

## ***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. 8-4

### **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

\*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

### **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

Mon-Thurs-Emergency only Picture ID: Fridays 11-2. Senior Pantry Hours every Friday from 10 AM to 12 PM. Seniors, 65 and older, can stop by and pick up pre-packaged food without waiting in line.

Also have pet food, baby formula, and other resources

### **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 required. Serves zip 01602, 01604, 01605, and 01606.

### **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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11-1

Knock on the 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

140 Shore Drive, Worcester

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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**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. Spyriou 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 10:00 -11:30am  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri of the Month 9:30-11:30  
1<sup>st</sup> 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-2<sup>nd</sup> floor – Entrance at the far end of the building closest to the high school

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

4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

Call for times for the 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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>

## **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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 by email or text once the request is funded. The food is delivered directly to the applicant's door.

## **Project Just Because**

[www.projectjustbecause.org](http://www.projectjustbecause.org)

508-435-6511

77 South Street, Hopkinton

This is a state-wide food pantry free to all Massachusetts residents. High-quality proteins, dairy products, shelf-stable dry goods, fruits, and vegetables are available. Guests may visit up to once a week to select their own groceries off the shelves. Guests may bring up to two bags with them. Photo ID and Proof of Address are required. These must be actual documents. Hours: 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](http://www.projectnewhopema.org)

Located in Worcester: 70 James Street #129A (774-243-7859) and Westfield: 1029 North Rd, Suite 9 (413-485-7988)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month, 9:00-noon. Appointment required.

Sully's Food and Baby pantry helps 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](http://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 ([foodhelpworcester.org](http://foodhelpworcester.org))**

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

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