

Food Pantries and Nutrition Programs

2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantries

Pardeeville

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

Backpack Program

Portage School District

(608) 742-8545 ext. 1219
Contact: Elizabeth Hansen
Email: 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 Backpack

Poynette School District

Contact: Makenzie Hamer, MSW
K-12 Social Worker
(608) 635-4347 ext. 448
Providing weekend meals to children in need.

Braxton's Food Pantry

No income or resident restrictions. One person from each household must be present. Bags handed out upon arrival until they run out.
Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm
TORN Church 503 Prospect Ave., Portage
(608) 573-9063

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) 348-5485 Church Office
Serves residents of Cambria School District.

Columbia County UW Extension

FoodWise Education Program

112 E. Edgewater Street; Room 212
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-9693
<https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/foodwise/>
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
For information on Home Delivered Meals contact the ADRC at (888) 742-9233.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Program for people who meet the following 3 criteria could be eligible for additional help with food:

1. 60 or older
2. A Wisconsin resident
3. Have household income at 130% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) or less.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/nutrition/csfp.htm>

Community Gardens

<https://foodsystems.extension.wisc.edu/article-topic/community-gardens/>

Cambria: Cambria Village Office: (920) 348-5443

Columbus: Arlene: (608) 219-0759

Lodi: Bill: (608) 592-4592

Grow your own food for a small plot fee.

Madison:

Crowley Station: (608) 571-5175

Eagle Heights: (608) 265-5073

Troy Community: (608) 240-0409

Middleton: bockgarden@gmail.com

Poynette: Curtis: (608) 770-1722

Portage: CC Master Gardener Association

columbiacountymastergardeners@gmail.com

Sun Prairie: Smith's Crossing: (608) 504-0535

Verona: Badger Prairie: (608) 285-2540

FoodShare**Formerly food stamps**

Columbia County Health and Human Services

111 East Mullett Street

Portage, WI 53901

(888) 794-5556

Check your eligibility or apply for FoodShare, health care or other services online at

www.access.wisconsin.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

Pardeeville Senior Center

113 Industrial Drive

Pardeeville, WI 53954

(608) 617-1821

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

Portage Food Pantry

405 E. Howard Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-3774

Monday and Wednesday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Serves income eligible residents of Portage Community School District; must provide ID.

Portage School District – The Market

“Creating an equitable sustainable food source for all members of our school district that also educates its users about healthy eating and food preparation.” Open to all students and families that attend school in the Portage Community School District.

<https://www.portage.k12.wi.us/district/the-market.cfm>

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 2:30-4:00; Fri: 12:30-2:00

Elizabeth Hansen (608) 742-8545 ext. 1219

Email: market@portage.k12.wi.us

Market Box Program 3rd Wednesday/month

Email: escobedok@portage.k12.wi.us to sign up

Portage Nutrition Site

111 East Mullett Street; Meeting Room 1

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-9211

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

Poynette Area Community Food Pantry

Village Hall

106 S. Main St.

Poynette, WI 53955

(608) 316-0563

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

Prairie Pride Pantry Inc

307 Bullen Road; Room 111

Arlington, WI 53911

Wednesday 4:00-5:30 pm

Saturday 9:00-10:30 am

Contact Peggy Morse (608) 697-5880 for more information or for emergency calls.

Reach Out Lodi Community Store

601 Clark Street

Lodi, WI 53555

(608) 592-4592

www.reachoutlodi.org

Monday-Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm;

Saturday 8:00am – 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

2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays 10:00 am – Noon

4th Monday 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Serves income eligible residents living within the school districts of: Cambria-Friesland, Doylestown, Otsego & Rio. ID required.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

1311 W. Wisconsin Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-5513

Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-4:30pm

ID and Proof of Residency Required for everyone in household. Must provide 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

April – Oct.; Fridays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

902 N. Main, Lodi (Next to Koltes Hardware)

Portage Farmer's Market

May – Oct.; Thursdays 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Corner of State Roads 16 & 33

Poynette Area Farmer's Market

May – Sept; Saturdays 8:00 – 11:00 am

Village Hall: 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.; Sundays 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

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(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. 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

Contact: Holly Weber

(608) 697-4612

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday 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

Monday - Wednesday 10:00 am – Noon

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.

