

Food Assistance

Local Food Assistance

Berlin Central School District Free and Reduced Meal Program

Children from households that meet federal income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced priced meals. Reduced priced meals cost each eligible student \$0 for breakfast and \$0 for lunch. To apply for free or reduced priced meals, submit a Direct Certification letter from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance **OR** complete, sign, and return the BCSD application to the district Food Service Director in the business office. *Registering for this program is completely confidential.*

(518) 658-1500

<https://berlincentral.org/departments/food-services/>

Berlin Elementary School Food Pantry

The food pantry is generously funded through donations, grants and community partnership. We provide supplemental food items for weekends and school vacations. Basic food items are sent home with your child after completing an information sheet. For more information call Deanna Baker at BES or email her:

dhansen@berlincentral.org

Berlin Middle/High School Food Pantry

A supply of food is available for distribution to middle and high school students in need. Some of the food can be used for snacks to supplement meals (e.g., granola bars); some can be part of a meal (e.g., pasta, soup, cereal). Use of the pantry is confidential. Referrals come from students, families and staff.

mputtermanhoffmann@berlincentral.org

Berlin Food Closet

(518) 658-2942

United Methodist Church, 17 S Main St, Berlin, NY

St John Francis Regis Catholic Church Food Pantry

(518) 279-4943

31 Owens Rd, Grafton, NY 12082

Stephentown Federated Church Food Pantry

(518) 487-8606

1513 Garfield Rd, Stephentown, NY

Nearby Food Assistance (Rennsselaer County, Western Mass)

The Anchor

(518) 732-4120

35 Boltwood Ave, Castleton, NY 12033

Hours: M 5-7 pm; T 9-2; TH 9-2; 1st Saturday of month 10-2; Emergency as needed

Contact: Paula Sancomb

COVID procedure - will bring food to cars

Brunswick Cares Community FP

Phone: (518) 279-3792

Fax: (518) 279-0669

42 White Church Lane, Troy, NY 12180

Hours: Tues 5-7 pm, Sat 9-11 am

Contact: Sharon Derby / Bob Clarke

COVID procedure: Pre-packed bags

<http://www.brunswickchurch.org>

Cambridge Food Pantry

(518) 677-7172

59 S. Park St, Cambridge, NY 12816

CEO

Food Pantry- For emergency situations, we can provide food for three meals a day, for up to three days for each household member, twice a month. This can help you “bridge the gap” until we can help you find a permanent solution to help you get back on your feet. CEO’s Food Pantry services are available to all Rensselaer County residents. On your first visit, you must provide a picture ID for yourself and all adults in your household as well as birth certificates for all children in your household. Please also bring proof of residency. For future visits, a picture ID will be required.

Phone: (518) 272-6012 Ext. 247

Fax: (518) 687-0197

2328 5th Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

Hours: M,W,F 9-4:30, T 9-3, Th 9-5:30

Contact: Majd Jauhary

COVID procedure: hours 10:00 - 2:00 pm, call for an appointment. Pre-packed bags

<http://www.ceo-cap.org>

WIC Applications: <http://www.ceoempowers.org/services/health-wellness/wic2/>

CoNSERNS – U

Phone: (518) 463-8571

Fax: (518) 463-8747

50 Herrick St., Rensselaer, NY 12144

Hours: M-TH 9-2; F 9-12

Contact: Michelle Able/Katie Powers

COVID procedure: Please call to make an appointment. Pre-packed bags.

<http://www.ccrda.org>

Doors of Hope

(518) 674-4048

4348 Rte 150, West Sand Lake NY 12196

Hours: M-W: 9-4; TH 9-7; F: 9-4, Sat 9-12

COVID procedure: Hours Tue-Sat. 9 am-12pm by appointment ONLY, please call

Contact: Helene Hewitt

Faith and Love Fellowship

Phone: (518) 436-0114

Fax: (518) 462-6234

85 Washington St., Rensselaer NY 12144

Hours: 2nd & 4th F 1-3:30

Contact: Wendy and Rick Derosier; Laurie Hathaway

The Gathering Place

(New Hope for Life)

