



BIG NEWS!

The Other Bank is Moving!

What & When & Why?

The Other Bank will be moving to the Thurston County Food Bank in July and will no longer be operated by YWCA Olympia. But not to worry: **It is moving, not closing.**

Moving The Other Bank to the Thurston County Food Bank will make hygiene products much more available for our community members. Instead of having to make two stops, you will be able to get food and hygiene items in one stop! And you'll be able to get your items at multiple Food Bank locations throughout the county instead of having to come into downtown Olympia one day a week. Also, over time, the Food Bank will be able to increase the amount of products available, which was not possible for YWCA. This is a really great move for everyone who visits the Other Bank and the Food Bank.

Until July, the Other Bank will continue to be at YWCA on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:30. The **last day of Other Bank service at YWCA will be Wednesday, June 26.**

Where can I get my items?

Until June 26, the Other Bank will continue to be at YWCA on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:30. The **last day of Other Bank service at YWCA will be Wednesday, June 26.**

But starting in May, Other Bank products will also be available at the Thurston County Food Bank on Baby Days on **Tuesday, May 21 from 9am to 2pm** and **Tuesday, June 18 from 9am to 2pm**. Their address is 220 Thurston Ave NE in downtown Olympia and the phone number is 360.352.8597

HEN (Housing & Essential Needs) will continue to be available at YWCA until June 26. YWCA and the Food Bank will work together to shift HEN to the Food Bank after July 1. After July 1, if you are a HEN recipient, please talk directly to your contact at Community Action Council for the most up-to-date details.

Chore Orders will continue to be available at YWCA until June 26. After that, the Food Bank will determine whether Chore Orders are possible. After July 1, please contact the Food Bank directly about chore orders.

After June 26, Other Bank products will no longer be available at YWCA and will **only** be available at Thurston County Food Bank during the dates/times posted by the Food Bank.

What's going to happen to the space once the Other Bank moves?

Once we move everything to the Food Bank, we will be transforming the space into a **Community Education, Leadership & Advocacy Center** that will host workshops, trainings, groups, programs and so much more in support of our leadership, advocacy and community programming. Keep an eye on our website (ywcaofolympia.org) for more details in the months ahead!