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## **Update 24.06.20 Department for Communities: Changes to Food Box Deliveries during COVID-19 from 26 June**

Important Information from the Department for Communities: Changes to Food Box Deliveries during COVID-19 from 26 June

The Department for Communities, your local council and local voluntary and community organisations have been supporting communities during the COVID-19 pandemic by delivering boxes of essential food as part of an emergency programme.

As part of the transition from an emergency response, we will now focus on providing essential food boxes to households who are still shielding, who are unable to get out to buy food or get food in.

For those not shielding we will no longer be providing food boxes so have provided detail on a range of additional ways in which you can get help to access food.

This change will happen from 26 June 2020. For further information on what you need to do before 26 June 2020 please see the attached letter issued by the Department for Communities OR contact the Community Helpline on 0808 802 0020, text ACTION to 81025, or email [covid19@adviceni.net](mailto:covid19@adviceni.net) or visit [www.adviceni.net/coronavirus](http://www.adviceni.net/coronavirus).