

Guide to
Emergency Food Providers
in
Salem County, New Jersey
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by
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden



This guide of emergency food resources in Salem County, New Jersey was developed by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden through grant funding from the Salem Health and Wellness foundation.

The information included in this guide was updated April 27, 2020. Please note that agencies may change distribution schedules and eligibility requirements. Please contact agencies if you are in need of additional information.

Food Bank of South Jersey Pop-Up Pantry Locations:

Harvest Point Apt

469 Grieves Pkwy.
Salem, NJ
11:00 AM
2nd Thursday

Anderson Garden Apt

325 Keasbey St.
Salem NJ
11:00AM
1st Wednesday

West Side Court Community Center

75 West Side Ct.
Salem, NJ
11:00 AM
3rd Wednesday

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES- WIC

What is WIC?

New Jersey WIC Services provides supplemental nutritious foods to pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to the age of five.

WIC services include nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding promotion and support, immunization screening and health care referrals.

Who is Eligible?

You may be eligible for WIC if you are:

- Pregnant (up to six weeks after delivery)
- Postpartum (up to six months after delivery)
- An infant, a child under five years old

AND

- Have a nutrition or medically related health risk

AND

- Live in New Jersey and meet income guidelines

How Can I Apply?

To apply for WIC, you can:

- Contact the WIC 24-hour referral line at 1(800) 328-3838
- Contact the local agency that serves Salem County:
Gateway CAP, 10 Washington Street, Bridgeton, NJ
08302 (856) 451-5600

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES- SNAP

What is NJ SNAP?

NJ SNAP, formerly Food Stamps, is the name for the nutrition assistance program to help low income individuals and families buy the groceries needed to eat healthy.

Sometimes people feel they should not need help putting food on the table, but sometimes making ends meet is a struggle. If you are not sure how or if you can pay for your next meal or next week's groceries, NJ SNAP can help

Who is Eligible?

- Low-income working families and individuals
- Individuals that just lost their unemployment benefits
- Unemployed or part-time workers
- Seniors and people with disabilities and/or living on low or fixed incomes

How Can I Apply?

There are a number of ways to apply for NJ SNAP:

- Go to NJHelps.com to pre-screen or apply online
- Call 1(800) 687-9512
- Visit or call the Salem County Board of Social Services, 147 S. Virginia Avenue, Penns Grove, NJ 08069 (856) 299-7200
- Contact Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden for application assistance, 856-281-0025

Agency: **Better Tomorrows**

Pennsville Towers

Address: 40 Eaton Road, Pennsville NJ 08070

Phone: 856-322-0185

Contact: Joanne Fida

Hours: Every 2nd Thursday 10AM-2PM for apartment residents only and 1PM-2PM open to community, Salem county residents

Additional Information:

- Salem County residents only
- Must bring proof of income, photo ID, and proof of address

Agency: **Calvary Community Development Center Outreach Ministry, Second Baptist Church Community**

Address: 26 Pennsville- Pedricktown Rd.

Telephone Number: (856) 693-7782

Hours: 2nd Saturday of every month, 7AM-11AM

Additional Information:

- Perishables and non-perishables

Agency: **Catholic Charities, Penns Grove location**

Address: 114 State Street, Penns Grove 08069

Telephone Number: (856) 299-1296

Hours: 2nd and 4th Fridays (April 24, May 8, May 22, June 12, June 26)

Additional Information:

- 9:30am-11:30am
- Call to schedule time slot

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Agency: **Elmer United Methodist Church Peter's Pantry**

Address: 23 Church Street, Elmer 08318

Telephone Number: (856) 358-0135

Hours: 3rd Tuesday of every month 6:30PM-7PM or can call church office for emergency pick-up.

Additional Information:

- One visit allowed every month
- No appointment needed
- Requirements: Proof of residency

Agency: **First Assembly of God Hands of Love Food Pantry**

Address: 430 Route 45, Salem 08079

Telephone Number: (856) 935-0060

Hours: 2nd and 4th Monday of every month 10AM-1PM

Additional Information:

- One visit allowed every month
- No appointment needed
- Requirements: Photo ID, proof of government assistance (if applicable), proof of address

Catholic Charities is a non-profit agency providing social services to, advocating for, and empowering the poor, marginalized, and most vulnerable in South Jersey since 1936. We provide an array of services and programs throughout the six Southern-most counties of South Jersey on a non-sectarian, non-discriminatory basis. We have a Family and Community Service center in each of the counties we serve: Salem, Cumberland, Gloucester, Camden, Atlantic, and Cape May. Call our Salem offices or the office in your county of residence, to inquire about our services and programs, including:

- SNAP Application Assistance
- Housing Services
- Financial Coaching
- Food Pantries
- Veterans Services
- Nutrition Workshops
- Immigration Services
- Thrift Store

Penns Grove Family & Community Center:
114 State St. Penns Grove NJ 08069
(856) 299-1296

Salem Family & Community Center
25 Oak St. Salem NJ 08079
(856) 935-0288

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Salem Health and Wellness Program

Catholic Charities is thrilled to facilitate the Salem Health and Wellness Program, made possible by support from the Salem Health and Wellness Foundation. This program seeks to enhance nutrition among Salem County residents. Ask about:

- Grocery Store Tours
- Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshops
- Cooking Demos
- Food Budgeting Workshops
- SNAP Application Assistance
- Guide to Food Pantries in Salem County
- Food Pantry Coalition
- Gleaning

