

COLUMBUS AREA FOOD PANTRIES & SOUP KITCHENS

January 2024

SOUP KITCHENS

Broad Street United Methodist Church – Manna Cafe

Location: 501 E. Broad St.

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

Service Description: Offers a sit-down evening meal

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: Wed., 5-6 p.m.

Intake process: Walk-in

Documents: No documents required

Central Community House

Location: 1251 Bryden Rd.

Phone: (614) 252-3157 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Serves free, hot dinner to the Near East community on the third Wed. of each month. Meals begin at 5:30 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 St., north of Whittier St., east of Nelson Rd., west of Parsons Ave.

Hours: Third Wed. of each month, 5:30-7 p.m. No meal served in Nov. and Dec.

Intake Process: Walk in, then sign in.

Documents: No documents required

Reeb Café (maintained by Mid-Ohio Food Collective)

Location: 280 Reeb Ave.

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 Mon.-Fri., 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.

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: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: No documents required

Feed My Sheep Ministries

Location: 2364 W. Broad St.

Phone: (614) 721-5414

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Weekly free meal

Eligibility: Anyone who will share a meal with consideration for others

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

Sat., 9-10 a.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: No documents required

Jordan's Crossing

Location: 342 N. Hague Ave.

Phone: (614) 507-3246

Public Transportation accessible

Service Description: Daily sack lunch and hot lunch

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.

Phone: (614) 461-9444 (administrative)

Public transportation accessible

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

Eligibility: Anyone

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 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.

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: Fri., 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.**Phone:** (614) 253-7946 (administrative)**Service Description:** Offers a weekly take-a-way meal**Eligibility:** Anyone**Hours:** Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**Intake Process:** Walk-in**Documents:** No documents required**Short North Church New Life Community Outreach****Location:** 25 W. Fifth Ave.**Phone:** (614) 294-0134 (administrative)**Service Description:** Provides a free hot breakfast and articles of men's clothing to those in need. Also has free basic health services every other Sun.**Eligibility:** Anyone**Hours:** Sun., 7-8 a.m.**Intake Process:** Walk-in**Documents:** No documents required**St John's United Church of Christ – The Largest Table****Location:** 59 E. Mound St.**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:** Wed., noon-1 p.m.**Intake Process:** Walk-in**Documents:** No documents required**Stowe Mission of Central Ohio****Location:** 888 Parsons Ave.**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:** Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**Intake Process:** Walk-in**Documents:** No documents required**St. Dominic's Church****Location:** 451 N. 20th St.**Phone:** (614) 252-5926**Public transportation accessible****Service Description:** Offers a hot meal every weekday.**Eligibility:** All Franklin County residents**Hours:** Mon.– Fri., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**Intake Process:** Walk In**Documents:** No documents required**AREA FOOD PANTRIES****Total Life Ministries****Location:** 2260 E. Fifth Ave.**Phone:** (614) 327-5396**Service Description:** Offers prepacked food box**Eligibility:** Anyone**Hours:** second & fourth Sat. of the month, 2-4 p.m.**Intake Process:** Walk-in**Documents:** ID**All People's Fresh Food Market****Location:** 946 Parsons Ave.**Phone:** (614) 445-7342**Service Description:** Free fresh food - Produce, dairy, healthy breads, and more**Eligibility:** based on income eligibility.**Hours:** Tues.-Fri., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat., 9 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.**Phone:** (614) 866-3025**Service Description:** Offers four 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 and 43207**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 health care card, Social Security card or birth certificate for each child.**Broad Street Presbyterian Church****Location:** 760 E. Broad St.**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:** Mon.-Fri., 8:30–10:30 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.)

Mt. Vernon AME Food Pantry

Location: 71147 Mount Vernon Ave.

Phone: (614) 253-4323

Public transportation accessible

Service Description: Provides a 3–5 day supply to those in need.

Eligibility: All zip codes welcome.

Hours: Wednesdays 10 a.m.–noon

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

Documents: Photo ID

Bishop Griffin Food Pantry

Location: 2867 East Livingston Ave.

Phone: (614) 338-8220

Service Description: Food pantry, community store and diaper program

Eligibility: Serves zip codes: 43209, 43219, 43227, 43213, 43232

Hours: Wed., 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fri., noon-4 p.m.

Intake process: May vary due to protocols

Documents: Individuals will need to provide proof of residence & ID verifying service area zip code.

