

Food Pantries and Nutrition Programs

2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantries

Portage

Columbia Co. Fairgrounds
Intersection of Griffith St/Superior St.
2nd Monday of every month, 10:30.

Pardeeville

St. Mary's Church
318 S. Main St.
4th Monday of every month, 3:30pm
Open to any WI resident. No ID's needed.
Bring your own carts/baskets.

Backpack Program

Portage School District

(608) 742-8545 ext. 1219
Elizabeth Hansen
hansene@portage.k12.wi.us
<https://sites.google.com/portage.k12.wi.us/portage-community-schools-back/home>
Providing weekend meals to children in need.

Blessings in a Back Pack

Poynette School District

(608) 635-4347 ext 314 Vicki Sukowski or
ext 334 Gabe Morton
Providing weekend meals to children in need.

Bridgepoint Mission Center

1009 Stand Rock Rd
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
No Income requirements.
3rd Wednesday, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry

First Presbyterian Church
121 W. Florence Street
Cambria, WI 53923
Joanne Sanderson at (920) 348-5568,
Jan Williams (920) 348-5048 or
Joanne Vaughan (920) 296-2452
Serves residents of Cambria School District;
Open Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm or by appt.

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

(608) 697-4612 Food Pantry
Director/Coordinator.

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry

Columbus Area Senior Center
125 North Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925
Pat Wendt (920) 623-3350
Diane Morauske (920) 484-3129
Christine Hilbrich (920) 623-3610
Wanda Guenther (920) 623-3625
Serves residents of Columbus/Fall River School Districts; By Appt. only on Thursdays 4:00 -6:45 pm.

Columbus Nutrition Site

Columbus Senior Center
125 North Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 763-2124
Place your order by noon the day prior.
Monday – Friday, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Lunch served at 11:30 am.

Community Gardens

Cambria: Cheryl Schwark (920) 763-2332
Columbus: Laura (920) 623-4558
Poynette: Curtis (608) 635-2627
Portage: Charles (608) 742-7644
Lodi: Bill Welch (608) 843-3926
Community Gardens provide a small plot of land for a nominal fee to people who want to grow some of their own food.

Crossroads Pantry

132A South Ludington Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 350-0011
Can receive food twice a month, and personal hygiene products once a month.
Closed if Columbus Schools are closed.
Hours: Monday - 4:30-6:30; Thursday - 9:00 - 11:00 am; 1st & 3rd Saturdays - 9:00 - 11:00 am.

Food Share

Formerly food stamps

Columbia County Health and Human Services
111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
888-794-5556
www.access.wisconsin.gov

Check your eligibility or apply for Food Share, health care or other services on line at access.gov.

Lost FoodShare or Quest Card

(877) 415-5164

Lodi Nutrition Site

Settler's Trail
700 Clark Street
Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 697-8842
Place your order by noon the day prior for a meal the following day.
Monday – Friday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm,
Lunch served at 11:30 am.

Lodi – Reach Out Lodi Community Store

610 Clark Street
Lodi WI 53555
(608) 592-4592
www.reachoutlodi.org
Open by appointment Mon, Tues, and Thurs from 9:00 – 3:30 and Sat from 8:30 – 11:00. Provides FREE assistance to families and individuals in crisis to meet their basic living needs. Products include food, personal essentials, household cleaning supplies, school supplies and clothing for men, women and children.

Neighbors in Constant Care Foundation (NICC)

(920) 623-5540 or (920) 623-4722
Serves residents in Columbus/Fall River School Districts; Credit mediation, housing, food assistance, school supplies, or referral to other resources.

Pardeeville Nutrition Site

Angie Cox Library
119 N Main Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954
(608) 429-4962
Place your order by noon the day prior for a meal the following day.
Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Lunch served at 11:30 am.

Portage Food Pantry

405 E Howard Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3774
Serves income eligible residents of Portage Community School District; must provide ID
Hours: Mon and Wed 11-noon; Thurs 5-6 pm.

Portage Nutrition Site

111 East Mullett Street, Meeting Room 1
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-8726
Place your order by noon the day prior for a meal the following day.
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:30 pm,
Lunch served at 11:30 am.

Poynette Area Community Food Pantry

Village Hall/Nutrition Site
106 S. Main St.
Poynette, WI 53955
Serves residents of Poynette School District
Hours: Tues 1-3 pm and Thurs 5-7 pm;
If there is a 5th Tues/Thurs pantry is closed.

