

COLUMBUS AREA FOOD PANTRIES & SOUP KITCHENS

January 2023

SOUP KITCHENS

Broad Street United Methodist Church – Manna Cafe

Location: 501 E. Broad St., Columbus

Phone: (614) 221-4571, Ext. 101

Service Description: Offers a sit-down evening meal

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m.

Intake process: Walk-in

Documents: No documents required

Central Community House

Location: 1150 E. Main St., Columbus

Phone: (614) 252-3157 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Serves free, hot dinner to the Near East community on the last Wednesday of each month. Meals begin at 6 p.m., site closes at 7 p.m. First come, first served.

Eligibility: Must be Near East Side resident or Central Community House volunteer. Must live in zip codes 43205 or 43206, preferably between the following boundaries: south of Broad Street, north of Whittier Street, east of Nelson Road, west of Parsons Avenue.

Hours: Last Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. No meal served in Nov. and Dec.

Intake Process: Walk in, then sign in.

Documents: No documents required

Reeb Café (maintained by Community Development for All People)

Location: 280 Reeb Ave., Columbus

Service Description: Give time for service as payment, pay for your meal, and/or pay it forward for another person's meal.

Eligibility: Anyone

Hours: Lunch Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: No documents required

Community Kitchen (of St. John's Catholic)

Location: 640 S. Ohio Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 252-6428, Ext. 238

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Provides hot breakfast and/or lunch for community members in need

Eligibility: Anyone

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-10 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-12:35 p.m., Saturday: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: No documents required

Feed My Sheep Ministries

Location: 2364 W. Broad St., Columbus

Phone: (614) 721-5414

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Free meal

Eligibility: Anyone who will share in the meal, with consideration for others

Hours: Tuesdays, 6:30– 8 p.m.
Saturdays, 9-10 a.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: No documents required

Jordan's crossing

Location: 342 N. Hague Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 507-3246

Public Transportation accessible

Service Description: Sack lunch and hot lunch daily,

Eligibility: Based on need.

Hours: Sack lunch 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Hot lunch 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Intake Process: walk-in

Documents: Not necessary at this time

Holy Family Church

Location: 57 S. Grubb St., Columbus

Phone: (614) 461-9444 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Offers a daily hot meal to community members.

Eligibility: Anyone

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Intake Process: Walk-in. There is a dress code.

Guests should make sure skirts/shorts are worn to the knee. All shirts must have sleeves.

Documents: No documents required

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church – Hunger Outreach Soup Kitchen

Location: 428 E. Main St., Columbus

Phone: (614) 221-3446 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Provides a lunch and articles of clothing to those in need. Optional worship service before the meal.

Eligibility: Anyone

Hours: Fridays, 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Optional worship service begins at 11 a.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: No documents required

Shiloh Baptist Church

Location: 720 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus
Phone: (614) 253-7946 (administrative)
Service Description: Offers a weekly free meal
Eligibility: Anyone
Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Intake Process: Walk-in
Documents: No documents required

Short North Church New Life Community Outreach

Location: 25 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus
Phone: (614) 294-0134 (administrative)
Service Description: Provides a free cold or hot breakfast and articles of clothing to those in need. Offers a free sack lunch with breakfast on Sundays.
Eligibility: Anyone
Hours: Sundays, 7-8 a.m.
Intake Process: Walk-in
Documents: No documents required

St John's Evangelical United Church of Christ – The Largest Table

Location: 59 E. Mound St., Columbus
Phone: (614) 224-8634 (administrative)
Service Description: Provides a free weekly community lunch and optional non-denominational communion service at noon preceding lunch.
Eligibility: Anyone
Hours: Wednesdays, 12:20-1:30 p.m.
Intake Process: Walk-in
Documents: No documents required

Stowe Mission of Central Ohio

Location: 888 Parsons Ave., Columbus
Phone: (614) 445-8400 (administrative)
Public transportation accessible
Service Description: Offers a hot lunch every weekday. Also have dental and vision programs by appointment.
Eligibility: Anyone
Hours: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Intake Process: Walk-in
Documents: No documents required

Total Life Ministries

Location: 2260 E. Fifth Ave., Columbus
Phone: (614) 327-5396
Service Description: Offers a community dinner
Eligibility: Anyone
Hours: 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, 2-4 p.m.
Intake Process: Walk-in
Documents: ID

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All People's Fresh Food Market

Location: 946 Parsons Ave., Columbus
Phone: (614) 445-7342
Service Description: Free fresh food - Produce, dairy, healthy breads, and much more!
Eligibility: based on income eligibility.
Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-1 p.m. (food is usually gone within 15-30 minutes)
Intake Process: Walk-in and drive thru pick up
Documents: ID & proof of income.

