Androscoggin County **Community Food Resources**

Nutrition Assistance Programs

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Formerly known as 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.



The fastest way to apply for benefits is to

visit the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) at 200 Main Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240.

Maine SNAP-Ed



Maine SNAP-Ed teaches people how to shop, cook and eat on a budget. Visit mainesnap-ed.org to find a class near you.

Maine Harvest Bucks

When you use SNAP at farmers markets, you receive Maine Harvest Bucks to save on fruits and vegetables. Visit www. maineharvestbucks.org.

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.

Senior Food Program

Meals on Wheels, senior brown bags and Community Senior Dining Sites are available in Androscoggin County. For more information, call 207-795-4010 or, toll-free, 1-800-427-1241. You can also visit www.seniorsplus.org to find meal locations and monthly menus.

Meals for Kids

Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Contact your child's school for information.

Summer Food Service Program (18 & under) For more information, visit www.fns.usda.gov/ summerfoodrocks.

Additional Resources

Need help?

Sometimes assistance programs can be difficult to navigate. If you need help applying or have questions about health and human services programs, you can call 2-1-1 Maine by dialing 2-1-1 or visiting online at www.211maine.org.

Local Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens

AUBURN

7th Day Adventist Church Pantry 316 Minot Ave. 207-782-3663 Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

High Street Congregational Church Food Pantry

106 Pleasant St. 207-784-1306 Thursday: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. You can visit once per month Capped at 60 attendees

GREENE

Greene Baptist Church Food Pantry 102 Main St. 207-946-5505 First and third Thursdays of the month: 1 - 3 p.m. Call if emergent need arises

LEEDS

Leeds Food Pantry - Leeds Community Church 123 Church Hill Rd. 207-524-7151 First and third Thursdays of the month: 6 - 7 p.m. Leeds residents only Call if emergent need arises

LEWISTON

Calvary United Methodist Church, Calvary City Mission Meals Program 59 Sabattus St. 207-782-3221 Sunday Breakfast: 8 a.m. & Wednesday Dinner: 5 p.m.

Doors open 30 minutes early Call if emergent need arises

Hope Haven Gospel Mission

209 Lincoln St. 207-783-6086 **Food Pantry:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Soup Kitchen: Daily Breakfast: 7:30 - 8 a.m. Monday-Saturday Dinner: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Sunday Lunch/Dinner: 2:30 p.m.

Hope House Network

91 College St. 207-577-1165 Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

New Beginnings

134 College St. 207-795-4077 Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 p.m. Limited to youth age 22 and younger



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LEWISTON CONT.

Pathways Vineyard Church 9 Foss Rd. 207-784-9500 Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry: Friday: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Kids Store open during soup kitchen hours Emergency - Call preferred, walk-ins accepted Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Application to be filled out online at www.pathwayvineyard.com/community-center or

The Root Cellar

during first visit

89 Birch St. 207-782-3659 **Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** You can go once per month. Lewiston residents only Ask about "Friends and Neighbor Food Network"

St. Mary's Food Pantry 208 Bates St.

207-513-3841 Tuesday & Friday: 9 - 11 a.m. Thursday: 2 - 6 p.m. You can go once per month

Salvation Army

67 Park St. 207-783-0801 Food Pantry: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Soup Kitchen: Saturday: 4 - 5:30 p.m. You can visit once every 3 months Appointment recommended Must be 15 days past date of food stamps Bring ID and Proof of Income Serves only Androscoggin Country residents

Trinity Jubilee Center

247 Bates St. 207-782-5700 Food Pantry: Thursday: 7:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. Soup Kitchen: Monday - Saturday: 11 a.m. Provide proof of address for first visit

LISBON

Lisbon Area Christian Outreach Marion T. Morse Community Center 18 School St. 207-353-6002 Wednesday: 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday: 8 - 10 a.m. Clothing bank open at the same time

MECHANIC FALLS

VFC - Bread of Life Food Pantry 90 Lewiston Rd. 207-345-9501 Second Tuesday of the month: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Serving Minot, Mechanic Falls, Poland and Hebron

POLAND

Poland Community Church Food Bank

1208 Maine St. 207-998-7118 or 207-998-4069 Wednesday: 2 - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. You can visit once per month. ID Required Emergency food bank for Minot, Mechanic Falls, and Poland

SABATTUS

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry 61 Lisbon Rd. 207-754-1229 Monday: 1 - 2 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 - 10 a.m. You can visit once per week. Bring ID and fill out income sheet Closed on national holidays No residents from Lewiston or Auburn Call if emergent need arises

Community Baptist Food Pantry 9 Main St.

207-375-4337 or 207-212-5300 First and third Wednesday and second Saturday of the month: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. You can visit once per month Sabattus residents only



TURNER

North Turner Presbyterian Church Pantry/Turner Community Food Pantry Boofy Quimby Memorial Hall Route 219, North Turner 207-224-8007 or 207-225-3414 Fourth Wednesday of the month: 6 - 8 p.m. Register first at the town office Call if emergent need arises

Turner Food Bank

96 Howes Corner Rd. 207-395-5256 Fourth Wednesday of the month:

1 - 3 p.m. (seniors) 6 - 8 p.m.

After first visit, eligible to receive laminated card from Turner Town Office with proof of residency Nov. and Dec. - Call for dates and times

WALES

Wales Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

668 Pond Rd. 207-375-6604, 207-754-9604 or 207-375-6618

First and third Thursdays of the month: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

You can visit once per month Wales residents only. Open by appointment



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