

Information below reflects hours and services as of:

July 10, 2024

Sites listed here reflect free and reduced-price food in Androscoggin County. Farmers' markets and other retail markets listed accept Maine Harvest Bucks or Farm Fresh Rewards as a way to make food more accessible. Please call ahead to confirm hours and info as needed.

Androscoggin County Community Food Resources Nutrition Assistance Programs

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Formerly food stamps —a federal nutrition program that helps you stretch your food budget and buy healthy food. Apply for benefits online: www.maine.gov/mymaineconnection

Maine SNAP-Ed www.mainesnaped.org

Learn how to shop, cook and eat on a budget. Please visit www.healthyandroscoggin.org/signup or scan the QR code to sign up for an upcoming class.



Maine Harvest Bucks www.maineharvestbucks.org

When you use SNAP/EBT at farmers' markets, receive Maine Harvest Bucks to save on additional fruits and vegetables.

Farm Fresh Rewards

www.gsfb.org/programs/farm-fresh-rewards/

When you use SNAP/EBT at participating retailers, discounts on select foods will be applied automatically at check-out

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

You may qualify if you are pregnant or have children under five years old. Household income limits apply. Call the Auburn Office at 207-795-4016 or visit www.wicforme.com

Meals for Kids

School Meals

The federal government made breakfast and lunch free for all students during the coronavirus pandemic, and Maine will continue to offer free meals for all moving forward. Contact your child's school for additional details.

Additional Resources

Call 2-1-1 Maine by dialing 2-1-1 or visit www.211maine.org

Local Food Pantries & Soup Kitchen

AUBURN

High Street Congregational Church Food Pantry

106 Pleasant St.
207-784-1306

Pantry every Thursday: Check-in 8:00 am, food distribution 9am until all boxes distributed, no early arrival please.

Clients receive food every other week, assigned on 1st check-in.
Community Meal: 3rd Sunday of the month, 5:30pm

highstreet-ucc.org/food-pantry/

7th Day Adventist Church Pantry (Serving Auburn)

316 Minot Ave.

207-782-3663 or auburnsdafoodpantry@gmail.com

Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 (pantry staples)

Full boxes (including produce) offered once each month on Tuesday 11:45am-12:30 (Delivery if no transportation available)

auburnsdachurch.org/food-pantry

Auburn Recreation Department Grab n' Go Groceries
Hasty Community Center - 48 Pettengill Park
Call Shawn Boyd at 207-333-6611

Limited availability – please call for information.

GREENE

Greene Baptist Church Food Pantry

108 Main St.

207-212-3452

First and third Thursdays of the month: 1 - 3 pm

If snow school closures, pantry will open the following day.

www.greenebaptistchurch.org/ministries

LEEDS

Leeds Food Pantry - Leeds Community Church

123 Church Hill Rd.

207-524-7151

First and third Thursday of month: 12-1:30pm and 5-6:00 pm

leedscommunitychurch.org/deacons-food-pantry/

Rural Community Action Ministry

81 Church Hill Road

207-524-5095

24/7 Seasonal Produce stand – call ahead or for emergencies.

rcam.net/hunger-prevention-services/

LEWISTON

Calvary United Methodist Church

59 Sabattus St.

207-782-3221

To-go Meal: Sundays 8-9am

Pantry: Wednesday evening 5:00-5:45 (doors open at 4:45)

Winter Evening warming center daily: 12am-8am

Winter Daytime warming center: Sun, Mon, Tues 8am-4pm

Center for Wisdom's Women

97 Blake St.

207-513-3922

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-1pm for women's hygiene essentials, clothing, and bedding. www.wisdomswomen.org

Hope Haven Gospel Mission

209 Lincoln St.

207-783-6086 (phones open 9-12 and 12:30-3:30pm)

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-11:45am and 12:30-2:30 pm

Community Breakfast: 7:30-8:00am daily

Dinner: Monday-Saturday 4:30-5:30 and Sunday 2:30-3:30 pm

Shelter Intake Mon-Sat 5:30-7:30 & Sun 4:30-7:30 (call ahead)

Winter Warming Center: When temperatures are below 20F

hopehavengospelmission.net

Hope House Network

91 College St.

207-577-1165 or hopehouse17@gmail.com

Free food market, clothing, home goods Friday 2:00-4:00pm
No appointment necessary for market.

Free health clinic drop-in or by appointment.

hopehousemaine.com

Kaydenz Kitchen

550 Lisbon St.

207-577-7942

Pantry: Wednesday-Friday 4:00-7:00pm, and Saturday

9:00am-1:00pm. Emergency assistance upon request.

