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## **EBRCOA Closed Tuesday and Wednesday Due to Inclement Weather**

**BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (1/14/2024)** – The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) announced that due to the high possibility of inclement weather and hard freeze all offices and senior center locations will be closed Tuesday, January 16th, and Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Normal business operations will resume on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

Team EBRCOA worked tirelessly through the weekend to ensure that the seniors they serve did not miss a meal during their closure. In preparation for the expected hard freeze, congregate seniors received shelf-stable meals on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Homebound seniors who ordinarily would receive their Meals on Wheels boxes on Tuesday or Wednesday received their boxes on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

“We strongly encourage seniors to get any supplies they may need now. Prepare now so that you can stay home comfortably and refrain from traveling during the extreme temperatures,” stated Tasha Clark-Amar, Chief Executive Officer of EBRCOA.

For more information, call the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging at (225) 923-8000 or email [info@ebrcoa.org](mailto:info@ebrcoa.org).

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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, maintenance of their personal independence, and 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).

The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) is a non-profit organization serving the senior population of East Baton Rouge Parish. Annually (FY-2023), our agency delivered 1,241,457 meals through our Meals on Wheels Program and Congregate Meal Program at our senior activity centers and feeding sites.