

Information below reflects hours and services as of:

May 5, 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 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/Summer Meals

Currently, Maine continues to offer universal free meals to school kids. Contact your child's school for details and visit fullplates.org/summer-meals-map for summer meal info.

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 8:30 am, food distribution 9am until all boxes distributed. No early arrival please.

Clients receive food every three weeks, assigned on first visit.

Community Meal: Oct-May, 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

auburnsdachurch.org/food-pantry

The Drop-In Center

121 Mill Street

Best contact: pleasantstreetdropincenter@gmail.com

Open Wednesday and Saturday 9am-1pm.

Breakfast, hot lunch, clothing, toiletries, hats, gloves, sleeping bags and tents. Showers coming soon! (end of May hopefully) pleasantstreetdropincenter.com/

GREENE

Greene Baptist Church Food Pantry (Serving Greene)

102 Main St.

207-212-3453

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

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

www.greenebaptistchurch.org/foodpantry

LEEDS

Leeds Food Pantry - Leeds Community Church (Serving Leeds.)

123 Church Hill Rd.

207-524-7151 (or church mainline at 207-524-5444)

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

leedscommunitychurch.org/deacons-blue-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 City Mission

59 Sabattus St.

Meal: Sundays 8-9am and 12-1pm, and Wednesdays 5-6pm

*Remains open Sunday 9-12 as a warming/cooling center!

Please enter by rear basement door for soup kitchen.

Center for Wisdom's Women

Center closed as of 4/30/25. Please keep an eye out for potential day center to open at Sophia's House in the fall.

wisdomswomen.org/sophias-house/

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

(please call ahead in spring/early summer due to temporary closures for renovations in the pantry room.)

Community Breakfast: 7:15-8:00am daily, 11:45-12:30

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

Saturdays 10-12 in May-July

Free Women's Health Clinic: Saturday 10-12, or appointment.

hopehousemaine.com

Kaydenz Kitchen

551 Lincoln 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*

Winter Warming Center: Daily, November through end of April, 8pm-8am.

Van transportation pickup and drop-off at Kennedy Park.

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
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
Food Pantry:
Monday, Wed., Friday 12-2pm
Serving Lewiston, id required.
Please visit every other week only.
By Donation café: Wednesday and Friday 8am-10am (light breakfast)
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
Meals: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm
Seasonal Meal Kennedy Park: Tues 4p
Please bring: ID, proof of DOB for kids, income and proof of address.

Seniors Plus MOW - Lewiston
55-Alfred Plourde Parkway
207-795-4010
Delivery: Mon-Fri 9:00am -2:00pm
Social Dining Sites: Meal at 11:30am
unless otherwise noted. Reservations required, call 1-800-427-1241.
-Barker Mills: every other Tuesday
-Lake Auburn Townhouse: every other Monday
-Roak Block Apts: Every other Wed.
-Meadowview: Every Tuesday
-SeniorsPlus Ed. Center: Tues. 11:45
-Trinity Jubilee: Monday-Friday

Trinity Jubilee Center
247 Bates St.
207-782-5700
Food Pantry and Diaper Bank:
Wednesday 7:30-10:45am
*Please bring recent proof of address & (if diapers needed) proof of child DOB.
*Optional pre-registration for pantry:
trinityjubileecenter.org/food-pantry
To-Go Meals: Monday-Saturday 11:00-11:45am. No registration needed.
Free Clinic: Weds. 8:30-10:30 am

LISBON

Lisbon Area Christian Outreach Marion T. Morse Community Center
16 School St.
207-407-2959
Wednesday 2:30-6:00pm
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
Primarily serve Poland, Minot, and Mechanic Falls residents. Proof of residency and ID required.

SABATTUS

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
61 Lisbon Rd.
207-375-8399
Monday: 9:30 -10:30
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 – 10:00am
Call for financial assistance for rent and utilities, prioritizing Sabattus residents.

Community Baptist Food Pantry
9 Main St.
207-375-4337
1st and 3rd Saturday, and 2nd Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm
cbcfaiht.org/food-pantry-calendar/

TURNER

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

Markets

Lewiston Farmers' Market
75 Lincoln Street
207-513-3848
Opening Day May 11th
Sunday Market:
May–October, 9:30am-1:00pm
November, 11:00am-1:00pm
Third Thursday of the month: June–September, 4-7pm
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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