

Bronx Food Pantries

A number of food pantries serve residents in the Bronx. Low income families, seniors, and others who are struggling from the community can turn to these centers for assistance. Some of what may be offered includes groceries, canned goods, hot meals, and perishable food items. Many of the pantries are located at local churches, community centers, or other non-profit organizations in the Bronx.

The locations will have limited hours and generally only serve people who live in the immediate area. It is recommend to call in advance. In addition, most of the Bronx New York food banks also have an application process and/or restrictions in place as to who can get help. For example, many locations focus on senior citizens or maybe families with children. Pantries will often require proof of address and identification.

If you need help with feeding your family, the leading pantries to contact are below. Look into the resources they offer, including canned goods, free Christmas or Thanksgiving meals, vegetables, baby formula, or meals. If a pantry can't meet your needs they can often refer people to other organizations in the Bronx or help people apply for government assistance.

Andrew Jackson Tenants Association

285 East 156th Street

Phone number is (718) 401-1324.

The center is only open on Tuesday and Thursday.

Deeper Life

213 East 144th Street

(718) 292-7883

The non-profit has a soup kitchen as well and limited clothing.

Missionaries of Charity

344 East 146th Street

Call (718) 292-0019

Runs a shelter, soup kitchen, and more.

Missionary of Charities

Address is 344 East 146th Street

Call (718) 665-3054

Salvation Army

Location is 425 East 159th Street

Telephone - (718) 665-8473

Various social services are offered, in addition to the food pantry. Explore their clothing closet or thrift store. Snacks for children or students may be available, as well as Christmas meals. Emergency aid may include funds for housing costs, rent, or utility bills. Also look into employment assistance.

The Community Kitchen

2763 Webster Avenue

(718) 220-4892

There is also an on site food pantry.

Christ the King Church

Main address is 141 Marcy Place

Main number is (718) 538-5546

Highbridge Community Life Cent

Main address is 979 Ogden Avenue

(718) 293-4352

Missionary Church of Christ

937 Teller Avenue

Call the pantry at (718) 538-2325

Iglesia Arca De Salvacion

1983 Jermome Avenue, 2nd Floor

Call (718) 294-4237

Free food, groceries, and perishable goods may be passed out.

Morris Senior Center

Location is 80 East 181st Street

(718) 933-5300

A number of meals and food items are offered for senior citizens in the Bronx. A small donation is appreciated. Also offers other activities and workshops.

Resurrection and Life C&S

1275 Edward L. Grant Highway

Telephone number is (718) 617-2399

Abundant Life Tabernacle, Inc.

Main address is 2692 Third Avenue

(718) 292-8734

A food pantry is offered to those who have a referral.

Door of Salvation Ministries

460 East 134th Street

Call (718) 993-5532

Evangelical Garifuna Church

344 Brook Avenue

Dial (718) 585-6818

Borinquen Court Senior Center

285 East 138th Street

Also has lunches, volunteers may offer Meals and Wheels, and other support services. Seniors can attend other activities, such as learn about Medicare and programs for their needs.

St. Ann's Church

295 St. Ann's Avenue

(718) 585-5632

A soup kitchen and food pantry is available on site.

St. Benedict the Moor

283 St. Ann's Avenue

Main phone - (718) 665-9693

Bags of groceries or a hot lunch may be served to the homeless and very low income.

The Salvation Army Bronx Citadel

425 East 159th Street

Call (718) 665-8472

As with most Salvation Army centers in the Bronx and NYC, offers free food, applications for SNAP, shelter, and other support for families.

Thessalonica Christian Church

313 St. Ann's Avenue

Dial (718) 665-0182

Douglas Leon Senior Citizen

Main address 735 East 152nd Street

Telephone number is (718) 292-7129

Ruth Fernandez Family Residence

760-762 Fox Street

Call (718) 328-8180

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

Address is 940 East 156th Street

Call (718) 589-4430

The Hope Line

Location is 421 East 155th Street

(718) 402-1101

Monday to Thursday is the hours of the pantry.

United Bronx Parents, Inc.

