

Food & Supplies

NEW HCPSS Free and Reduced-price Meals (FARMs) program.

The qualification will be based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential. Participation is a wide range of opportunities and resources beyond breakfast and lunch, including free college application, free or reduced JumpStart tuition, discounted internet through the Comcast Internet Essentials program, and more. Click [here](#) to apply and for additional information.

Paper applications may be picked up at HCPSS summer meal locations through August 28, and will be available at all HCPSS fall meal sites when the school year begins on September 8. Paper applications should be mailed to the Food & Nutrition Services Office, 10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042. If you have questions regarding the program, please visit www.hcps.org/FARMs or email Food and Nutrition Services at foodsvc@hcpss.org or call at 410-313-7134. Spanish, Korean and Chinese translation flyer can be found [here](#).

NEW Pantry on the Go with Glen Mar Church & The Food Bank

Glen Mar church will be distributing over 5,000 pounds of fresh produce from local farms with the help of our partner, The Maryland Foodbank. 200 families will be provided boxes of produce at each event. The boxes are **free**. The only request is that you provide your last name and the number of people in your family.

Friday, September 4, 2020, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM and Friday, September 11, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00PM

Glen Mar Church Parking Lot: 4701 New Cut Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Glen Mar Church will also be handing out free children's books and cloth face covers to those in need at the event.

The Father's Barn

1045 Guilford Rd Suite 104, Jessup, MD 20794 | 240-360-0278

Food distribution

-Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

-Every Thursday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Howard County MultiService Center

9900 Washington Blvd., Suite I, Laurel

Open Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 4:00 p.m.

If you are in need of food and cannot get to the center during operational hours, call 410-313-0220 to schedule an appointment.

Bread of Life Food Pantry

Every Thursday 6:30 pm-7:30pm

First Timers: Please bring Your ID to fill out the paperwork

Rule: May attend once a month, live within a 7-mile radius of First Baptist Church of Savage

Contact Church Office for questions: (301) 725-3944

The pantry will be closed on November 26, 2020, and December 24, 2020; call for other closings.

Adaptive Living

Affordable housing, transportation, food, and supervision for individuals with developmental and cognitive disabilities. For more information, you can contact 410- 997-9499 or click [here](#).

Meals on Wheels

Get home-delivered meals for older adults and their spouses. Click [here](#) to apply.

Elkridge Food Pantry:

2nd/4th Friday of each month, 4:00-8:00 pm
5646 Furnace Ave. Elkridge, MD 21075

Additionally, the COAD put together a comprehensive, all-inclusive list, with all information which can be accessed [here](#).

Community Action Council Pop Up

The following pop-up pantries are open to the public and will each take place from 11:00 AM to 2:00 p.m. (OR until all the food is gone) on their designated day:

9385 Gerwig Lane, Suite J
Columbia, MD 21046 | 410-313-6185

Distribution Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. **(by appointment only)**
Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. **(by appointment only)**

For more information, call: 410-313-6185.

First-time visitors should bring photo ID and proof of Howard County residency.

Pop-Up Pantries:

The following pop-up pantries are open to the public and will each take place from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (OR until all the food is gone) on their designated day:

*August 28th, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, 10431 Twin Rivers, Road, Columbia, MD 21044

Food distribution for Seniors

DCRS – Grab n Go Ellicott City 50+ Center
9401 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042
Every Thursday • 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

DCRS - Lisbon Food Distribution
Every Thursday, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Lisbon United Methodist Church
15875 Frederick RHoward County, Woodbine, MD 21797

Columbia Community Care:

Monday - Saturday from 11:30 – 1:30pm at

- Wilde Lake Middle School, 10481 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia
- Oakland Mills Middle School, 9540 Kilimanjaro Road, Columbia
- Lake Elkhorn Middle School, 6680 Cradlerock Way, Columbia
- Howard High School, 8700 Old Annapolis Road, Ellicott City
- Swansfield Elementary School, 5610 Cedar Lane, Columbia

Roving Radish – serving free/reduced meals on a case by case basis. For more information, please visit their website [here](#).

SNAP Benefits to purchase food online

[As of May 28, 2020, Maryland Residents can use their SNAP benefits online.](#)

Open Doors Food Pantry

The Open Doors Food Pantry has a drive-through process that's open to the public and operates the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Mount Zion United Methodist Church: 12430 Scaggsville Road (RT 216), Highland, MD 20777 | 301-854-2324
www.mtzionhighland.com opendoorsfoodpantry@gmail.com

For 2020: August 15th, September 19th, October 17th, November 21st, and December 19th

Check-in from 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Please bring ID with you to check-in.

If you need transportation to the food pantry, contact the Rotary Club at ctcrotary@gmail.com by 9pm on the Tuesday before the food pantry day. Provide your name, address, and mobile phone number.

