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Closed Friday Due to Inclement Weather

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (01/20/2022) – The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging announced that due to the high possibility of inclement weather all senior center locations of will be closed Friday, January 21, 2022.

There will be no drive-thru lunch services on Friday. Also, all Meal on Wheels clients who typically receive their Meal on Wheels box on Fridays received their delivery on today, Thursday, January 20th, in anticipation of the freezing temperatures and icy roads.

The agency advises all seniors to stay home and refrain from traveling on the roads. Tune to local news for any news alerts or changes regarding site-re-openings. The agency advises for any medical emergencies to call 9-1-1.

“We ask seniors to get any supplies they may need now. Prepare now so that you can stay home comfortably and refrain from traveling on the roads,” states Chief Executive Officer, Tasha Clark-Amar.

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 providing 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.