

Food & Supplies

NEW Glenelg United Methodist Church Food Pantry

13900 Burntwoods Rd Glenelg, MD 21797
Email: admin@glenelgumc.org

Provides food items on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 – 11 am. Open to anyone in need. Also serves as a satellite of the Howard County Food Bank and distributes monthly supplies of TEFAP food.

Next Food Pantry Date: May 15th, 2021. 9:00-10:00 am

NEW Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Food Pantry

12430 Scaggsville Road, Highland, MD 20777
Email: opendoorsfoodpantry@gmail.com

We distribute food & staples to individuals and families in need. This is open to everyone. Meets 3rd Saturday of each month. The next event is a drive thru food pantry on June 19th click [here](#) for more information.

NEW Indian Cultural Association of Howard County

The Indian Cultural Association is distributing fresh food boxes with produce, dairy, and meat at the Miller Library at 9421 Fredrick Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042
June 24th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

NEW Harper House, St. John's Baptist Church Food Pantry

Provides non perishable and some food perishable food. The first time as a walk-in, food is given on request. The second time, individuals must provide proof of income, fill out an application and provide photo ID.
5495 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21045 or 6551 Old Waterloo Rd Elkridge, MD 21075.

Phone number: (410) 992-6977
They are having food drives on: May 15th

NEW Fountain Food Pantry

15853 Commerce Court, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
Phone: 240-334-2000

Fountain Food Pantry operates solely to provide underprivileged individuals and families in our community with free food and fresh produce, ensuring that those living under the national poverty line have access to the necessary nutritional food to maintain a healthy diet. Eligibility for a one-time emergency or continuous food assistance is based federal poverty income guidelines. Program eligibility will be determined during your initial visit, in which you will also receive a welcome packet containing a food distribution calendar, as well as nutritional and healthy eating materials.

NEW Community Crisis Center

The 3 CCC sites are open for food distribution at the following locations and times:

Hours: Wednesdays - 5:30 - 7:30pm & Saturdays - 10:00am - Noon

LOCATIONS:

Wilde Lake Interfaith Center 10431 Twin Rivers Rd. Columbia, MD 21044

Oakland Mills Middle School 9540 Kilimanjaro Rd. Columbia, MD 21045

Long Reach Village Center 8775 Cloudleap Ct. Columbia, MD 21045

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)

Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer provides food benefits to children who have temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price meals at school due to COVID-19. Households will receive \$5.70 per eligible child per day, and P-EBT benefits will be backdated to the date of school closures in March. If receiving SNAP benefits, your P-EBT benefits will be added to your existing EBT card. If not actively receiving SNAP benefits, you will receive a confirmation and a P-EBT card in the mail. Families are not required to be receiving SNAP to qualify for P-EBT Benefits or meet SNAP financial or nonfinancial eligibility requirements. All children that are eligible for free or reduced meals are eligible for P-EBT regardless of citizenship. You do not need to submit an application to receive P-EBT if your child was receiving free and reduced price school meals before the schools closed. Please contact your child's school if you don't know whether your child is eligible to receive free and reduced priced school meals. The school will also give you information on how to apply for free and reduced-price meals if you believe that you are eligible. <https://dhs.maryland.gov/p-ebt/>

S.A.F.E Food Pantry

The S.A.F.E Food Pantry provides gluten-free and allergy-friendly pre-bagged food at the Howard County Food Bank. Clients can ask for their two S.A.F.E. food bags when checking into their monthly visit to the Howard County Food Bank. Clients will need to check the labels to ensure each item is safe for their household.

Visit their website for application and additional details:

<https://www.safefoodpantry.org/howard-county-food-bank.html>

Ph: 443-741-1060

Columbia Community Care

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/807588256400584/>

<https://columbiacare.live>

Pick up locations and schedule for September through December 23rd:

Howard High School- 8700 Old Annapolis Rd Ellicott City, MD 21043

Oakland Mills Middle School- 9540 Kilimanjaro Rd Columbia, MD 21045

Swansfield Elementary School- 5610 Cedar Ln Columbia, MD 21044

Provides grab and go bags of food and other essentials, such as diapers.

