

FOOD PANTRIES

Aids Project Worcester 508-755-3773

165 Southbridge Street, Worcester

Clients only (those HIV positive and ‘Harm Reduction clients’ (those w/substance abuse issues)

Tues. 9-4 and Thur. 9-11

Carty Cupboard 508-799-4191

Wesley United Methodist Church

114 Main Street, Worcester

Wed 1-2:30 (please bring own bag, no longer supplied by pantry)

Catholic Charities 508-798-0191

10 Hammond St., Worcester

Mon. Wed Thur Fri 11:30 – 2:30, Tue 1-2:30 distribution, requires proof of residency & picture I.D.

*If food is needed for dependent children, bring a copy of their social security card or Mass Health card/insurance card.

Centro 508-798-1900

17 Charlton Street, Worcester 01608

Mon & Wed 9:00am-1:00pm

Those in 01605 area are encouraged to go to Friendly House.

Centro - Great Brook Valley Pantry 508-798-1900

176 Tacoma Street, Worcester 01605

Tues 8:30am-12:00pm

El Buen Samaritano Food Program, Inc. 774-253-1619 / 508-304-1501

39 Piedmont St, Worcester

Fridays 11-2 (or when food runs out); Mon-Thurs-Emergency only Picture ID

Also have pet food, baby formula, other resources and

Friendly House 508-755-4362

36 Wall St.

Food pantry on the premises

Mon & Wed 12- 4:30, Fri 9:30-4:30

Picture ID – first time

Friendly House Pantry Plumley Village 508-755-3989

16 Laurel St Worcester 01608

Tuesday 9-4, Friday 12-4

Green Island Neighborhood Center 508-890-2737

50 Canton Street

Wed 11-2, Thurs 1-4

First time: proof of address, ID, household size, EBT or WIC for proof of income

Immaculate Conception Church

353 Grove Street - Rectory

2nd and 4th Tuesday 11-1

Knock on rectory door and request the food pantry (no forms need to be filled out).

Jeremiah's Inn 508-755-6403 x190

1059 Main Street

Worcester MA 01603

Mon 12-3:30, Tues 10:30-2:30, Thurs and Fri 9-2 (closed 11:30-12 for lunch)

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Picture ID is required. An individual may pick up food 1x per month.

John Street Baptist Church 508-753-4991

43 John Street Worcester 01609

Saturdays: 10-12 Masks required.

Emergency call: Vonda at 508-791-4447

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry 508-853-1942

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

90 Holden Street, Worcester

3rd Saturday of the month 9-11:30, also emergency food needs as needed

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Mustard Seed 508-754-7098

93 Piedmont Street Worcester 01609

Food Pantry Tuesday 4-5

Meals M-F 5-6:30

Pernet Family Health Service 508-755-1228

237 Millbury Street, Worcester, MA 01610

Emergency Food and Infant Supply Pantry:

Tue and Wed 9am-3 pm (or until food runs out)

Citywide. Once a month by showing identification.

To obtain baby and infant supplies: show proof of child (such as a birth certificate). Supplies are given out in quantities to last approximately 3-4 days. Clients are also encouraged to talk to trained staff and volunteers about long term hunger solutions such as Food Stamps, WIC, and Serve New England.

Quinsigamond Village Center 508-755-7481

16 Greenwood St

Mon - Thurs 9-3; WHA project day: Fri -9-1

Mon Tue Thurs 9:30-2 pm, Wed 10-2, Fri 9:30am-12pm

Bread and pastry are available daily. Emergency food is available upon request.

Salvation Army 508-756-7191

640 Main St.

Food Pantry Tues & Thur, 10-11:45 and 1-2:00pm

Sally's Place: Drop in Place for Breakfast 9:30; Lunch: 11:30-1:00, Mon-Fri, Dinner Sunday evenings
picture I.D.

South Worcester Neighborhood Center 508-757-8344

47 Camp Street

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:30-1:30 Wed: 11:30-1:30

Present ID

St Anthony Food Pantry 508-753-2555

Sacred Heart, St. Catherine Sweden
596 Cambridge Street
Thurs 9:30-2:30

St. Francis Xavier Center 508-756-7165

20 Temple St
Worcester Ma 01604
Food Pantry Hours: Mon.-Sat. 6:30-9:30am

St. Paul's Outreach 508-799-5009

19 Chatham Street
Tues 9-12:00, Wed . 9-12:00, Thurs 5-7:30pm, Fri 9 -12:00

St. Peter's Church 508-752-4674

929 Main Street
Wed. 7:00 -11:00 **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**
Must live in the Parish area between Hammond Street and Webster Square. Any ages. Provides canned foods and no perishables. St. Peter's works in conjunction with St. Vincent De Paul.

St. Spyrión Greek Orthodox Cathedral 508-791-7326

102 Russell Street
Sat 10:00am -12:00pm

AUBURN

Auburn Youth & Family Services 508-832-5707 x102

21 Pheasant Court
Call for an appointment for in person pick up on Wed 10 am – 3 pm.
Curbside food pickup and delivery on Thursdays
For Auburn residents only.

