

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

3 rd Sat of the month from 10 am to 11:30 am (please bring own bag, no longer supplied by pantry)

Catholic Charities 508-860-2253

10 Hammond St., Worcester

Mon - Fri 10 am to 1 pm.

*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.

Immaculate Conception Church

353 Grove Street - Rectory

2nd and 4th 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 9-10:30, Tues 9-2, Thurs and Fri 9-2 (closed 11:30-12 for lunch)

01602, 01603, 01610

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

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

01606 01602, 01605

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 - Thurs 9:30-2:30 Pantry hrs

Bread and pastry are available Fri 9-1. Emergency food is available upon request.

Salvation Army 508-756-7191

640 Main St.

Food Pantry Tues & Thur, 9:30 – 1pm.

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 Call 508-688-1774 for urgent need 10-2. Will make appt for seniors who can not wait in line.

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 9-11, Thurs 5-7:00 Sat 9 -11.

St. Peter's Church 508-752-4674

929 Main Street

Wed. 7:00 -11:00

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. Spyrian 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 – 6 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 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

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-Thur 9:00am-1:00pm Fri 9-11

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

RUTLAND

Pat's Pantry – Rutland Senior Center

250 Main Street

Mon-Fri 10-12:00

St. Patrick Church 508-886-4309

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 Wednesdays. 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 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

[508-435-6511](tel: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 Tue & Thur. 9:30-10:30am.

Project New Hope

www.projectnewhopema.org

Located in Worcester: 70 James Street #129A (774-243-7859) and Westfield: 1029 North Rd, Suite 9 (413-485-7988)
1st and 3rd 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 (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: 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)

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

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