773 Prospect Avenue

Telephone number is (718) 991-7100

You will need ID for family members, referrals, and other documentation. On site soup kitchen.

Way-Out Church Ministries, Inc.

Address of the food bank is 520 East 148th Street

Main phone number is (718) 665-8069

Gospel Hill Baptist Church, Inc.

3265 Third Avenue

(718) 585-6730

Holy Tabernacle Church, Inc.

3780 Third Avenue

(718) 379-1484. Call for hours.

May have canned goods, meals for children, and basic household goods, such as diapers.

San Damiano/St. Augustin

1183 Franklin Avenue

(718) 328-0484

Runs a food bank for the low income and people facing a crisis.

The Paraclete Foundation

1157 Fulton Avenue

(718) 328-8620

Abrigo Del Altissimo Christian

2009 Monterey Ave

Call (718) 299-5796

Bread of Life Mission

2176 Grand Concourse

Call (718) 584-0155

Meals, fresh fruits, vegetables, and other food stuff may be passed out. Please donate as well to the pantry if you can. Serves a limited area.

Bronx S.D.A. Church

1695 Washington Avenue

Dial the pantry at (718) 994-4626

Footstub of the Teacher

619-621 East 180th Street

(718) 681-5459

May have snacks for students and children too.

Guiding Light of Truth Church

1827 Anthony Avenue

Telephone number is (718) 583-6041

Salvation Army - Tremont Corps

Address is 2121 Washington Avenue

(718)584-6250

Some of what is available includes a pantry. Christmas and Thanksgiving meals, turkeys, and gifts for children may be offered. Case managers will also help the working poor obtain financial aid and explore public assistance programs too.

St. Luke's Food Pantry

623 East 138th Street

Sharon Joslyn

(718) 665-6677

Thorpe Family Residence

2160 Mapes Avenue

Call the center at (718) 933-7312

Anjuman Hefaztul Al Islam

Main address is 365 East 198th Street

Call the center at (718) 364-0579

Christina Home Care Food Pantry

2394 Grand Concourse

(718) 733-3779

Bags of groceries, meals, and more may be passed out to all who need assistance. Bring ID and documentation.

New St. John Baptist

Pantry is located at 2409 Lorillard Place

Telephone - (718) 220-4148

Our Lady of Refuge

290 East 196th Street

(718) 367-4690. is open very limited hours.

Part of the Solution

Main address is 2763 Webster Avenue

(718) 220-4892

Part of the Solution

2763 Webster Avenue

Telephone number is (718) 220-4892

The non-profit charity supports the poor. Emergency food boxes and other aid is offered by volunteers and staff.

Second Prince of Peace Outreach

464 East 183rd Street

Call (718) 842-0880 or dial (718) 364-4554

Cardinal (No Suggestions) Family

953 Southern Boulevard, 3rd Floor

(718) 542-0255

If a box of food is not offered, get referrals to food stamp or WIC application sites too.

Come World Ministries

1034 Prospect Avenue

Main number of the pantry is (718) 617-4293. Or dial (718) 893-6953

Esperanza Y Buen Samaritan Mi

1419 Vise Avenue

(718) 328-1752

Hot meals and foodstuff are offered. May have surplus federal government commodities too.

Resurrection and Life C&S 2

Address of the pantry is 870 East 163rd Street

Phone - (917) 655-8595

Spanish Intervale Sda Church

1064 Intervale Avenue

Dial (718) 931-0449

St. Jerome Community Food Pantry

230 Alexander Avenue

(718) 861-3518

You need to have proof of residency, including identification, in order to use the pantry.

Word of Life Ministries-Bronx

1306 Southern Boulevard

Telephone number is (718) 378-7713

Can provide short term support, referrals and food assistance. A number of resources are offered for the poor.

Gethsemane Baptist Church

771 Fairmount Place

Dial (718) 588-1328

Soundview Baptist Church

1461 Leland Avenue

(718) 319-8387

The church has both a soup kitchen and a food pantry on site.