BARRE

Congregational Church 978-355-4519

Park St – On the Common
2nd Wednesday of each month 10:00 -11:30am
3rd Thursday of the month 5:30 – 7 :00pm
Serving Barre, New Braintree, Oakham, and Wheelwright residents

BOYLSTON

Town Hall 508-869-2234

221 Main Street at Hillside, lower level
Mon 10-12:00 (if town hall closed on Monday, then pantry is open following Tues)
Boylston residents

GILBERTVILLE

Tri-Parish Community Church 413-477-6635

179 Main Street, Gilbertville
1st and 3rd Fri of the Month 9:30-11:30
1st Fri of Month – 9:30-11:30 (July and August)

GRAFTON

Grafton Food Bank/Friend of Grafton, Inc. 508-277-4535

30 Providence Road

Grafton, MA 01519

Grafton Municipal Center-2nd floor – Entrance at the far end of the building closest to the high school

2nd Wednesday 9:30-1:30 and 4-6 Families with last name A-K

4th Wednesday 9:30-1:30 and 4-6 Families with last name L-Z

For Grafton Residents only. Proof of residency required with application for assistance.

SOUTH GRAFTON

St Vincent de Paul Society 508-839-5354

St. James Outreach

89 Main Street

3rd Tuesday of each month Sept. – June, 5:30-7:00.

Call for times for months of July/Aug.

Emergency food is available: Call for information.

Limited to area residents only.

HOLDEN

Wachusett Food Pantry 978-563-1064

Cream Crock Distributors

50 Worcester Rd

Sterling MA

3rd Friday of each month 9 am -11 am for seniors

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Residents of: Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling

LEICESTER

St. Joseph's Church 508-859-8083

759 Main Street

Tues 5-7:00 pm

Home delivery – approval required

MILLBURY

Friends of Millbury Seniors 508-865-9154

1 River Street

Mon-Fri 9:00am-1:00pm

Call ahead

Millbury residents

Sandra L Fischer Food Pantry 508-865-6274

Millbury Federated Church

20 Main St

Wed 9:00am-12:00pm

Millbury residents

PAXTON

Paxton Senior Center 508-756-2833

17 West Street

Mon-Fri 9:30 - 2:00pm

Fresh fruit and vegetables are also available on Weds throughout summer eff. June 1st

RUTLAND

Pat's Pantry – Rutland Senior Center

250 Main Street

Mon-Fri 10-12:00

St. Patrick Church 508-886-2206

258 Main Street, Rutland

2nd Thurs of month 6-7:00 pm

4th Sat from 9am-12:00 pm

For Rutland residents only

SHREWSBURY

Shrewsbury Community Fridge – 24/7 availability of fresh, frozen and pantry staples

100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury (see Worcester Community Fridge for further description of how it works)

Shrewsbury Senior Center 508-841-8647 to reach Outreach Coordinator

98 Maple Ave, Shrewsbury

Residents are able to utilize the pantry twice per month by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Residents who are homebound with a medical issue may arrange for a home delivery.

A variety of foods, like fresh fruit and vegetables, Heart to Home Meals, and non-perishable items are available.

St. Anne's Human Services 508-799-4169

130 Boston Turnpike

Mondays at 10:30 am until supplies run out. New clients can sign up at this time. Recipients should line up their cars in the parking lot and remain in their car until a volunteer approaches.

For Shrewsbury Resident only.

WEST BOYLSTON

First Congregational Church 508-835-4462

26 Central Street, West Boylston

3rd Tuesday of each month, 12:30-2:30 pm

West Boylston Residents only

OTHER RESOURCES:

Project Bread: 1-800-645-8333

food service hotline: Mon-Fri 8:00am-7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am-2:00pm.

Full Cart – America's Virtual Food Bank

<https://fullcart.org/>

This is a program of the non-profit U.S. Hunger. Currently there is a waiting list.

To apply for food assistance, an application needs to be completed through their website. The applicant will be notified through email or text once the request is funded. The food is delivered directly to the applicant's door.

Project Just Because

www.projectjustbecause.org

508-435-6511

77 South Street, Hopkinton

State-wide food pantry

1x a week if needed. Photo ID and Proof of Address are required. These must be actual documents.

Mon, Tues, Thurs. 9:30-3:30pm, Wed: 9:30-6:30pm, Senior hours Mon./Thu. 9:30-10:30am.

Project New Hope

www.projectnewhopema.org

70 James Street, #129A, Worcester (774-262-9055)

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, 9:00-noon. Appt. required.

Sully's Food and Baby pantry help Military, Veterans, Spouses and their minor children offering non-perishables food items, frozen meats, dairy, and seasonal fresh vegetables along w/hygiene items and pet food.

Bring: driver's license noting veteran, VA health card, DD214, DOD military/dependent ID CAC Card

Worcester Community Fridges

[Woo Fridge | Worcester](http://WooFridge|Worcester) (woofridge.org)

Worcester Community Fridges is a community run operation that partners with farms, grocers, and local restaurants to rescue food that would otherwise be thrown away. Individuals may also drop off food, within their food guidelines, 24/7 at any community fridge. They accept and offer all produce, unopened frozen meals, pantry staples, packaged and labeled dairy products, and packaged factory sealed deli meats. They will not accept raw meat, homemade meals, previously opened foods, or expired or moldy foods.

Locations: Fantastic Pizza (910 Main St, Worcester MA), The Printer Building (44 Portland St, Worcester MA), Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers (16 Brooks St, Worcester MA), and Union Hill School (42 South Street, Worcester MA), and College Square (695 Southbridge St, Worcester MA).

FoodHelpWorcester.org – [Home | FoodHelpWorcester.org](http://Home|FoodHelpWorcester.org) (foodhelpworcester.org)

Connect Worcester residents in need of food assistance with local providers of health food and meals.

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