

PEPartnership: helping with the essentials of personal and household hygiene



*Help us put the pieces together
and complete the picture
for families in need*

PEPartnership
2401 Atwood Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

PEPartnership Agencies

- **Personal Essentials Pantry Zion**
2165 Linden Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
personal-essentials.org
- **Catholic Multicultural Center**
1862 Beld Street
Madison, WI 53713
www.cmctoday.org
- **Good Neighbors PEP**
Arbor Covenant Church
2509 McDivitt Road
Madison, WI 53711
www.gnpep.net
- **PEP Stoughton**
129 E. Main Street
Stoughton, WI 53589
pepstoughton.org
- **Sun Prairie Essentials Pantry**
Transformation Church
2340 Manley Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
- **PEP Immanuel**
Immanuel Lutheran Church
213 North 9th Street
Watetown, WI 53094

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Coordinator

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We're the missing piece.

What we do doesn't end hunger... but folks eat a lot safer if they can wash the pots and pans they cook the food in.

What we do isn't education... but both kids and adults learn a lot better if they aren't worried about classmates teasing them about their clothes, their odor, their appearance.

What we do isn't employment... but it's a lot easier for folks to get and keep a job when they're able to shower, shave, shampoo, wash their clothes, use deodorant.

What we do isn't housing... but the landlord will be a lot happier if floors and windows, sinks and and toilets are cleaned, and getting the security deposit back almost certainly won't happen if they aren't.

What we do isn't health... but folks are much less prone to a whole host of health problems if they can brush their teeth on a regular basis, and simple scratches are a lot less likely to turn infected if soap and band-aids are available.

But in spite of their importance to hunger, and education, and employment, and housing, personal/household hygiene items really aren't included in any of these. They're the invisible pieces of the puzzle. If folks are truly to succeed, those invisible pieces need to become visible.



What's on your shopping list?

- ✓ salad greens; ✓ celery; ✓ carrots; ✓ peppers
- ✓ strawberries; ✓ apples; ✓ pineapple
- ✓ red potatoes
- ✓ toast bread; ✓ bagels
- ✓ sandwich meat - ✓ turkey, ham
- ✓ brown rice
- ✓ crackers
- ✓ milk; ✓ butter; ✓ cottage cheese; swiss cheese; ✓ cream cheese
- ✓ chicken breasts; ✓ ground chuck; ✓ pork tenderloin; ✓ tuna
- sanitary pads, tampons
- toilet paper, paper towels
- shave cream; baby lotion
- diapers
- ✓ tortillas; salsa; ✓ black beans
- ✓ potato chips
- ✓ juice
- shampoo, conditioner
- toilet bowl cleaner
- dish soap
- laundry soap

This is a pretty typical list for many of us; but food stamps would cover only about two-thirds of it. The rest? If you're on food stamps, you're on your own for those. And that's a big problem.

How the PEPartnership works

All of the PEPartnership agencies provide products for personal and household hygiene. Families in need may use any of the PEPartnership agencies (subject to each agency's eligibility requirements). Products are distributed based on household composition and product lifespan across all PEPartnership agencies.

Every time a household shops at a PEPartnership agency, they receive a shopping list of all available products that their family is eligible to request at that visit. That means that families in need can "shop" at any or all of the PEPartnership agencies to get the products they need, without having to answer a series of questions each time. However, no family can request products they've already gotten somewhere else. In this way, all of the agencies – and their funders – can be assured that sparse resources are being distributed effectively and efficiently, without waste or duplication.

For the most current information about the PEPartnership and PEPartnership agencies, please check: pepartnership.net under the PEPartnership tab.

Yes, I want to be a member of the PEPartnership

- I'd like to be a *basic* supporter. Enclosed is my check for \$50.00 for this year; please remind me next year.
- I'd like to be a *sustaining* supporter. Enclosed is my check for \$100.00. (If you prefer, you may pay in installments; we'll be happy to send you reminders through the year.)
- I'd like to be a *leadership* supporter. Enclosed is my check for \$250.00. (If you prefer, you may pay in installments; we'll be happy to send you reminders through the year.)¹
- Here's a check for \$ _____; please remind me monthly quarterly for the next year.

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