Brice United Methodist Church

Location: 3160 Brice Rd., Brice
Phone: (614) 866-3025
Service Description: Offers 3-5 days food supply and free breakfast. One visit per month. For emergency food supplies (diapers, hygiene items) please phone ahead.
Eligibility: Must be in these zip codes: 43068, 43147, 43110, 43109, 43125, 43207, 43232
Hours: Saturdays, 9-11:30 a.m.
Intake Process: Walk-in or drive thru (curbside service)
Documents: Need adult IDs, proof of current address and healthcare card, Social Security card or birth certificate for each child.

Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Location: 760 E. Broad St., Columbus
Phone: (614) 461-4557
Public transportation accessible
Service Description: Offers a choice food pantry. Limited supplies of diapers may be available.
Eligibility: Households living in zip codes 43203, 43205, 43209, 43213 and 43215 are eligible to receive food assistance once every 30 days. Other Franklin County residents are eligible to receive a temporary assistance package (no meat or milk) once. There are also free farm markets offered for all Franklin County residents in the summer. (Visit website for specific dates.)
Hours: Pantry hours Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.
Intake Process: Drive-thru (wait for volunteer to come to your car) and pick up. Or walk-thru (wait in garden for volunteer to come to you). First come, first served.
Documents: Photo ID. Proof of address. ID for all household members. (Medical cards, FCJFS print out.)

Bishop Griffin Food Pantry

Location: 2875 East Livingston Ave., Columbus
Phone: (614) 338-8220
Service Description: food pantry
Eligibility: Serves zip codes: 43209, 43219, 43227, 43213, 43232
Hours: Wednesdays, 9-11:30 a.m.

Fridays, 2-4:30 p.m.

Intake process: May vary due to protocols

Documents: Individuals will need to provide a piece of mail & ID verifying service area zip code.

Canal Winchester Community Food Pantry

Location: 360 W. Waterloo St., Canal Winchester

Phone: (614) 834-4700 (administrative)

Service Description: Provides emergency food for the residents of the Canal Winchester and Carroll School districts. Clients can receive food twice per month.

Eligibility: Must be a Canal Winchester or Carroll School District resident and live in the following zip codes: 43110, 43112 and 43136.

Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.
1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.
2nd and 4th Wednesday, 4-6 p.m.

Intake Process: Telephone appointment only. Callers should leave a voicemail with their name, phone number and date they will be at the pantry. Clients should then visit the pantry on that date. Calls will most likely not be returned.

Documents: ID for everyone in the household. Proof of address.

(Ministries of) Christian Assembly Church – Helping Hands Food Pantry

Location: 4099 Karl Rd., Columbus

Phone: (614) 261-8440 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Provides emergency food, 3-5 day supply to those in need.

Eligibility: Residents in zip codes 43211, 43219, 43224, 43229 and 43231 that meet ODJFS income levels.

Hours: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: Photo ID and current proof of address for adults.

Christian Center Church Gahanna

Location: 298 South Rocky Fork Dr., Columbus

Phone: (614) 471-3036 (administrative)

Service Description: Provides a 3-day supply of emergency food. Those within the primary zip codes may visit once a month; all other zip codes may visit once every three months.

Eligibility: All

Hours: 2nd and 3rd Saturday, 9-11 a.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in. First come, first served.

Documents: Proof of address and ID for everyone in the household. Proof of all people in the household.

Clintonville-Beachwood Community Resources Center

Location: 14 W. Lakeview Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 268-8118

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Offers three to 10 day supply per month. Can meet special dietary needs, low sodium, diabetic and religious dietary restrictions. Formula and baby foods available. Can visit pantry twice per month. Offers fresh produce every Wednesday.

Eligibility: Those who live in the zip codes 43214, 43220, 43221, 43210, 43235 and parts of 43202 (east to I-71, west to Olentangy River Road, south to Hudson Street, north to Worthington). Service frequency is on a case-by-case basis. Outside zip codes served once only.

Hours: Monday-Friday 12- 4 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: Photo ID, Proof of income and address.

Christ Cathedral Food pantry

Location: 3350 Alleghany Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 237-9495 or 714-282-3097

Service Description: Offers groceries

Eligibility: Based on need & availability

Hours: First Saturday of the month: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Intake Process: walk-in

Documents: Call ahead to check as this may change during pandemic protocols.