Call 856-281-0025 to speak with Program Director

Agency: **Food Bank of South Jersey- Hope Mobile- Woodstown**
Address: 10 Bailey St. Pilesgrove NJ 08089
Hours: 2nd Mondays 9AM-11AM
Additional Information:

- Next to the closed down Acme Super Market at Bailey Corner Town Homes. Serving zip codes: 08098, 08318, 08034
- Visit <https://foodbanksj.org/zip-code-locator/> for updates

Agency: **Food Bank of South Jersey- Hope Mobile- Penns Grove**
Address: 1 Helms Cove Lane Penns Grove NJ 08069
Hours: 2nd Fridays 9:30AM-11:30AM
Additional Information:

- Serving Penns Grove residents
- Visit <https://foodbanksj.org/zip-code-locator/> for updates

Agency: **Disciples Pantry**
Address: Asbury United Methodist Church, 149 South Main Street Woodstown, 08098
Telephone Number: (856) 769-2484
Hours: Tuesdays 10AM-12PM, 4PM- 6PM
Additional Information:

- Frequency: Woodstown and Pilesgrove residents, weekly. Other Salem County residents, monthly. Residents outside of Salem County not applicable
- No appointment needed
- Requirements: Must bring a document with name and current address (such as driver's license, utility bill, ID card, etc.) and complete application form at pantry

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Agency: **Mickey Bowman Food Pantry**

Address: 130 West Broadway, Salem 08079

Telephone Number: (856) 935-0531

Hours: 2nd Saturday of each month (after the 2nd Thursday)

8AM-12PM

Additional Information:

- One visit allowed every month
- No appointment needed

Agency: **Mt. Calvary SDA Church**

Address: 5 Union Street, Salem 08079

Telephone Number: (856) 935-5172 (leave a message)

Hours:

- 3rd Thursday of every Month, 4PM-6PM for general groceries
- 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays, 3:30PM- 5:30PM for Soup Kitchen hot meal
- Every Tuesday 12PM-3PM for bread and vegetables

Additional Information:

- One food box per month
- No appointment needed
- For emergencies on Saturday call Church or Steve Fields (609) 247-0241

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

To All the Food Pantries and Distribution Centers for their volunteer passion, thoughtfulness, constant energy, extensive time, and hard physical labor in helping to relieve the food insecurity that threatens the health and well-being of many Salem county residents, both individuals and families. Thank you especially for your generous teamwork .

FOOD RESOURCES

SALEM COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY PROVIDERS AFTER HOUR ACCESS

SALEM CITY AREA

ST. JOHN'S PENTECOSTAL OUTREACH
14 NEW MARKET ST
SALEM, NJ
SONITA JOHNSON (856) 776-1375

SALEM CITY AND PENNS GROVE AREA

MT. CALVARY SEVEN DAY ADVENTIST
5 UNION STREET
SALEM, NJ
STEPHEN FIELDS (609) 247-0241

WOODSTOWN/PITTS GROVE/ ELMER AREA

THE PANTRY AT VICTORY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
317 HARDING HIGHWAY
PITTS GROVE, NJ
MARIA SIEGEL (856) 769-4512

Agency: **Mt. Hope United Methodist Church Food Pantry**

Address: 364 E. Broadway, Salem 08079

Telephone Number: (856) 935-2091 OR (302) 824-6210

Hours: Every 3rd Saturday 9AM-1PM or by appointment

Additional Information:

- One visit allowed every month
- No appointment needed

Agency: **One Village Alliance/ Harvest Point**

Address: 469 Grieves Parkway

Hours: 2nd Thursday of every month, 10am

Contact: family@iamthevillage.org

Additional Information:

- Bring bags and boxes and your proof of residency
- Shopping-style
- Fresh meats, vegetables, dry/can goods and more

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Agency: **Pennsville Community Food Pantry
Pennsville Church of the Nazarene**

Address: 172 Churchtown, Road, Pennsville 08070

Telephone Number: (609) 780-7565

Hours: 4th Saturday of every month 9AM-12:30PM

Additional Information:

- One visit allowed every month
- No appointment needed, one box per family

Agency: **Spencer UAME Church**

Address: 314 Bailey St. Woodstown NJ 08089

Telephone Number: 856-769-0525

Hours: 4th Saturdays, 9AM-12PM

Additional Information:

Agency: **St. John's Full Gospel Outreach Ministries Inc.**

Address: 220 Shell Road, Carney's Point 08069

Telephone Number: (856) 299-6400

Contact: Jeffrey Ledbetter

Hours: Saturdays 11am-2pm, until supplies last

Additional Information:

- No appointment needed
- Requirements: Photo ID

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Agency: **St. John's Pentecostal Outreach Church**

Address: 22 New Market Street, Salem 08079

Telephone Number: (856) 935-1445

Hours: Every Wednesday 1PM

Every Friday 8AM-10AM.

Every Monday 1PM-3PM

Emergency Food M-F 8AM-10AM.

Every 3rd Thurs is senior box pick-up 9AM-11AM.

Additional Information: Call for more information

Agency: **The Pantry at Victory Assembly of God**

Address: 317 Harding Highway Route 40, Pittsgrove, 08318

Telephone Number: (856) 769-4512

Hours: Every 3rd Saturday 10AM-2PM

Additional Information:

- Call for more information

Agency: **The Salvation Army**

Address: 115 West Broadway #5, Salem 08079

Telephone Number: (856) 935-0305

Hours: Call to make an appointment

Additional Information:

- One visit per month
- Requirements: Photo ID, proof of income or financial support (letters or pay stubs), birth certificates of children in the home