

Food Assistance

For information and referral services in Massachusetts for people facing hunger and/ or other financial distress, please contact the following:

Love In Action, Middleboro

Central Baptist Church
Provides a food pantry.
508-946-1189

Caring Center Pantry, Middleboro

Central Congregational Church
Provides a food pantry to all residents of Middleboro and Lakeville. Requirements: Proof of residence for Middleboro/Lakeville. Hours: Mondays 9:00am - 11:00am. Closed on school holidays
508-947-1256

Sacred Heart Outreach Pantry, Middleboro

Sacred Heart Church
Provides a food pantry. Serves Middleboro, Lakeville, Rochester & Carver residents.
1st Four Saturdays 8-11:30 am (1st Saturday very busy), 1st & 3rd Wednesday 9 am - 12:00 pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesday 4-7 pm. Registration information required: Proof of residence (ex. utility bill) / Photo ID (ex. Driver License) / Proof of Income (ex. SSI or SSDI award letter).
508-947-1717

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, Taunton

A not for profit soup kitchen located in the Parish Hall of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Provides the following services Monday through Friday:

- 10:00 AM - Open for Hot Breakfast, Coffee and Donuts
- 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM Lunchtime Meal
- Departing guests also leave with a "bag" lunch

<http://www.tauntonsoupkitchen.org/>

508 -824-1788

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Shane Gives Thanks Food Pantry, Carver

Operates the local food pantry for the Town of Carver, also serves the residents of Plympton Massachusetts.

Food Pantry Hours

Monday, Tuesday 9am-1pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday, Friday - 10am-2pm

Saturday, Sunday - Closed

Please bring your current photo ID, a current Utility Bill and Proof of Income.

<http://www.shanegivesthanks.com/sgt-food-pantry>

508-840-0558

All Are Welcome, Middleboro

Provides weekly community meals. Every guest is invited to donate what they feel they are able. For some, that could be the amount you would pay for the same meal in a traditional restaurant (the menu would compare to a \$7-\$10 diner meal), others can offer a portion of that, maybe only \$2 or \$3, others can choose to pay nothing at all.

- Thursday LUNCH: 11AM - 2PM
- Saturday BREAKFAST: 7:30AM - 11AM

<http://www.allarewelcome.us/index.html>

774-419-3982

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, Taunton

Hours:

Monday - Tuesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday: 4:30pm -6:00pm

Thursday – Friday; 8:00 - 5:00pm

508-823-6676

Greater Boston Food Bank, Boston

Provides a resource to find food assistance in your area.

<https://www.gbfb.org/need-food/>

617-427-5200

Project Bread Food Source Hotline (Hunger Hotline)

A toll-free hotline that is the only comprehensive statewide information and referral service in Massachusetts for people facing hunger – can connect you to food resources in your community.

800-645-8333 or 617-523-7010

Department of Transitional Assistance (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP)

You may be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as food stamps. The Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) administers SNAP benefits. SNAP provides a monthly benefit to buy nutritious foods. To receive SNAP, you must be low income and be a US citizen or legal noncitizen (restrictions apply). Eligibility for SNAP benefits depends on financial and nonfinancial criteria.

<https://www.mass.gov/snap-benefits-food-stamps>

(877) 382-2363.

Mass 2-1-1**Assistance Programs for Massachusetts Residents
Where to find help, information and referrals**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and partner organizations provide a wide range of services to help individuals who have exhausted or may soon exhaust their unemployment insurance claim. Unemployed individuals may be eligible for assistance to meet basic needs as well as other services as health care, counseling, unemployment and training assistance, and more. You can either call 2-1-1 to learn about a broad range of resources or contact these agencies and organizations directly to inquire about their programs.

<http://www.mass.gov/lwd/unemployment-insur/programs-and-services-for-claimants/assistance-programs/summary-of-assistance-programs.html>