

Free Food Resources in Oakland County

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Oakland County Michigan free food pantries.

Food pantries in Oakland County Michigan can provide assistance to those in need of help. Most centers focus on the low income, families with children or seniors. However they will generally try not to turn someone away. A number of free food banks, soup kitchens and pantries operate across Pontiac and Oakland County Michigan. Find information on food pantries as well as distribution centers.

Several churches, charities and other pantries are focused on providing food as well as other household cleaning supplies or hygiene products to families and individuals across Oakland County Michigan. If you are faced with a crisis or short term hardship, then be sure to call a food bank near you or charity in the region. The staff will do their best to help the less fortunate.

These charitable centers help tens of thousands of people every year. Call or stop by for information on how to get free food, groceries, and more. Or inquire into Thanksgiving turkey dinners, Christmas meals, or Easter food baskets. There is also support from government assistance programs, soup kitchens and pantries in Oakland County. The centers can also provide help in applying for [school lunches](#), SNAP food stamps, and holiday meals and gifts.

St. Stephens Baptist Church

Address – 69 S. Astor St., Pontiac, Michigan 48342

Food distribution hours: 2nd & 4th Wednesday 10–6:30

Telephone number – Phone number – 248–335–5873

Glorious Way

25 S. Martin Luther King Blvd., Pontiac, MI 48342

The center is open from W 1–4

313–595–8032

Open Hands

26998 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

Hours: M 1–4; Sat 9:30–12:30

Dial – 248–546–1255

The non-profit may have free emergency boxes of food, pass out clothing, and offer other support to people in poverty. They can also refer people to SNAP food stamps and other Michigan or federal programs.

Community Action Agency in Oakland County

The non-profit operates several emergency assistance programs as well as social services. The poor, unemployed, low income and those in poverty can apply for free bags of groceries or SNAP food stamps. There is also help in getting USDA or government benefits, grants, job placement and more. They fight hunger, poverty, and address other needs. Continue with [assistance from Oakland County MI community action](#).

Eastside Church of Christ

Address of church – 149 Martin Luther King Dr., Pontiac, Michigan 48342

Hours: 3rd Sat 9–12

For hours of the pantry, call 248–335–9333

Robert Matchan Center

4640 Woodward, Pontiac, MI 48342

Hours: T–Th 8:30–2

Telephone number – 248–647–0767. Call for information or referrals to free food, groceries, and meals.

Lighthouse Emergency Services (Pontiac)

Address – 46156 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, Michigan 48342

Hours: M–F 9–12 and 1–4

Phone number – 248–920–6100

Lighthouse is a leading charity in the Pontiac Michigan area. They provide food, meals, and possibly financial assistance for bills, rent, and medications too.

New Bethel Baptist Church

Food pantry and thrift store address is 174 Branch St

Pontiac, Michigan 48341

Phone: (248) 334–3253

St. Damien of Molokai Parish Office

Location is 120 Lewis St

Pontiac, MI 48342

Call (248) 332–0283

A free client choice food bank. Donations and volunteers keep it running. Get free food for children, adults, or grandparents. Frozen as well as fresh food.

Baldwin Center

Soup kitchen is at 212 Baldwin Ave

Pontiac, Michigan 48342

(248) 332–6101

They serve the homeless. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner may be served.

First United Methodist Church

Food bank at church – 14 E. Judson St., Pontiac, MI 48342

Hours: 3rd Sat 10–2

248–334–3856

Hot meals may be served to the homeless. There may be canned food items, fruits, vegetables and other assistance.

R.A.T.A.

Food pantry location – 168 University Dr., Pontiac, MI 48342

Location Hours: W 10–2 Sun 11:30–1:30. Food and meals are passed out.

Phone number – 248– 627–9337

Hopewell missionary Baptist church

97 Mariva St., Pontiac, Michigan 48342

Hours: 12:pm to 4:pm

Main phone number – 248–636–9668

A soup kitchen as well as pantry may have canned goods, meat, fruits, pasta, and other food items. Baby formula may be on site too.

Door of Faith

511 S. Sanford St., Pontiac, MI 48341

Hours: W 4–6 or by appointment

248–335–4656

Free food, meals, and emergency grocery and food boxes are offered.

Newman Ame

233 Bagley St., Pontiac, Michigan 48341

Food bank hours: by appointment only

Call 248–332–2800 for hours.

Some of the groceries included canned fruit or meats, tuna, rice, bread, soap, cleaning supplies, and more. They have a food pantry for Oakland County emergencies.

