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Special food distribution for SIDC senior volunteers

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The Staten Island Developmental Center will give federal surplus food to its senior citizen volunteers during a closed food distribution on Thursday.

The food will be given to more than 70 volunteers including the center's senior companions, foster grandparents and volunteers of R.S.V.P./S.E.R.V.E. — Retired Senior Volunteer Program/Serve and Enrich Retirement by Volunteer Experience.

The recipients must meet income guidelines set by the federal government, said Fiorenzo Cicero, chief of services of Staten Island Developmental Center. All of the

center's senior citizen volunteers meet those requirements, he said.

One hundred and eight pounds of butter, 102 pounds of cheese, 324 pounds of honey and 408 pounds of powdered skim milk will be given out in Building 8 between 1 and 2 p.m.

The center decided to make arrangements to give food to its volunteers who may not have the time or the transportation to go to open distributions. Depending on the success of this handout, "later on this summer, we might arrange for an open distribution," Cicero said.

The needy family food distribution program, a program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, provides the food.