Diapers

[ShareBaby](#) will distribute diapers across Baltimore ([New guidelines for June 16, 2020](#))

1792 Union Ave Baltimore, MD 21211 (667) 212-3455

Food distribution through Howard County Public Schools

[Food distribution will continue after school closure.](#)

The Howard County Public School System will continue to provide free "Grab-N-Go" meals to anyone age 18 and under and/or any HCPSS student, regardless of age, throughout state-mandated school closures, extended until further notice. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag to carry home meals each day.

The 14 meal sites will serve Grab-and-Go summer meals from July 1 through August 28, Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Participants will be given two meals, breakfast and lunch, for that day. Friday distributions at school-based locations only will include meals to sustain children through the weekend. Meals will not be provided on Friday, July 3, in observance of the holiday.

Locations available 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m:

- Oakland Mills Middle School, 9540 Kilimanjaro Road, Columbia
- Swansfield Elementary School, 5610 Cedar Lane, Columbia
- Cradlerock Elementary School/Lake Elkhorn Middle School, 6680 Cradlerock Way, Columbia
- Talbott Springs Elementary School, 9550 Basket Ring Road, Columbia
- Wilde Lake Middle School, 10481 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia
- Laurel Woods Elementary School, 9250 North Laurel Road, Laurel
- Ducketts Lane Elementary School, 6501 Ducketts Lane, Elkridge
- Bushy Park Elementary School, 14601 Carrs Mill Road, Glenwood
- Deep Run Elementary School, 6925 Old Waterloo Road, Elkridge
- Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Drive Ellicott City

Community Locations: (weekend meals not provided)

- Bethel Christian Academy, Campus 1, 8455 Savage Guilford Rd., Savage
- Howard County Library System, Central Branch, 10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia (new site)

- Howard County Library System, East Columbia Branch, 6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia (new site)

Howard County Food Resources

Salvation Army	3267 Pine Orchard Ln, Ellicott City, MD 21042 (443) 656-3376	<p>Salvation Army is open, and still providing services for eviction prevention, BGE cut off, and food pantry services.</p> <p>Next distribution food dates: August 19,2020 September 23, 2020 October 21,2020</p> <p>from 1:00 PM through 3:00 PM. Please do not arrive before 12:45 PM</p> <p>They're open from Monday through Friday, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For the food pantry, they'll have to call and schedule an appointment. The client will be able to receive three days' worth of food and return once every thirty days.</p>
SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance)		Call Maryland Hunger Solutions at 1-866-821-5552 for an appointment to receive assistance in applying for SNAP. You can also apply for SNAP online at myDHR .
Meal Sites for Children		<p>These meal sites are operating a "grab and go" style meal option for children under the age of 18. Most of them are at least serving breakfast and lunch with some also offering a supper and snack. We just updated our list of school meal sites that are operating during the closure, which can be found here: https://www.mdhangersolutions.org/home/school-closure-meal-sites/</p> <p>All school district websites are linked and I would highly recommend checking those pages for updates regularly as they have been changing often. Other meal sites that are being run by community organizations can be found at www.MDsummerMeals.org, which is updated nightly.</p>
LARS (Only for Laurel Residents)	311 Laurel Ave, Laurel, MD 20707 (301) 776-0442	They're open on Mon, Wed, Fri from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Clients will need to contact their office, schedule an appointment, and fill out an application in person. They'll need to bring: photo ID, social security card for every house member, birth certificate for every child, and proof of Laurel residency. After they're approved, they'll be able to receive food once every thirty days.

		The primary client will receive two bags of food and one bag for every household member.
Fish (Laurel)	308 Gorman Ave, Laurel, MD 20707 (240) 547-9013	They only take PG County residents. Any potential client can call or text at (240) 547-9013. Clients will need to provide proof of monthly income, and any other social services they're receiving. Once they're approved, they will need to pick up their groceries and return once a month.
Fish (Columbia)	9385 Gerwig Lane, Site J Columbia, MD 21046 (410) 964-8660	The food bank is currently opened from Monday through Friday and groceries are dropped off by volunteers. Clients will need to call the hotline, and a volunteer will take their assessment. The client will need to provide income expenses, disability, or SSI.

Baltimore County

Arbutus Community Center	865 Sulphur Spring Rd, Halethorpe, MD 21227	
Cockeysville PAL Center	9836 Greenside Drive, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030	
Dundalk PAL Center	15 Commerce Place, Dundalk, Maryland 21222	
Hillendale PAL Center	1111 Halstead Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21234	
Mars Estates PAL Center	1498 East Homberg Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21221	
Scotts Branch PAL Center	3651 Rolling Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21244	
Shady Spring PAL Center	8876 Goldenwood Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21237	
Winfield PAL Center	8304 Carlson Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21244	
Woodmoor PAL Center	7111 Croydon Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21207	
Hereford Senior Center	510 Monkton Rd, Monkton, MD 21111	
Reisterstown Senior Center	12035 Reisterstown Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136	

Food insecure residents can find the location nearest them using Baltimore County's [Food Distribution Sites Map](#).