Clinton Township (and community partners)

Location: 3820 Cleveland Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 471-1480

Service Description: Fresh Produce Drive-Thru Market

Eligibility: Need based

Hours: 2nd and 4th Friday of the Month 4-6 p.m.

Intake Process: Drive through (but walkers and those on bikes will be served). No appointment necessary.

Documents: Photo ID

Crossroads World Ministries

Location: 165 S Cypress Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 596-1524

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Food and clothing give-a-way (outside the Church).

Eligibility: Based on need

Hours: Every Friday, 4:30 p.m. until gone

Intake process: Walk up

Documents: No ID

Dublin Food Pantry

Location: 81 W. Bridge St., Dublin

Phone: (614) 889-6590 (administrative)

Service Description: Choice food pantry

Eligibility: Residents of Dublin School District.

Hours: Mondays, 5:30-7:15 p.m.

Tuesdays, 10-11:45 a.m.

Thursdays, 4-6:15 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: Photo ID and proof of address for adults.
ID and proof of address for children.

First Pentecostal Gospel Church

Location: 421 Dakota Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 204-9557 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Provides both perishable and non-perishable groceries.

Eligibility: Must live in zip codes: 43204, 43222, 43223, or 43228.

Hours: Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

Pantry visits require assigned appointment time.

Intake Process: Clients must call (614) 204-9557 to make appointment.

Documents: Photo ID and proof of residency for all members of the household.

Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN)

Location: 165 Granville St., Gahanna

Phone: (614) 214-4747

Service Description: Individuals are provided with a five-day supply of food for a family of four and may visit the pantry once a month for nutritional assistance and resource referrals. Up to two visits per month. *(For utility assistance please call to make appt.)*

Eligibility: Residents of Gahanna-Jefferson School District.

Hours: Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon

Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: Ohio driver's license/state ID with current address. If not current address, client must provide a recent piece of mail to prove address.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

Location: 35 E. Stanton Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 885-4319 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Choice pantry offers three to 10 day supply per month. Can meet special dietary needs such as low sodium, diabetic and religious dietary restrictions. Formula and baby foods may be available.

Eligibility: Those who live in the zip codes 43214, 43220, 43221, 43229 and parts of 43202 (east to I-71, west to Olentangy River, south to Hudson Street north to Worthington). Service frequency is on a case-by-case basis. Will serve those outside of zip codes only once.

Hours: Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in and/or drive thru (volunteer will come to car).

Documents: Photo ID, proof of income, proof of address.

Gladden Community House

Location: 318 S. Glenwood Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 221-7801 (administrative)

Service Description: Provides emergency food assistance including a three-day supply of food and free daily bread and produce. Deliveries are available to seniors who are homebound.

Eligibility: Must be a resident of zip codes: 43222, 43223 or 43215 (west of the river). Individuals are eligible to receive food once every month.

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Friday, 11 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Intake Process: Telephone. Walk-in.

Documents: Photo ID. Proof of income. Proof of address (mail addressed to client, less than 30 days old). Identification for all household members. Social Security cards or birth certificates for children.

Notes: Delivers to homebound, seniors or disabled individuals. Must show doctor's statement. Must call (614) 221-7801 between 9 a.m.-2 p.m. to schedule it.

Greater Groveport Food Pantry

Location: 4574 Madison Ln., Columbus

Phone: (614) 836-7652 (administrative)

Service Description: Emergency food

Eligibility: Residents of Groveport Madison School District.

Hours: Clients must call by noon on Tuesday to obtain a referral for Thursday. Thursdays 3-6 p.m.

Intake Process: Clients must telephone for appointment.

Documents: Proof of residency and ID.

Grove City Food Pantry

Location: 2710 Columbus Street, Grove City

Phone: (614) 871-2588

Service Description: Food pantry

Eligibility: 43123, 43126, 43146, 43119 appointment only.

Hours: Monday-Friday, noon - 2 p.m.

Intake Process: Customers must make an appointment and schedule their pickup in advance through LSS 211 Central Ohio. (Dial 211 to reach them).

Documents: (Please check when making appointment for ID requirements).