Canal Winchester Community Food Pantry

Location: 360 W. Waterloo St.

Phone: (614) 834-4700 (administrative)

Service Description: Provides emergency food for 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: Mon. and Tues. 1-3 p.m.

first and third Wed., 1-3 p.m.

second and fourth Wed., 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.

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: Sat., 9-11 a.m.

second and fourth Tues., 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.

Phone: (614) 471-3036 (administrative)

Service Description: Provides a three 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: second and third Sat., 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-Beechwold Community Resources Center

Location: 14 W. Lakeview Ave.

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: 43235, 43085, 43229, 43224, 43214, 43220, 43221, 43202, 43211, and 43201 for one pantry visit a month. All zip codes can visit for produce.

Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. noon-4:15 p.m.

Wed. noon-4:30 p.m. (Fresh produce only)

Intake Process: Walk-in

Documents: Photo ID, Proof of income and address.

Clinton Township (and community partners)

Location: 3820 Cleveland Ave.

Phone: (614) 471-1480

Service Description: Fresh produce drive-thru market

Eligibility: Resident of Clinton Township

Hours: second and fourth Fri. of the month, 4-6 p.m. or while supplies last

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.**Phone:** (614) 596-1524**Public transportation accessible****Service Description:** Food Pantry**Eligibility:** Based on need**Hours:** Every Fri., 4:30 p.m. until gone**Intake process:** Walk up**Documents:** No ID**Dublin Food Pantry****Location:** 6608 Dublin Center Dr.**Phone:** (614) 889-6590 (administrative)**Service Description:** Choice food pantry**Eligibility:** Residents of Dublin School District.**Hours:** Mon., 5-7 p.m.

Tues., 10 a.m.–noon.

Wed., 4-6:30 p.m.

Thurs., 10 a.m.–noon

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.**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:** Tues., 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:** 161 Granville St.**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:** Tues., 6-8 p.m.

Wed., 10 a.m.–noon.

Sat., 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.**Phone:** (614) 885-4319 (administrative)**Public transportation accessible****Service Description:** Choice pantry offers three to 10 day supply, twice a month. Fresh produce available every Wed. A hot meal is also available every Wed. evening. 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 43202. Service frequency is on a case-by-case basis. Will serve those outside of zip codes only once.**Hours:** Wed., 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.**Phone:** (614) 228-2498**Service Description:** Provides emergency food assistance, including a three-day supply of food and free daily produce. Donated diapers are available while supplies last and must be picked up with a food box.**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:** Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.–2:45 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) 228-2498 to schedule.**Greater Groveport Food Pantry****Location:** 595 Cherry St.**Phone:** (614) 836-7652 (administrative)**Service Description:** Choice Pantry**Eligibility:** Residents of Groveport Madison School District. Clients must call by noon on Tues. to obtain a referral for Thurs.**Hours:** Thurs., 3-6 p.m. by appointment only.**Intake Process:** Clients must telephone for appointment.**Documents:** Proof of residency and ID.

Grove City Food Pantry**Location:** 2710 Columbus St.**Phone:** (614) 871-2588**Service Description:** Food pantry**Eligibility:** zip codes 43123, 43126, 43146, 43119 by appointment only.**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs., 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.

(First Community Church)

Phone: (614) 488-0681**Service Description:** Offers a food pantry**Eligibility:** Anyone in need of food.**Hours:** Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon**Intake Process:** One visit per month**Documents:** ID**Westside Free Store Ministries****Location:** 61 S Powell Ave.**Phone:** (614) 351-5480**Service Description:** Offers free lunch. Also provides clothing and small household items.**Eligibility:** Anyone in need of food.**Hours:** Mon., 9:30-11:45 a.m.

Thurs., 3-5:15 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Intake Process: One visit per month.**Documents:** ID**Church Triumphant****Location:** 1001 Vera Pl.**Phone:** (614) 272-6256**Service Description:** Offers food pantry box full of canned and dried goods, as well as meat and produce when available. Drive-through pantry available twice a month.**Eligibility:** All Franklin County residents.**Hours:** second and fourth Tues. of every month, 10-11 a.m.**Intake Process:** One visit per month.**Documents:** Photo ID**Hilliard Food Pantry****Location:** 4410 Cemetery Rd.**Phone:** (614) 363-4159**Service Description:****Eligibility:** serves zip codes: 43026, 43228, 43221, 43016, 43002, 43119, 43204**Hours:** Tues., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wed., 2-4 p.m.