New Springfield M. B. Church

124 Prospect, Pontiac, MI 48341

Hours: 2nd Sat 9–12

Telephone number – 248–332–8242

Holiday gift baskets, small gifts for children, and emergency food is available, including for the disabled and single parents.

Providence Missionary

Address: 311 Bagley, Pontiac, Michigan 48341

Hours: 3rd M 12–3

Dial – 248–334–3262

Johnson Memorial

252 Wesson, Pontiac, MI 48341

The center hours are – 2nd–4th M 10:30–1

Phone number – 248–335–4858

In an emergency, free food is offered from a pantry. The volunteers from the charity may also direct families to Thanksgiving or Christmas meals, USDA commodities, and soup kitchens.

St. Joseph Church

400 South Blvd. W., Pontiac, MI 48341

Hours: W 1–3

248–682–8917

OLHSA

Location – 196 Caesar Chavez Ave, Pontiac, MI 48343

Hours: M–F 9–5

Dial 248–209–2600 to get information or hours when free groceries are distributed.

Columbia Ave Baptist Church

Address – 64 W. Columbia, Pontiac, MI 48340

Food pantry hours are 2–4W 10–11AM

Main phone number – 248–335–9960

Open Arms Food Pantry

451 W. Kennett, Pontiac, MI 48340

Hours: 1st~ 3rd M 9–2pm

248–334–3280

Items may be fruits, vegetables, rice, soups, and similar goods. The pantry is a key resource for the low income in Oakland County.

Mount Hope Lutheran

Location – 517 W. Walton, Pontiac, MI 48340

Hours: 2nd~3th Sat 8–10 am

Telephone number – 248–335–9881

Michigan Department of Human Services

Address is 51111 Woodward Ave

Pontiac, Michigan 48342

Call (248) 975–5200

There is government assistance. TANF cash aid, SNAP food stamps, WIC vouchers to feed babies including paying for formula, and other support is offered.

St. Vincent

150 E. Wide Track, Pontiac, MI 48340

Hours: seasonal

Call for help – 248-332-0283

Many assistance programs are administered to Oakland County Michigan families. They include diapers, baby formula, meals, and perishable items. In addition, from time to time may have funds for paying rent, heating and fuel oil, and other basic needs.

One God One Gospel

Food pantry address: 424 W. Walton Blvd, Pontiac, Michigan 48340

Hours: Wednesday 11:00am – 3:00pm

248-431-6493

Emergency bags of groceries may be passed out.

Auburn Hills Christian Center

2592 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Hours: By appointment only

Dial – 248-373-7139

Five Points Community Church House of Jacob

3411 E. Walton, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

Hours: By Appointment

Phone number – 248 373 1381

The charity has a free food bank.

God's Helping Hands

1866 Star Batt, Rochester, Michigan 48309

Hours: Tu-W 10-2- Th 4-8- 3rd Sat 2-6

Telephone – 248-852-7400

Call for hours of free food distribution.

St. Dennis

Food bank address is – 2200 East 12 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Center Hours: Thu 6-7pm

248-544-2181

Lakecrest Baptist Church

35 Airport Rd., Waterford, MI 48327

Hours: M-F 8-4pm by appointment

Church phone number – 248-681-3214

Emergency boxes of food are offered.

Open Door Outreach Center

7170 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48327

Hours: Tu-F 10 - 4:30

248-360-2930

Distributes surplus government food. They also offer a thrift store, Christmas meals and gifts, and many other low income services.

New Hope Christian Fellowship

6020 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48327

Food provided from Tuesday and Thursday 11am - 2pm

Call 248-886-1500 for hours of food distribution.

Volunteers may deliver meals to the homebound, such as senior citizens.

Faith Baptist Church

Church location - 3411 Airport Road, Waterford, MI 48329

Hours: Saturday 9-12

Dial - 248-523-7330

Staff have groceries, holiday meals, hygiene items, and more for the low income, children, and people in poverty. Staff from the charities also offer referrals, including to clothing closets for winter coats in Oakland County Michigan, places for boots, and more.

First Congregational Church Of Clarkston

Location is 5449 Clarkston Road

Clarkston, Michigan 48348

(248) 394-0200

Low income families with children under the age of 6 and single mothers from Oakland County can get help. There is a free food pantry, diapers, clothing, and baby formula. Holiday meals may also be served too.

