

Food Assistance Resources

Special Edition: COVID-19 Response

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Food Pantries

If you need food to prevent hunger, York County has a network of food pantries that can help.

- Search for a food pantry by zip code on the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank's website – Centralpafoodbank.org – or call their helpline: **1-877-999-5964** Mon. – Fri. from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Se habla Español).
- Call 211 – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Search a list of York County Food Bank partner agencies hosting food pantries, soup kitchens, and free community meals, visit Yorkfoodbank.org/partner-locations/.

Volunteers with food pantries and the York County Food Bank are taking steps to lower the chance of spreading COVID-19.

Here's how you can help:

- **Send only one person to get the food.**
- **Make room in your trunk in case the site is a “no-touch, drive-thru” site.**
- **Wear a mask.**

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

(See back page for income guidelines.)

SNAP benefits (formerly called food stamps) help people eat healthy by stretching their food dollars at grocery stores and supermarkets. If you qualify, you'll get a debit card with a monthly amount of money to use for groceries.

To apply online, visit www.Compass.state.pa.us. To apply over the phone, call the Central PA Food Bank's toll-free Food Stamps Helpline at **1-877-999-5964**, Mon. – Fri. from 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Se habla Español). To contact the York County Assistance Office, call **1-800-991-0929**.

New! - SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot Program

Only eligible food items normally covered by SNAP can be purchased online with SNAP benefits using an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card. You will need to use another method of payment, such as a credit or debit card, to pay for any items not allowed by SNAP, delivery fees or driver tips.

Pilot program retailers in York County include:

- Amazon (Amazon.com)
- Walmart stores: West Manchester Town Center (Walmart.com/store/2205-york-pa)
- York Mall Shopping Center (Walmart.com/store/1529-york-pa)
- Hanover Crossing Shopping Center (Walmart.com/store/1823-hanover-pa)

York County Food Bank Programs

254 W. Princess St., York, PA

www.Yorkfoodbank.org

717-846-6435

The Food Bank hosts Drive-Thru and Walking Food Distributions and a Mobile Pantry – with free food provided to anyone in need.

Drive-Thru Emergency Food Distribution

(A week's worth of groceries)

East York Emergency Food Hub

1094 Haines Rd., York PA 17402

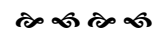
Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Walk-Up Emergency Food Distribution

(A week's worth of groceries)

York County Food Bank – 254 W Princess St.

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.



Mobile Pantry – Brogue *

In partnership with Sanctuary Thrift Store

12520 Stamper Rd., Brogue, PA 17309

(starting 1/13/2021)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Mobile Pantry – Glen Rock*

In partnership with The WELL of Immanuel UMC

Glen Rock Ambulance Club – 59 Water St.

(starting 1/13/2021)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

* Mobile pantry schedules may change due to weather or holidays - check YCFB's website for schedule updates.

👉 **NO distributions the week of Dec. 28th**

👉 **Inclement Weather Policy:** In case of inclement weather, the Food Bank will follow the York Suburban School District's closures or modified schedules. Any closures, delays or modified schedules will be reported on the homepage of the website. Unless otherwise stated, the Food Bank will operate on its normal schedule. **If a Tuesday distribution is cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be held on Thursday.**

Programs for Kids

Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)

(See income guidelines below.)

This special program helps pregnant women and mothers with children under age 5 with food, health screenings, and nutrition information. Summer vouchers (Farmers' Market Nutrition Program) are also available to redeem at local farm markets. The Community Progress Council-WIC offices are temporarily closed to the public. All new applications and current client appointments are by phone, with electronic eWIC cards mailed to clients.

For more information, call **(717) 843-7942** or search online at pawic.com.

Meals for School Students

Contact your school or search the school district's website for information about school meals and any additional food assistance programs offered by the school and local community partners.

Programs for Seniors

Senior Box Program

Once per month, income-eligible seniors (60+) can get a free box of healthy food. For pick-up locations and to sign up, call the York County Food Bank at **717-846-6435 x 209**. In keeping with social distancing practices, many locations are offering "drive up" distribution and are allowing a "proxy" to pick up the box. (See income guidelines below)

Take-Out Meals

Take-out meals are available at York County senior centers for any resident 60 years of age or older. Call your local senior center for more details and to sign-up for a take-out meal. To find a senior center near you call, **717-771-9610** or visit the website: yorkcountypa.gov/county-human-services/agency-on-aging/senior-centers.html.

Home Delivered Meals

Home delivered meals are available to a York County resident in a non-institutional setting, 60 years of age or older with a disability which prohibits the individual from leaving his/her residence, living alone or with someone who also meets these criteria. Contact the York County Area Agency on Aging at **771-771-9610** for more information.



To qualify for the programs in the chart below, gross monthly income must be <i>equal to or less than the amounts shown per household size</i> . (Note: Income guidelines change on a yearly basis. Current amounts as of 10/14/2020).	Household Size	Household Size	Household Size	Household Size	Additional Member
	1	2	3	4	+1
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamps	\$1,702	\$2,299	\$2,896	\$3,494	+\$598 each
SNAP for 60+ or Disabled	\$2,128	\$2,874	\$3,620	\$4,368	+\$748 each
Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)	\$1,968	\$2,658	\$3,349	\$4,040	+\$691 each
Senior Box Program	\$1,354	\$1,832	\$2,311	\$2,790	+\$479 each

➤ If you have general questions about COVID-19 prevention, risk, screening and instructions on when to seek care, please visit wellspan.org/coronavirus and complete the "Coronavirus Assessment Tool."

➤ For updates on Unemployment or Workers' Compensation benefits and other COVID-19 resources, visit uc.pa.gov/Pages/covid19.aspx.

➤ If you're worried about eviction, visit yorkcpc.org/take-action/ for help.