence, and the enhancement of their storied lives while being good fiduciary stewards of public funds and trust.

More information about EBRCOA and its services can be found online at [www.ebrcoa.org](http://www.ebrcoa.org).