St. Anthony of Padua

1496 Commonwealth Avenue

Call (718) 409-4590

In addition to food, may have a blanket or hygiene items for the homeless. Get referrals to shelters too.

Aging in America

1500 Pelham Parkway South

(718) 824-4004

Food assistance is available for seniors over the age of 60, their spouses, and older Bronx residents. Donations are welcome.

Dios Levantando Al Caido, Inc.

Main address is 1406-08 Zerega Avenue

Telephone: (917) 345-5065

East Bronx Hunger Program

1725 Castle Hill Avenue

Dial (718) 409-0538

Distributes clothing, meals, bags of food, and more to the low income and working poor. Explore all services offered by this Bronx charity.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Address: 1891 McGraw Avenue

Dial (718) 822-4535

Provides food regardless of religion, age, or gender.

Iglesia El Buen Camino

792 East 161st Street

Telephone - (718) 617-3032

Our Lady of Grace Social Outreach

3985 Bronx Wood Avenue

Call (718) 652-4817

Receive assistance such as meals and groceries.

City of Faith Church of God

3453-3445 White Plains Road

Phone - (718) 798-3052

Immaculate Conception Church

Covers zip code of 10467

754 Gun Hill Road

Phone (718) 653-3720

The pantry offers fruits, rice, groceries, meats, and frozen goods, as donations allowed.

Pentecost Care Community

621 East 216th Street

Telephone number is (718) 515-5366

Project Bravo at Montefiore

Address: 55 East 210th Street

Phone (718) 652-8426

R.A.I.N Boston Road Senior Center

2424 Boston Road

Dial (718) 547-8827

St. Luke's Community Program

661 East 219th Street

Call (718) 882-3060

2nd Church in the Antilles

Address 9 East 199th Street

Dial (718)562-9409

Food boxes may be passed out to children, parents, and others. They may contain basic needs and health foodstuffs.

Bronx Youth Services Corp/gyc

2530 Jerome Avenue

(718)822-4271

Seniors from the Bronx get priority over referrals and walk ins. Thanksgiving dinner is also offered too.

Creston Avenue Baptist Church

114 East 185th Street

(718) 367-2810

Works with other churches in the Bronx to help students, children, and the low income. Free food, holiday meals, gifts for children during Christmas and more may be offered. Other goods including clothing and household products.

Fordham Lutheran Church

The food pantry is located at 2427 Morris Avenue

(718) 367-8330

Love Gospel Assembly

2315 Grand Concourse

Call (718) 295-6366

Tolentine-Zeiser Community Center

Location - 2345 University Avenue

Phone - (718) 220-2824

Church of the Holy Rosary

1510 Adie Avenue

Telephone - (718) 379-4432

Eastchester Gardens Tenant Association

1134 Burke Avenue

(718) 655-2596

R.A.I.N. Eastchester Senior Center

1246 Burke Avenue

(718) 882-8513

The non profit may have breakfast and lunch for seniors. Additional assistance may be offered for the home bound in the region. A senior center and those related activities for the elderly are offered too, such as Medicare sessions, Meals on Wheels, and recreational activities.

Victory Sda Church

1271 Burke Avenue

Call (718) 231-1870

The church will support members of the parish. Groceries, emergency food boxes, and fresh foods may be offered at no cost. Call the charity/non-profit for information and referrals too.

Congregation Yeshiva Telshe Al

640 West 249th Street

(718) 601-1681

Bronx Pentecostal Deliverance

1755 Watson Avenue

(718) 822-6929

Free groceries, beans, formula and more may be offered.

Fellowship Covenant Church

720 Castle Hill Avenue

(718) 829-2116

Or you can call City Harvest at 917-351-8777 for referral

10473 Holy Cross Church

Address - 600 Soundview Avenue

Call (718) 893-5551

Soundview Presbyterian Church

760 Soundview Avenue

Telephone number is (718) 842-2287

Bright Temple Avenue Church

812 Faile Street

(718) 542-7777

Soup Kitchen serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. A food pantry is available too.

Black Forum of Co-Op City

177 Dreiser Loop, Room #20

Phone - (718) 320-8035