Poynette Nutrition Site

Village Hall
106 S Main Street
Poynette, WI 53955
(608) 635-2122 ext. 2
Place your order by noon the day prior for a meal the next day.
Monday-Friday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Lunch served at 11:30 am.

Prairie Pride Pantry

United Methodist Church
103 Reagles St., Arlington, WI 53911
(608) 697-5880
Serves residents of Arlington and Poynette and Towns of Dekorra, Hampton, and Leed.

Randolph Food Pantry

702 N. High Street
Randolph, WI 53956
(920) 326-3821, afternoons, preferably before the weekend.
Serves Randolph area.
Hours: Tuesday 1-3 pm

Rio Area Food Pantry

Rio Community Center
104 Lincoln Ave.
Rio, WI 53960
(608) 429-3728 John Atkinson
Serves income eligible residents living within the school districts of: Cambria-Friesland, Doylestown, Ostego & Rio. ID required.
Hours: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays: 10am-noon;
4th Monday: 5-6 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

1311 W. Wisconsin Street
Portage WI 53901
(608)742-5513
ID and Proof of Residency Required.
Must provide your own bags.
M-Th & Sat. 9:00 am – 5:00 pm;
F 9:00 am – 8:00 pm.

School Lunch Program

Free or reduced-price school lunch to eligible families. Some schools also offer breakfast.
Contact your school district for details.

Seasonal Farmers' Markets

Cambria Farmer's Market

Tarrant Park
May-Oct; Wednesdays 4-7pm.

Fall River Area Farm & Flea Market

100 Savanna Road
May – Oct; Saturdays, 8 am-12:30 pm.

Lodi Valley Farmer's Market

902 N. Main
May – Oct; Fridays 2-6 pm.

Portage Farmer's Market

May – Oct; Thursday, Noon-5pm; Commerce Plaza (Corner of State Roads 16 & 33).

Poynette Area Farmer's Market

May – Sept; Saturdays, 8am-11am; Pauquette Park, 106 S. Main St.

Wisconsin Dells Farmer's Market

W15344 Waubeek Rd. (Thunder Valley)
May – Oct; Sundays, 9 am-1 pm.

Wisconsin Dells Downtown Market

200 Lacrosse St.
May-Sept; Sundays 9 am-1 pm.

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
(608) 742-9233
\$25 in vouchers to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables at farmer's markets and participating farm stands, for age 60 and over meeting income eligibility guidelines.

Senior Nutrition Program

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
(608) 742-9210
Age 60 and their spouses. No income or asset limits. Place your order by noon the day prior to the date you wish to have your meal. Meals are served at 11:30am at sites in, Columbus, Lodi, Pardeeville, Portage, and Poynette. Home delivered meals to homebound seniors who can't prepare daily meals.

Sharing Supper

Bartels Middle School
2505 New Pinery Rd.
Portage, WI 53901
Share a FREE Meal. All are welcome. Kid's
Corner Activities. Information booths.
Last Monday of each month. 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

Stepping Stone Food Pantry

New Hope Community Church
1199 N US Hwy 51
Poynette, WI 53955
(608) 635-3880
Must meet income eligibility. Delivery available.
1st and 3rd Friday of the month; 8 - 10 am and
6 - 7:30 pm (by appointment only.)

UW-Madison Extension Columbia County FoodWise Education Program

(608) 742-9693
FoodWise helps families eat better, keep food
safe, and stretch their food dollars. Open to
those who receive or who are eligible to receive
FoodShare.

Wisconsin Dells Community Food Pantry

Community Action Building
1000 Hwy 13
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 697-4612 Holly Weber
Serves residents of Wisconsin Dells School
District; Hours: Tues: 9 am - noon;
Thurs: 1 - 4 pm

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program

111 East Mullett Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9254
Provides food vouchers, farmer's market
vouchers, and nutrition information to keep
pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants,
and children under 5 years healthy and strong.
Income eligibility requirement.

Wyocena Community Helping Hands Pantry

165 E. Dodge Street
Wyocena, WI 53969
Serves residents of Pardeeville School District
based on income eligibility.
Open 1st, 2nd and 3rd weeks of the month.
Hours: Mon-Wed 10 - noon; closed holidays.