Dear Child Foundation friend,

The Child Foundation family has stepped forward as volunteers and supporters even as you each face your own chaos. Your part in our mission is vital as the pandemic’s dark shadow has darkened the doorsteps of millions of homes.

Medical supplies arrived in Iran and will soon be distributed by the Iranian Red Crescent. The next shipment is already in progress and more details are here.

Now, we are focused on the growing food insecurity. Families on the brink before the outbreak now find themselves combating hunger and hopelessness.

In Iran, our affiliate office is already distributing care packages with food and essential supplies in cities like Tabriz, Yazd, Mahabad, and Maragheh with more to come. You can help us send funds through our OFAC General License E to get relief to more Iranian children and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic. Donate $25 to get a care package with food and essentials to a Child Foundation child. $100 provides more security and hope to four families. Please share the cause with friends.

In Afghanistan and Indonesia, the month of Ramadan further diminishes family earnings and often leads to increases in food prices. We already helped feed and equip hundreds of Afghan families but must do more. Help us provide food baskets to 500 Afghan and Indonesian families. A food basket for an Afghan family is $50 and, due to market differences, we need $30 for an Indonesian family.
Our sponsorship program lets students thrive in the classroom. But now, we must help them survive the economic downturn.

We sincerely hope your family is safe and healthy. You are not alone in navigating the pandemic’s impact. We are together.

Sincerely,
Navid Seyedali, President

P.S. Child Foundation’s Legal Means of Aid to Iran

Child Foundation is proud to stand by the people of Iran despite how difficult it is to send aid. We are actively involved in all four of the below actions in Iran:

1. Under OFAC’s General License E, Child Foundation can transfer funds in the case of a natural disaster such as the flood in Sistan and Baluchestan province.
2. Under OFAC’s General License E, Child Foundation can transfer funds in the case of humanitarian aid such as the coronavirus outbreak and care packages.
3. Child Foundation’s Iran Food Package Program for our over 6,000 students is needed more than ever and legal as importing food is not a sanctioned activity.
4. Child Foundation’s efforts to secure medical supplies that are hard to come by inside of Iran are also legal as importing medical supplies is not a sanctioned activity.

To learn more about OFAC’s General License E, please visit here.

Donate a Care Package

Donate a Food Basket
What is sponsorship during a pandemic?

Sponsoring a child while many schools are closed might seem a low priority. However, the Child Foundation sponsorship program is focused on the holistic concerns that families weigh when planning their future. If they know support can be counted on from a sponsor, the child and their guardian can breathe more easily. We want to remove the financial obligations that often fall onto a child’s shoulders and cut short their childhood.

You can become the sole sponsor of an Afghan, Cambodian, or Indonesian child today. As our Iran Sponsorship Program focused on food packages, the affiliate office in Iran will match your sponsorship with that of a donor inside Iran. Each Iranian child we support will be securely cared for with food packages from outside of Iran and a small stipend from inside. We are all in this together.

Stay tuned for an upcoming announcement about the Iran Sponsorship Program that is making amazing progress despite the pandemic's chaos.

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communications in Persian/Farsi, you will receive your child’s progress report soon. Dozens of volunteers have stepped up to help us translate for sponsors who need English reports. Not every Iranian child’s report has arrived yet but you can trust we will get them to sponsors as soon as possible.

Child Foundation is happy to celebrate with you the successes of the thousands of children who finished their previous terms strong.

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