Heart to Heart Food Pantry

Location: 1320 Cambridge Blvd. Columbus, OH 43212
(First Community Church)

Phone: (614) 488-0681

Service Description: Offers a food pantry
Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.
Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-noon
Intake Process: One visit per month
Documents: ID

Westside Free Store Ministries

Location: 61 S Powell Ave. Columbus
Phone: (614) 351-5480
Service Description: Offers free lunch. Also provides clothing and small household items.
Eligibility: Anyone in need of food.
Hours: Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 Thursdays 3:30-5:15 p.m.
 Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Intake Process: One visit per month.
Documents: ID

Hilliard Food Pantry

Location: 4410 Cemetery Rd. Hilliard, OH 43026
Phone: (614) 363-4159
Service Description:
Eligibility: serves zip codes: 43026, 43228, 43221, 43016, 43119, 43204
Hours: Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Wednesdays 2-4 p.m.
 Thursdays 6-8 p.m.
 Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Intake Process: Two Visits per month. Utility assistance is also available once every 12 months.

Inprem Holistic Community Resource Center

Location: 5757 Karl Rd., Columbus, OH 43229
Phone: (614) 516-1812 or (614) 747-9265
Service Description: Offers a daily food pantry, free community clothing closet & furniture third sat each month. (Call for apt).

Eligibility: Anyone
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-7 p.m.
 Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-6 p.m.
Intake Process: Call for appointment.
Documents: Photo ID and proof of address for adults.

Leave a Mark Church Food Pantry

Location: 4818 Parsons Ave.
Phone: (614) 491-5262
Service Descriptions: emergency food
Eligibility: Services available to Leave a Mark and Hamilton Local School District residents
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: proof of home address (utility bill and income)

Livingston United Methodist Church

Location: 200 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus
Phone: (614) 560-0377
Service Description: Food pantry that offers an emergency supply of three to five days' worth of food.
Eligibility: Residents of 43205, 43206 or 43215.
Hours: Last Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each month, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Intake Process: Walk-in
Documents: ID for each household member. Current proof of address (within last 90 days)

Lutheran Social Services South Side Food Pantry

Location: 1460 S. Champion Ave., Columbus
Phone: (614) 443-5130
Service Description: Choice food pantry. Clients can return once a month for full assistance and/or weekly for bread and produce only.
Eligibility: Anyone, scheduled full-shop appointment pick-ups and produce walk-ins.
Hours: Monday, 4-6 p.m.
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1-4 p.m.
 Friday, noon- 2 p.m.

Intake Process: Referral from Hands-On Central Ohio, (614) 341-2282, or can be accessed online. If emergency, walk-in can obtain bread and produce, until referral is received. To place an order: LSSfoodpantries.org or call 877-LSS-MEALS (577-6325) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Documents: Picture ID for each adult, birth certificate, health insurance or Social Security card for each child, proof of income.

Lutheran Social Services Delaware County Food Pantry

Location: 11050 Fancher Rd. Westerville
Service Description: Choice food pantry. Clients can return once a month for full assistance and/or weekly for bread and produce only.
Eligibility: Anyone
Hours: The second Thursday of each month 12 -2 p.m.
Intake Process: Referral from Hands-on Central Ohio, (614) 341-2282, or can be accessed online. If emergency walk-in can obtain bread and produce until referral is received.
To place an order: LSSfoodpantries.org or call 877-LSS-MEALS

Documents: Picture ID for each adult, birth certificate, health insurance or Social Security card for each child, proof of income.

Meredith Temple Church of God in Christ**Location:** 1158 Mount Vernon Ave., Columbus**Phone:** (614) 622-9482**Service Description:** Walk-in food pantry**Eligibility:** Franklin County**Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or until food is gone. Can come once per month.**Intake Process:** Walk-in**Documents:** Will ask you to sign, name, address, etc.**Mid-Ohio Foodbank- Kroger Community Pantry****Location:** 3960 Brookham Dr., Columbus, OH 43123**Service Description:** All zip codes served. (In case of inclement or severe weather, the Kroger community food pantry may delay opening, pause service, or close early as the pantry is currently operating with a drive-in model).**Hours:**

Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 5:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 5:30-8 p.m.

Thursdays, 9.30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 5:30-8 p.m.

Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-3.30 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in only; no appointment necessary/drive in.**Documents:** None listed**Mt. Olivet Baptist Church****Location:** 428 E. Main St., Columbus**Phone:** (614) 221-3446 (administrative)**Public transportation** accessible**Service Description:** Provides grab-and-go lunches**Eligibility:** Must live in zip codes 43205, 43206 or 43215. Clients can come once a month.**Hours:** 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**Intake Process:** Walk-in**Documents:** Photo ID for each member of home, electric and/or gas bill.**Neighborhood Services Inc.****Location:** 1950 N. Fourth St., Suite J, Columbus**Phone:** (614) 297-0592 (administrative)**Service Description:** Offers a choice food pantry. Provides a seven-day supply of food.**Eligibility:** Residents living in zip codes 43201, 43202, 43210 and 43211 are eligible to receive food assistance once per month. Outside of those zip codes, one can visit once per year.**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**Intake Process:** Walk-in, drive & pick-ups. (Third party pick-ups are not accepted.) Can also deliver upon online request.<https://www.neighborhoodservicesinc.org/delivery>Deliveries only once per month for the following zip codes: **43201, 43202, 43210, 43211, 43220 or 43221****Documents:** Current proof of address, photo ID for all adults, health insurance cards, Social Security cards or birth certificates for anyone under age 18. Franklin County Department JFS documentation is not acceptable.**NNEMAP (Near Northside Emergency Material Assistance Program)****Location:** 677 E. 11th Ave., Columbus**Phone:** (614) 297-0533**Service Description:** Provides three-day food supply & some toiletries. Clients can come once a week.**Eligibility:** 43201, 43211, 43215**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m.-Noon
Thursdays 3-6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-ins**Documents:** Photo ID and proof of residence for adults. (Also provide proof of each child in household)**Bread of Life Choice Pantry (New Salem Baptist Church)****Location:** 2956 Cleveland Ave., Columbus**Phone:** (614) 267-2536**Service Description:** Offers three-day supply of food per size of household**Eligibility:** Franklin County**Hours:** Wednesday, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m.– 12 p.m.

Intake Process: Prefer client call-ahead to Hands on Central Ohio at (614) 341-2282 for an appointment. Walk-ins also accepted.**Documents:** Need picture ID for each adult and current proof of address.**Directions:** Best accessed from the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Agler Road. The tan house sits on Agler Road between north Cleveland Avenue and Westerville Road. Entry for the pantry is the front door. Please do not park on the street or in the driveway. All clients should park in the parking lot to access the food pantry through the fenced gate.**Northside Food Pantry (of Vineyard Church)****Location:** 4664 Cleveland Ave., Columbus**Phone:** (614) 259-5441 (administrative)**Service Description:** Clients are eligible to receive food once per month. (If building is closed, pantry distribution will be in parking lot).**Eligibility:** Client must live in 43224, 43229 or 43231.**Hours:** Saturdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**Intake Process:** Walk-in**Documents:** Photo ID and proof of address for adults, birth certificates, Social Security or health ID for children. If you do not live in these zip codes, we can serve you one time.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Pantry

Locations: 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus & 409 Industry Drive, Columbus

Phone: Food pantry appointments can be made by calling Hands on Central Ohio at (614) 341-2282.

Hours: Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,

Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Service Description: Pre-packaged food boxes

Eligibility: (Based on need, call to check for updates)

Intake Process: Walk up or drive to pick up.

Documents: ID

Power of Prayer

Location: 2155 Curtis St., Columbus

Phone: (614) 449-2342 (administrative)

Service Description: Provides a five-day supply of food. Serves households once per month.

Eligibility: Will accept any Franklin County zip codes.

Hours: Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

Intake Process: Hands-on Central Ohio referral or call ahead if possible. If walk-in, arrive before 3:30 p.m.

Documents: Picture ID for anyone over 18 years, birth certificate, Social Security card or health insurance card for any child in household. Proof of income.

Reynoldsburg Helping Hands

Location: 7356 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg

Phone: (614) 868-9394 (administrative)

Service Description: Provides boxed supply of emergency food.

Eligibility: Reynoldsburg School District residents only.

Clients may visit the pantry every other month.

Hours: Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-noon
Wednesdays 2-4 p.m.

Intake Process: Call for appointment. No walk-ins.

Clients must call, leave a voicemail message and then wait for a return call from the pantry.

Documents: Recent utility bill, mail or lease for adults.
Children also need to be verified with some form of ID.

Second Baptist Church – Bread Basket Food Pantry

Location: 186 N. 17th St., Columbus

Phone: (614) 253-4313 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Offers walk-in emergency food.

Eligibility: Anyone

Hours: Fourth Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: Photo ID for adults, proof of address and health card, Social Security card or birth certificates for each child.

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

Location: 1573 Elaine Rd., Columbus (pantry is behind the church)

Phone: (614) 237-1745 Administration

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Offers a walk-in food pantry.

