

# Food Pantries and Nutrition Programs

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Mobile Food Pantries**

### **Pardeeville**

St. Mary's of the Most Holy Rosary  
318 S Main St.

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month, 3:30pm.

### **Portage**

Columbia County Fairgrounds  
Intersection of Griffith St and Superior St.

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, 10:30am.

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. Text FOODNORTH to 47177 to get location updates.

## **Backpack Program**

### **Portage School District**

(608) 742-8545 ext. 1219

Elizabeth Hansen

[hansene@portage.k12.wi.us](mailto: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**

Makenzie Hamer, MSW

K-12 Social Worker

(608) 635-4347, ext: 448

Providing weekend meals to children in need.

## **Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry**

First Presbyterian Church

121 W Florence St., (rear Towyn St. entry)

Cambria, WI 53923

Thurs. 4:00pm – 5:00pm or call:

(920) 348-5859 Church Office.

Serves residents of Cambria School District

## **Columbia County Extension**

### **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.

## **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.

## **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](http://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

### **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

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

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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.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

601 Clark Street  
Lodi WI 53555  
(608) 592-4592  
[www.reachoutlodi.org](http://www.reachoutlodi.org)  
M-F 8:30 – 3:30PM, Saturday 8:00 – 11:00AM.  
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  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> 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 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) 742-9233  
~~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.

### **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.

### **Wycocena Community Helping Hands Pantry**

165 E. Dodge Street  
Wycocena, WI 53969  
Mon - Wed 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.