

Information below reflects hours and services as of:

**December 14, 2023**

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](http://www.maine.gov/mymaineconnection)

### Maine SNAP-Ed [www.mainesnaped.org](http://www.mainesnaped.org)

Learn how to shop, cook and eat on a budget. Please visit [www.healthyandroscoggin.org/signupp](http://www.healthyandroscoggin.org/signupp) or scan the QR code to sign up for an upcoming class.



### Maine Harvest Bucks [www.maineharvestbucks.org](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, 5:30pm

[highstreet-ucc.org/food-pantry/](http://highstreet-ucc.org/food-pantry/)

#### 7th Day Adventist Church Pantry (Serving Auburn)

316 Minot Ave.  
207-782-3663 or [auburnsdafoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:auburnsdafoodpantry@gmail.com)

Tuesdays 9:00-11:30 (pantry staples)

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

[auburnsdachurch.org/food-pantry](http://auburnsdachurch.org/food-pantry)

Auburn Recreation Department Grab n' Go Groceries  
Hasty Community Center - 48 Pettengill Park  
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](http://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/](http://leedscommunitychurch.org/deacons-food-pantry/)

#### Rural Community Action Ministry

81 Church Hill Road  
207-524-5095

24/7 Grocery/Fresh Produce Stand closed for the season.

[rcam.net/hunger-prevention-services/](http://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)

Evening warming center daily: 12am-8am

Daytime warming center Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 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](http://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 10:30-11:45am 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

Warming Center: When temperatures are below 20F

Shelter Intake Monday-Saturday 5:30-7:30 and Sunday 4:30-7:30 (call for requirements) [hopehavengospelmission.net](http://hopehavengospelmission.net)

#### Hope House Network

91 College St.  
207-577-1165 or [hopehouse17@gmail.com](mailto:hopehouse17@gmail.com)

Free food market, clothing, home goods Friday 2:00-4:00pm

Appointment preferred – please call or email.

Free health clinic by appointment only. [hopehousemaine.com](http://hopehousemaine.com)

#### Kaydenz Kitchen

550 Lisbon St.  
207-577-7942

Pantry: Wednesday-Friday 1:00-4:00pm, 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/](http://meirs.org/whole-family-services/)

Masjid al Salaam  
240 Bartlett Street  
207-344-7759

Pantry: Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm  
[masjid-salaam.org](http://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 2:00-4:00pm

Alumni Meals (up to age 24 if previously in program): Lunch Tue & Fri, Breakfast Sun

Mobile Pantry: Call to sign up, delivery on Fridays 10am-12pm.

*Food boxes available upon request as needed. Contact for housing resources, mental health resources, education, and employment supports.*  
[newbeginmaine.org](http://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](http://therootcellarlew.org)

St. Mary's Food Pantry  
208 Bates St.  
207-513-3841

Tuesday 1:00-6:00pm  
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm  
Market-style pantry.  
[stmarysmaine.com/services/nutrition-center/](http://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 (no meals in December, call in January)  
Kennedy Park meals return in spring.

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](http://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.  
To-Go Meals: Monday-Saturday  
11:00-11:45am  
[trinityjubileecenter.org/food-pantry](http://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](http://mechanicfallsvineyard.com/food-ministry)

## POLAND

Poland Community Church Food Bank  
1212 Maine Street  
207-998-4069  
Wednesday: 2:00 – 5:00pm  
Saturday: 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](http://loavesandfisheshiddentreasures.org)

Community Baptist Food Pantry  
9 Main St.  
207-375-4337  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:00-11:00am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 9:00-11:00am  
[cbcfaith.org/food-pantry-calendar/](http://cbcfaith.org/food-pantry-calendar/)

## TURNER

Turner Community Food Pantry  
96 Howes Corner Road  
207-395-5256 (Serving Turner only)  
December 20<sup>th</sup> then returning to the last Wednesday of the month in January and beyond. 1:00 – 3:00pm and 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
[northturnerunionpresbyteriachurch.com/](http://northturnerunionpresbyteriachurch.com/)

## Markets

Lewiston Farmers' Market  
2 Oxford Street  
207-513-3848  
Open May-October 9:30am-1:00pm  
[lewistonfarmersmarket.com](http://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](http://blackiesfarm.com)

Kennedy Park Farmers' Market  
Closed for the season.

The Good Food Bus Mobile Market  
207-513-3849  
Closed for the season.  
[goodfoodbus.org/market-schedule](http://goodfoodbus.org/market-schedule)



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