Clients can receive food once every 28 days.

Eligibility: Residents of 43227, 43232 or 43213

Hours: Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: Photo ID and proof of address for person picking up food. Must also provide names and birthdates of any other household members.

Southside Ministry Food Pantry (Open days)

Location: 225 E Gates St., Columbus

Phone: (614) 444-1669

Service Description: Pre-boxed food distribution

Dates & Hours: Call for dates and times.

Eligibility: Registration required onsite. Clients must arrive 15 minutes prior to closing time AND be registered with Hands On Central Ohio.

Intake Process: Clients are asked to stay in their cars throughout registration and food distribution. Clients without cars (walk-ups) will be served near the front of St. Paul Church on the lawn.

St. Phillip's Episcopal Church

Location: 166 Woodland Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 253-2771 (administrative)

Service Description: Offers a walk-in food pantry.

Eligibility: Residents of 43203 or 43205. Clients can visit the pantry once per month.

Hours: Wednesdays 12-2:00 p.m.

Produce Day: Holy Parish Church Friday: 3-5 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in. Third party pick-up needs pick-up identification and a note authorizing pick-up.

Documents: First-time visitors are directed to verify household (with documentation) at another location. Once verified, they may then visit the pantry. Photo ID and proof of address (bill or lease preferred) for adults. ID also for children.

St. Stephen's Community House

Location: 1500 E.17th Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 294-6347 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Provides three to five days of emergency food once per month. Pre-boxed food items will be distributed.

Eligibility: Must reside in one of the following zip codes: 43201, 43211, 43219, 43224, 43229, 43230, 43231 or 43081.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in/drive up. Does not usually permit third party pick-ups without verification of referral. Numbers will begin to be handed out 30 minutes before pantry opening.

Documents: During pandemic protocols, ID will be requested but is not required. Normally what is required: Adults: Current driver's license, state ID or other picture ID. If address on ID is not current, guests must bring current utility bill or lease. Children: Need health insurance card, FCDJFS profile, letter from school, birth certificate, lease agreement, or Social Security card. All documents must have child's name and address.

Temple of Faith Church of the Living God – RJ Hairston, Sr. Pantry

Location: 1441 Brentnell Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 252-6228

Service Description: Provides food, clothing, toiletries, and household products to the Brentnell community and surrounding neighborhoods.

Eligibility: Anyone. Clients can visit pantry twice per month.

Hours: Tuesday, 6-7:30 p.m., second and fourth Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Also, free lunch every fourth Saturday, noon-2 p.m. On Saturdays, client must call by 9 a.m. for an appointment.

Intake Process: Call for appointment.

Documents: Photo ID and proof of address for adults. Birth certificates for children.

Victory Ministries

Location: 3964 E. Main St., Whitehall

Phone: (614) 252-2500

Service Description: Food pantry, free medical clinic, free clothing store, literacy program, and ministry to help clients grow in relationship to Christ.

Eligibility: All Franklin County zip codes.

Hours: Tuesday- Friday, 12-3 p.m.

Intake Process: Call for appointment

Vineyard Church of Columbus – Fruit of the Vine

Location: 181 E. Fifth Ave., Columbus

Phone: (614) 259-5441

Service Description: Offers a pancake breakfast and a choice pantry. Clients may receive food once a month.

Eligibility: Residents in 43201 zip code. Residents of other zip codes can receive food one time.

Hours: Third Friday of the month

Documents: Must bring ID for all family members. Acceptable documents include driver's license, current bill with address, welfare card, medical card, birth certificate or school records.

Worthington Resource Center Pantry

Location: 6700 Huntley Rd., Columbus

Phone: (614) 985-1766 (administrative)

Service Description: Choice pantry that offers a three-day supply of emergency food. Serves up to 80 households per day.

Eligibility: Must live in zip codes 43016, 43035, 43065, 43081, 43085, 43229, 43235 or 43240. Each household may be served twice per month. Resident income must be below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Hours: Monday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, 3 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, 3 - 5 p.m.

Third and fourth Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon

All other Saturdays, 10 a.m.-noon for produce & bread quick shop

Intake Process: Walk-in and drive up for pick up.

Documents: New clients must provide ID for each member of the household. Photo ID (driver's license or state ID) for adults, birth certificates, Social Security cards or school IDs for children and proof of current address (lease or utility bills received by mail). Clients already registered are expected to provide a photo ID and proof of address at every visit.

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