



Community Food Resources

Free Groceries

Bridgeway Community Cupboard

9189 Red Branch Rd
Columbia, MD 21045
Ph: 410.992.5832 option 4

<https://www.bridgeway.cc/support/community-cupboard>

Provides pre-packaged boxes of food in a drive-thru format.
Open 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 am

Columbia Community Care

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/807588256400584/>

- Cradlerock Elementary School/Lake Elkhorn Middle School, 6680 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045
- Howard High School, 8700 Old Annapolis Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043
- Oakland Mills Middle School, 9540 Kilimanjaro Rd, Columbia, MD 21045
- Swansfield Elementary School, 5610 Cedar Ln, Columbia, MD 21044
- Wilde Lake Middle School, 10481 Cross Fox Ln, Columbia, MD 21044

Provides grab and go bag of food and other essentials, such as diapers, at selected school food sites. Open Monday through Saturday from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Elkridge Food Pantry

5646 Furnace Ave
Elkridge, MD 21075
Ph: 443.492.9209

<http://elkridgefoodpantry.org/>

Provides pre-packaged bags of food and household goods.
Open 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 4 - 8 pm. Open only to residents of Elkridge, Hanover, or Jessup. Clients need to bring proof of residence.

FIRN (Foreign-Born Information and Referral Network)

5999 Harpers Farm Rd # 200E
Columbia, MD 21044
Ph: 443.276.3166

<https://www.firnonline.org/>

Email: Klilly@firnonline.org

Provides food items by appointment. Staff speak Spanish.

Howard County Food Bank

9385 Gerwig Ln, Suite J
Columbia, MD 21046
Ph: 410.313.6185

<https://www.cac-hc.org/programs-services/food-assistance/>

Provides pre-packaged bags of food.

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 1 - 4 pm

Saturdays: 9 am - 12 pm. First-time clients need ID and proof of Howard County residency.

Howard County MultiService Center Food Pantry

9900 Washington Blvd
Suite I
Laurel, MD 20723

Ph: 410.313.0220

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Community-Resources-and-Services/Office-of-Community-Partnerships/MultiService-Center>

Provides pre-packaged “grab and go” bags of food Mondays and Wednesday from 12 – 4 pm. If you are in need of food and cannot get to the center during operational hours, call for an appointment.

The Lentil Pop-Up Food Pantry

Howard County Library System’s Miller Branch
9421 Frederick Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21042
Ph: 410.567.6599

<http://www.icahoward.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/icaoward>

Provides fresh foods and grains. Every Saturday and Sunday, May 23rd through June 28th, 4 – 6 pm.

Open Doors Food Pantry

12430 Scaggsville Rd
Highland, MD 20777

<https://www.mtzionhighland.com/food-pantry-covid-19>

Provides pre-packaged bags of food on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 - 11 am. Need to show an ID.

St. John Baptist Church Food Pantry

Ph: 410.707.1042

<https://www.facebook.com/SJBCTDiscover/>

- Deep Run Park
6551 Old Waterloo Rd
Elkridge, MD 21075
Every 1st Saturday of the month from 10 am – 1 pm.

For our full list of Food Resources, including more pantries and one-time meal distributions, visit <https://hclibrary.org/>. Click “Food Access” in the red box. For help in English and Spanish, call 410-313-5088.



- Harper House
5495 Cedar Ln
Columbia, MD 21044
Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10 am – 1 pm.
No pre-registration or ID needed. Provides non-perishables food items. Fresh food items provided as available.

Free Meals

Department of Community Resources and Services

Ellicott City 50+ Center
9401 Frederick Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21042
Ph: 410.313.1234

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Community-Resources-and-Services>

Provides grab & go meals for adults 60 and older, and their spouses of any age who are facing mobility, social distancing, and health limitations. Pre-registration required, use website or phone. Orders may be picked up on Thursdays from 11 am - 12:30 pm

Howard County Public School System

<https://www.hcps.org/> (click on "Food Service" in blue box)

- Bushy Park Elementary School
- Cradlerock Elementary School/Lake Elkhorn Middle School
- Deep Run Elementary School
- Ducketts Lane Elementary School
- Hollifield Station Elementary School
- Howard High School
- Laurel Woods Elementary School
- Oakland Mills Middle School
- Swansfield Elementary School
- Talbott Springs Elementary School
- Wilde Lake Middle School
- Meals also provided at 3 community sites: Forest Ridge Apartments, Monarch Mills Apartments, and Bethel Christian Academy. Visit site for full addresses.

Provides grab & go meals for anyone under age 18. Monday-Friday from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Families can designate someone else to pick up meals on their child's behalf. More info on website.

Note: locations may change when school closes for summer. Call CARE Line at 410-313-CARE (2273) to confirm.

Free Food Delivery

Columbia Community Care

Ph: 443.583.4479

<http://columbiacare.live/>

Email: columbiacommunitycare@gmail.com

Provides families in the community with food and supplies. If you are in need and have no transportation to one of the 5 school sites CCC serves (Swansfield Elementary, Wilde Lake MS, Oakland Mills MS, Lake Elkhorn MS, and Howard HS), you may order home delivery through their website or by contacting them directly. Please note that delivery will take between 7-10 days.

Website and communication available in Spanish

FISH of Howard County

Ph: 410.964.8660

<https://www.fishhowardcounty.com/>

Provides emergency food and financial assistance to Howard County residents with legitimate needs. FISH will deliver food items.

Grab & Go HoCo Meals Delivery

Ph: 443-300-8851

<https://grabandgohoco.com/>

Email: omgrabandgomeals@gmail.com

Provides home delivery of HCPSS grab-and-go meals. If your family's children could benefit from a delivery of, volunteers will pick up meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack, and milk/juice) and drop it off at your door each day, Monday-Friday. Enroll via website or by contacting Grab & Go directly. Website in English and Spanish.

Neighbor Ride

Ph: 410.884.RIDE (7433)

<https://www.neighborride.org/>

Provides food delivery to County Residents in collaboration with the Howard County Food Bank, the Howard County Dept of Community Resources & Service's Office on Aging & Independence Grab & Go Meal Program, and the HCPSS Grab & Go Meal Program. To get started, call Neighbor Ride or go to their website to apply for services.

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