Phone: (518) 766-4164

Fax: (518) 766-4161

24 Albany Ave, Nassau, NY 12123

Hours: T, TH 5-7 pm; F and Sat. 10-1 – CALL FIRST

Contact: Mary Lou Walther

Hoosick Area Church Association (HACA) Food Pantry

Phone: (518) 686-5310

Text: (518) 366-6167

26 John St., Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

Hours: M & F 10-12, W 6:30-8:00pm

Contact: Dianne Hosterman

Hope 7 Food Pantry

(518) 674-4048

520 Pawling Ave, Troy, NY 12180

Hours: M-F 9:30-11:45am, Thurs 5p-7p, last sat of the month 9:30-11:45

COVID procedure: call when you arrive to pantry, will bring food to cars, no thrift store, building is closed to public (check Facebook for updates)

Contact: Sherri Capparello

Executive Director: (Interim) Kathleen Roe

<http://www.hopeseven.com>

Mt. Ida Community Food Pantry

(518) 272-1115

548 Congress St, Troy, NY 12180

Hours: Sat. 10-12 or by appt

COVID procedure: Pre-bagging food. Sign up and receive food at the door or by calling to make an appointment.

Contact: Denise Dunham

Nassau Resource Center

(518) 766-9014

15 Church St, Nassau, NY 12123

Hours: M, T, F 9-12; Tues 7-8:30 pm Th 7:00- 8:30pm – MUST CALL FIRST

Contact: Diana Murphy

COVID procedure: will pack and bring to the door for the client to take

Pittstown Area Food Pantry

(518) 663-5628

97 Tomhannock Road, Valley Falls, NY 12185

Hours: T 6:30-7:30pm, Sat 9-10am

Contact: Connie Madigan

Roarke Center Food Pantry

Phone: (518) 273-8351

Fax: (518) 270-0579

107 4th St, Troy, NY 12180

Hours: M & F 9:00-12 & 1-3 T,W,Th 1-3

Contact: Salley Zgolinski

COVID procedure: Please call to make an appointment. Pre-packed bags will be brought to the door.

St. Joseph's Church
Phone: (518) 244-3347
Fax: (518) 272-6503
416 3rd St, Troy, NY 12180
Hours: M-TH 9-12
Contact: Gary Hack
COVID procedure: PANTRY CURRENTLY CLOSED

Salvation Army Troy
(518) 272-4901
410 River St, Troy, NY 12180
Hours: T, Th 10-2, W produce 10-2
Contact: Vangerl Pegues
COVID procedure: one client in pantry at a time.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
You can now apply for SNAP online, by mail, fax, or in person at your local Department of Social Services or SNAP office. You may apply for SNAP online by going to myBenefits.ny.gov. After your application is filed, the local DSS or SNAP office will review your information, conduct an interview, and determine your household's eligibility for SNAP. You may also apply at your local DSS or SNAP office.
(518) 266-7800
127 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy, New York 12180
<http://www.ny.gov/services/apply-snap>

Tapestry Health Systems
Offers support with accessing WIC, a supplemental food program for low income pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age five. Includes resources such as breastfeeding support, farmer's market coupons, nutrition education, and pre-paid cards for buying healthy food
(413) 586-2016
info@tapestryhealth.org
1985 Main St, 2nd Floor, Suite 202, Springfield, MA 01103
<https://www.tapestryhealth.org>

Troy Larger Parish (TLP) Food Pantry
(518) 273-5199
Oakwood Community Center, 313 Tenth Street, Troy, NY 12180
Hours: Sat 9-11 am
Contact: Linda O'Malley
COVID procedure: Oakwood will serve bagged lunches M, W, F from 12-1 pm, to children from School 2 who may have not gotten to the high school

Unity House of Troy

Phone: (518) 274-2607 Ext: 4105

Fax: (518) 271-9687

2431 6th Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-3:30, Th 9-7

Contact: Timothy Pascucci / Mike Maloney

COVID procedure: Pre-packed bags - by appointment ONLY and community meals to go.

Soup Kitchen: breakfast 9-11 and lunch 11:30-1 weekdays

YWCA-Greater Capital Region

Phone: (518) 274-7100

Fax: (518) 274-2572

21 First St, Troy NY 12180

Hours: M 2-4; T,W,Th 1-4

COVID procedure: Pre-packed bags, No Bldg. Access, Extended Hours: Mon.- Thurs.

12:00 to 4:00pm and Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00pm. We are serving at curbside for our community members.(protein added at that time)

Contact: Bonnie Benson

Community Meal Thursdays 6pm