Open Wednesdays, 5 – 8 pm, & Saturdays 10:30 am – 1:30 pm.

My Brothers Keeper

Our food pantry is open on Fridays by appointment only. Please contact Nelson Dorsey (443-547-7702) to schedule an

appointment

2000 Sand Hill Road | Marriottsville, Maryland 21104

Smiling Souls Food Bank

Our Savior Lutheran Church

13611 Laurel-Bowie Rd

Laurel, MD 20708

Phone: 301-776-7670

<https://oslclaurel.org/smiling-souls-food-bank/>

New Life Mennonite Church

9580 Old Route 108

Ellicott City MD 21042

410-489-9735

www.newlifemennonite.org

OVERVIEW: Provides food gift cards and utility assistance to residents in need.

SERVICES:

1) EMERGENCY FOOD: Provides food gift cards to those in need by appointment only.

2) UTILITY ASSISTANCE: Provides up to \$50 for residents with BGE turn-off notices, to anyone in need, regardless of income. Will work-out payment directly with BGE.

*Services can only be utilized once every six months.

Eligibility

Anyone in need.

Documents Required

Call for information.

Area Served

Howard County

Mt. Pisgah AME Church

5901 Cedar Fern Court

Columbia MD 21044

410-730-6688

Non-perishable food is passed out a few times per week.

Bethany Lane Baptist Church

The food bank is at 3030 Bethany Lane

Ellicott City Maryland, 21042

Phone number is 410-465-0150

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Resurrection Conference

3175 Paulskirk Drive

Ellicott City Maryland 21042

410-645-4018

A leading social service agency in Howard County. Free food, vouchers, snacks for students, and other assistance is available.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

8300 Old Columbia Road
Fulton MD 20759 United States
410-792-0470

An appointment is needed but the non-profit offers non-perishable food and grocery items, including canned goods, soups, formulas, and more.

Jessup Baptist Church

2862 Jessup Road
Jessup MD 20794
Main number is 410-799-4842

Lydia's Pantry

8740-6 Cherry Lane
Laurel Maryland 20707
Call 888-346-4440

Bridgeway Community Church

9189 Red Branch Road, Columbia MD
410-992-1840

<https://www.bridgeway.cc/covid/>

Drive thru food distribution on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month between 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

Food distribution through Howard County Public Schools

Participants are encouraged to bring a bag to carry home meals each day.

Meals will be provided at no cost to any HCPSS student, and all children 18 and under, throughout the 2020-2021 school year, subject to U.S. Department of Agriculture funding availability.

The food services program during the 2020-2021 first semester (Sept. 8, 2020-Jan. 28, 2021) consist of Grab-and-Go meals served [any day school is in session](#), Monday through Friday from 8–9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Meals include breakfast, lunch, dinner and a snack, and may be picked up at either meal time. Beginning October 12, 2020, meals picked up on Fridays or pre-ordered for Thursday pickup also will include weekend meals.

Meals will be served at all [school locations](#), with the exception of Burleigh Manor Middle School and Hammond High School, where construction is ongoing. Meals may be picked up at any [location where meals are being served](#). Children do not need to be present; parents/guardians may pick up meals for their child(ren). Those with children attending multiple schools may do a single-stop meal pickup. Parents must indicate their child(ren)'s name(s) when picking up meals. For additional information, visit

<https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2020/08/student-meals-during-2020-2021-fall-semester/>

Celebration Church Food Pantry

Call in advanced. [\(443\) 546-2299](tel:4435462299)
7101 Riverwood Drive, Columbia MD 21046

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.hcpss.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](#).

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:

Special Dates for December

1st and 3rd Fridays, Dec 4 and Dec 18 4-8pm

Normally held the 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.

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

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

Howard County Food Resources

Salvation Army	3267 Pine Orchard Ln, Ellicott City, MD 21042 (443) 656-3376	Salvation Army is open, and still providing services for eviction prevention, BGE cut off, and food pantry services. COVID-19 Update: Food pantry is only open Tue and Thu, 8:30AM-4:30PM. Individuals must call and make an appointment. Offers non-perishable food once every 30 days while supplies last
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		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.mdhungersolutions.org/home/school-closure-meal-sites/ 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.
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](#)