Closet of Hope United Methodist Church

26275 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48076

Hours: 1st Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm

Dial 248-356-1020 for information on food programs.

During the holidays may offer food baskets and other forms of holiday help for families with children.

Closet of Hope at Hope United Methodist Church

26275 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48076

Food center hours: 1st Saturday of each month 10 am to 1 pm by appointment

248-356-1020

Clothing, perishable items such as vegetables, bread, meats, and a thrift store are offered.

Salvation Army Social Services in Oakland County Michigan

There are a few locations in the county. Emergency food assistance programs and a pantry are on site. There is also a soup kitchen and clothing bank. Financial aid for bills, shelter, Thanksgiving and Christmas meals (as well as toys) may be offered too. Some sites are below. Or find additional, [Salvation Army Oakland County MI food assistance programs](#).

- **Salvation Army Farmington Hill**, Address – 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, Need to make an appointment to look into free food programs.. Telephone number – (248) 477-1153
- **Salvation Army Royal Oak** is at 3015 N. Main, Royal Oak, MI 48073. Location hours – M-F 8:30am-4pm, Dial – 248-585-5600. Like many non-profit Salvation Army charity organizations, this location will help anyone in Oakland County Michigan, regardless of their religion, background, or income. Resources include case management, the Angel Tree program, shelter, and eviction prevention. This is all in addition to the food bank and clothing closet on site. They also may offer personal hygiene items.
- **Salvation Army Pontiac**. Oakland County MI Salvation Army address – P.O. Box 420160, Pontiac, Michigan 48342. Hours are M-F 9-11& 1-3. Stop by for food or groceries. Telephone number – 248-334-2407 ext 18. Offers social services and low income programs, including vouchers for food and groceries. Get help applying for food stamps, LIHEAP, and rent too.

First Baptist Church of Clarkston

Address – 5972 Paramus Drive, Clarkston, Michigan 48346

Hours: By appointment only, so call in advance.

Phone number – 248.625.3380

Free Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas meals may be served too.

Lighthouse Emergency Service – Clarkston

6330 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Dial the food bank at – 248.620.6116

First United Methodist of Royal Oak

Food pantry/bank location is 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak, MI 48073

Location hours – M-F 10:30-11:30

Phone – 248-541-4100

Yad Ezra

2850 West 11 Mile Road, Berkley, Michigan 48072

Hours: Sun noon-2, Mon/Wed 10-noon, Tue/Thu 6:30-8pm

Call for food – 248-548-3663

Oxbow Lake Baptist Church

Church address – 10730 Elizabeth Lake Rd., White Lake, MI 48386

Hours: 2nd~ 4th Tu 3:30-5:00pm

Telephone number – 248-698-3040

The church can distribute hot or cold meals, spiritual guidance, and other aid.

St. Michaels Friary

Pantry address – 25225 Code Rd., Southfield, Michigan 48034

Hours: M~W~F 10–12 by appointment

Main number – 248–356–6350

Call or stop by for shelter, meals, and information or guidance.

Hospitality House

Address of food distribution center – 1600 W. West Maple Rd., Suite B, Walled Lake, MI 48390

Stop by the food bank from Mon noon–8pm, Thu 10am–2pm, Sat 11am–2pm

Call the food bank at 248–960–9975

Word of Faith's Operation Blessing

20000 W Nine Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075

Hours: Appts Preferred. Leave a message and a volunteer will call back. Open Sat 1pm–5pm

Dial 248–353–3476 x330 to look for food from this Oakland Michigan charity

Oxford/Orion FISH

Pantry Location

1060 S. Lapeer Road

Oxford, MI 48371

248.628.3933 Email: oxfordorionfish@gmail.com

NEW HOURS

Office: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 to noon

Pantry: Tuesday and Thursday: 2–3 pm and 4–5 pm

Saturday – 3rd Sat of month 10:30–11:30 am

At this time, we are giving food curbside based on family size and set amounts to facilitate distribution and provide to clients equally. There is a variety of food provided including meat and dairy products.

Additional food assistance programs in Oakland County region

For more locations of free food pantries near you or public aid that is focused on food assistance, dial 313–923–3535. Referrals may also be made to resources such as SNAP food stamps or USDA summer snacks or school meal programs. Some other resources in Oakland County may be The Emergency Food Assistance Program as well as hot meals from soup kitchens.

Gleaners Mobile Pantries – Free Food Pick Up Sites

<https://www.gcfb.org/community-distribution-sites/>