Per need basis: free clothing, diapers, formula, toys, home goods*

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Local Food Pantries & Soup Kitchen continued

LEWISTON (continued)

Maine Immigrant & Refugee Services
217 Main St. & 256 Bartlett St.
207-782-0260
For information about Whole Family Program visit:
meirs.org/whole-family-services/

Masjid al Salaam
240 Bartlett Street
Call Nadifa: 207-344-9153
Pantry: Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm
*Seasonal fresh produce, contact for more information.
masjid-salaam.org

New Beginnings Outreach Program
(Youth 14-21 only)
134 College St.
207-795-6831
Drop-In: Daily 10:00am-5:00pm
Breakfast: Daily 10:00-11:00am
Lunch: Daily 1:00-3:00pm
Lunch Tue & Fri, Breakfast Sun
Mobile Pantry: Call to sign up, delivery on Fridays 10am-12pm.
Food boxes available upon request. Contact for housing, mental health, education, and employment resources/support.
**Note: Alumni Meals Cancelled (for previous participants, up to 24 y/o) Please reach out for assistance.
newbeginmaine.org

Pathway Vineyard Church
9 Foss Rd.
207-784-9500
Food Pantry: Friday 10:30-12:00
Meal: Friday 11:00-12:00

The Root Cellar
89 Birch St.
207-782-3659
Emergency Food Pantry:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00am – 12:00pm
Lewiston residents, 1 visit/week
therootcellarlew.org

St. Mary's Food Pantry
208 Bates St.
207-513-3841
Tuesday 1:00-6:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
stmarysmaine.com/services/nutrition-center/

Salvation Army
67 Park St.
207-783-0801
Food Pantry:
Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri. 9:30-1:00
Please bring: ID, proof of DOB for kids, income and proof of address.
Meals: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm
Meals Kennedy Park: Tues 3:30-4:30

Seniors Plus MOW - Lewiston
55-Alfred Plourde Parkway
207-795-4010
Delivery Mon-Thurs 9:00am -2:00pm
Norway Progress Center meals:
Tuesdays 10-11:30
Thursdays 3:30-5
Lewiston Meadowview meals:
Tues. 9-10:30am, frozen to-go
seniorsplus.org

Trinity Jubilee Center
247 Bates St.
207-782-5700
Food Pantry and Diaper Bank:
Thursday 7:45-10:45am
*Please bring proof of DOB for child if diapers are needed.
*Optional pre-registration for pantry using link below.
To-Go Meals: Monday-Saturday
11:00-11:45am
trinityjubileecenter.org/food-pantry

LISBON

Lisbon Area Christian Outreach Marion T. Morse Community Center
16 School St.
207-407-2959
Wednesday 10:00am-1:30pm
Saturday: 7:00 -10:00am
Emergency assistance at 353-8544

MECHANIC FALLS

VCF - Bread of Life
90 Lewiston St.
207-345-9501
Pantry: Second Tuesday of the month 9:00 – 11:00am
mechanicfallsvineyard.com/food-ministry

POLAND

Poland Community Church Food Bank
1212 Maine Street
207-998-4069
Wednesdays: 2:00 – 5:00pm
Saturdays: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Proof of residency and ID required.

SABATTUS

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
61 Lisbon Rd.
207-375-8399
Monday: 10:30-11:30 am
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 – 10:00am
Call for financial assistance for lodging, heating, utilities, and medical expenses.
loavesandfisheshiddentreasures.org

Community Baptist Food Pantry
9 Main St.
207-375-4337
1st and 3rd Saturday 9:00-11:00am
2nd Wednesday 9:00-11:00am

cbcfaiith.org/food-pantry-calendar/

TURNER

Turner Community Food Pantry
96 Howes Corner Road
207-395-5256 (Serving Turner only)
Last Wednesday of the month 1:00 – 3:00pm (seniors) and 5:00 – 7:00 pm
northturnerunionpresbyterianchurch.com/

Markets

Lewiston Farmers' Market
2 Oxford Street
207-513-3848
May-October 9:30am-1:00pm
November 11am-1pm
WIC/SNAP/Harvest Bucks accepted here!
lewistonfarmersmarket.com

Blackie's Farm Fresh Produce
966 Minot Ave. Auburn
207-786-0005
Monday-Sunday 6am-7pm
Farm Fresh Rewards accepted here!
blackiesfarm.com

Kennedy Park Farmers' Market
July-September
Tuesdays 2-5pm
WIC/SNAP accepted here!
mainefarmersmarkets.org/market/kennedy-park-farmers-market/



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Contact mainesnap-ed@une.edu or 207-221-4560 for more information.