Thurs., 5-8 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Intake Process: Two visits per month. Utility assistance is available once every 12 months.**Inprem Holistic Community Resource Center****Location:** 5757 Karl Rd.**Phone:** (614) 516-1812 or (614) 747-9265**Service Description:** Offers a weekly food pantry visit via drive-thru. Provides free community clothing closet and furniture on the third Sat. of each month.**Eligibility:** All zip codes**Hours:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wed. and Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Intake Process: No appointment necessary.**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:** Hamilton Local School District residents**Hours:** first and third Sat., 8-11 a.m.**Intake Process:** Walk-in**Documents:** proof of home address (utility bill and income)**Livingston United Methodist Church****Location:** 200 E. Livingston Ave.**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 Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 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 Champion Food Pantry****Location:** 1460 S. Champion Ave.**Phone:** (614) 443-4508**Service Description:** Choice food pantry. Clients can return once a month for full assistance and/or as often as needed for produce only.**Eligibility:** Anyone, scheduled full-shop appointment pick-ups and produce walk-ins.**Hours:** Mon., 4 - 6 p.m.

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 1-4 p.m.

Fri., noon-2 p.m.

Intake Process: [LSSfoodpantries.org](https://www.lssfoodpantries.org) or call

877-LSS-MEALS (577-6325) between 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

If emergency, walk-in can obtain bread and produce until referral is received

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.

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 Thurs. of each month 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](https://www.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.

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 3rd Wed., 10 a.m.-noon

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., Columbus

Phone: (614) 297-0592 (administrative)

Service Description: Offers a choice food pantry. Provides a seven-day supply of food.

Eligibility: All Franklin County zip codes may visit twice a month.

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-in, drive & pick-ups. (Third party pick-ups are not accepted.)

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 and some toiletries. Clients can come once a week. Homebound clients who are disabled and/or over 60 can sign up on the website for food delivery. (Food delivery can be up to two times per month.)

Eligibility: Franklin County

Hours: Mon., Tues. and Fri., 9 a.m.–noon

Thurs., 3-6 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Intake Process: Walk-ins, no appointment needed.

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: 1800 Agler Rd., Columbus

Phone: (614) 84-6200

Service Description: Offers three-day supply of food per size of household

Eligibility: Franklin County

Hours: Wed., 4:30-6:30 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 Ave. and Agler Rd. The tan house sits on Agler Rd. between north Cleveland Ave. and Westerville Rd. 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: Sat., 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Tues. and Wed., 4–7:30 p.m.

Thurs., 1–4 p.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.

St. James the Less Food Pantry**Location:** 1662 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus**Phone:** (614) 262-1179**Service Description:** Clients are eligible to receive food once per month.**Eligibility:** All zip codes, need based**Hours:** Mon.–Fri., 6–7 p.m.**Intake Process:** Client can call-ahead to Hands on Central Ohio at (614) 341-2282 for an appointment or JOIN at (614) 241-2530.**Documents:** Client will be provided information by Hands On or JOIN for more information.**Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Pantry****Locations:** 197 E. Gay St., Columbus & 409 Industry Dr., Columbus**Phone:** Food pantry appointments can be made by calling Hands on Central Ohio at (614) 341-2282.**Hours:** Tues., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,

Wed. and Thurs., 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**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:** Tues., Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m.-noon
Wed., 3-5 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 Sat. of the month, 10 a.m.–noon**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:** Wed., 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:** Wed., noon-2 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:** Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues., 3–6 pm.

Thu., noon- 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) 257-7461 (administrative)

Service Description: Provides food, clothing, toiletries, and household products to the Brentnell community and surrounding neighborhoods. Lunch is provided on fourth Sat. of every month noon-2 p.m.

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

Hours: Tues., 6-7:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Sat., 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Intake Process: Call by 9 a.m. on Sat. 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) 252-7996

Service Description: Food pantry, free medical clinic, free clothing store, literacy program and ministry.

Eligibility: All Franklin County zip codes.

Hours: Tues.- Fri., noon-3 p.m.

Intake Process: Call for appointment

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 at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

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

Wed., 3-7 p.m.

Thurs., 3-5 p.m.

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

All other Sat., 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.

Disclaimer: The provider of this resource list assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the information. This does not represent all the pantries and meals available in the area. The data includes self-reported and third party-reported information understood to be current and complete for each site as of January 2024.