

Food Pantries and Nutrition Programs

2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantries

Pardeeville

Pardeeville High School (*New Location*)
120 Oak Street
4th Monday of every month, 3:30pm.

Portage

Columbia County Fairgrounds
Intersection of Griffith St and Superior St.
2nd Monday of every month, 10:30am.

Wisconsin Dells

5600 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy
1st & 3rd Tuesday every month, 11:00am
Due to COVID-19, all food distribution will take place outside as a drive-up. Please stay in your car. You will be directed on procedure once you arrive. Open to any WI resident. Must bring own boxes and bags.

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.

Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry

Cambria Friesland Schools
(920) 348-5548 ext. 275
Leave name and number for follow-up.
Delivery only during COVID-19 Pandemic.
Tues. and Thurs. 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Serves residents of Cambria School District

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry

Columbus Area Senior Center
125 North Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-5918
Thursdays by appointment.
Serves Columbus and Fall River School Districts.

Columbus Nutrition Site

Columbus Senior Center
125 North Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 763-2124

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19

Pandemic. For information on Home Delivered Meals contact the ADRC at 888-742-9233

Community Gardens

Cambria: Cambria Village Office (920) 348-5443
Columbus: Arlene (608) 219-0759
Poynette: Curtis (608) 770-1722
Portage: Ext. Columbia County (608) 742-9682
Lodi: Bill (608) 592-4592
Grow your own food for a small plot fee.

Crossroads Pantry

132A South Ludington Street
(920) 350-0011
Call for hours of operation

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.

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.

Lodi Nutrition Site

Settler's Trail
700 Clark Street
Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 697-8842

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19

Pandemic. For information on Home Delivered Meals contact the ADRC at 888-742-9233

Lost FoodShare or Quest Card

(877) 415-5164

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) 617-1821

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19

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Portage Food Pantry

415 E Howard Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3774
Mon. and Wed. 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thurs. 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Third Sat. 10:00am – 12:00pm
Serves income eligible residents of Portage Community School District; must provide ID

Portage Nutrition Site

111 East Mullett Street, Meeting Room 1
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9211

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19

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Portage Pop Up Food Pantry

United Methodist Church
1804 New Pinery Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-2107
Call for days/times
All are welcome regardless of need/other local pantry use. Bring your own bags or boxes.

Portage Soup Kitchen

Cooper Hall
211 W. Pleasant St.
Portage, WI 53901
Temporarily closed due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Poynette Area Community Food Pantry

Village Hall
106 S. Main St.
Poynette, WI 53955
Serves residents of Poynette and surrounding communities.
Tues. 1:00 – 3:00 pm and Thurs. 5:00 – 7:00 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

**Temporarily closed due to COVID-19
Pandemic.**

Prairie Pride Pantry

United Methodist Church
103 Reagles St., Arlington, WI 53911
(608) 697-5880
Wed. 4:00 – 5:30 pm; Sat 9:00 - 10:30 am
Serves residents of Arlington and Poynette and
Towns of Dekorra, Hampton, and Leed. Masks
required.

Reach Out Lodi Community Store

610 Clark Street
Lodi WI 53555
(608) 592-4592
www.reachoutlodi.org
M-F 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Sat. 8:30 am – 11:00 am
Provides FREE assistance to families and
individuals in crisis to meet their basic living
needs.

Rio Area Food Pantry

Rio Community Center
104 Lincoln Ave.
Rio, WI 53960
(608) 429-3728 John Atkinson
2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
4th Monday 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Serves income eligible residents living within
the school districts of: Cambria-Friesland,
Doylestown, Ostego & Rio. ID required.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

1311 W. Wisconsin Street
Portage WI 53901
(608)742-5513
Mon. Fri. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sat. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
ID and Proof of Residency Required for
everyone in household. Must provide your own
bags.

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

Lodi Valley Farmer's Market

May – Oct.; Fri 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
902 N. Main, Lodi (Next to Koltes Hardware)

Portage Farmer's Market

May – Oct.; Thursday 12:00 – 5:00 pm
Corner of State Roads 16 & 33

Poynette Area Farmer's Market

May – Sept; Saturday 8:00 – 11:00 am
Pauquette Park, 106 S. Main St.

Rio Farmer's Market

Thursdays 3:00 – 7:00 pm
Rio Village Train Depot

Wisconsin Dells Farmer's Market

May – Oct; Sundays, 7:30 – 9:30am
Thunder Valley 15344 Waubeek Road

Wisconsin Dells Downtown Farmer's Market

May – Oct.; Sunday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Corner of Cedar and Broadway

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.~~

Congregate sites temporarily closed due to COVID-19 Pandemic. 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.~~

Temporarily on hold due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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.)~~

Closed during COVID-19 Pandemic.

Wisconsin Dells Community Food Pantry

Community Action Building
1000 Hwy 13

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
(608) 697-4612 Holly Weber

Tues: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thurs: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Serves residents of Wisconsin Dells School District; Must bring ID.

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

Mon - Wed 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

1st, 2nd and 3rd weeks of the month.

Closed holidays and when school district is closed due to weather. Serves residents of Pardeeville School District based on income eligibility.