

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



FOOD PANTRIES

Food pantries allow people to pick up food items and some groceries free of charge.

- Landis Valley Christian Fellowship, 2420 Kissel Hill Road, (8-10 a.m., last Saturday of the month)
- San Juan Bautista, 425 S. Duke St., Lancaster (8 a.m.-noon Monday)
- Lancaster County Food Hub, 812 N. Queen St., Lancaster (9-11 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)
- Cornerstone Baptist Church, 80 W. Brubaker Valley Rd., Lititz (9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sundays)
- Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 512 E. Strawberry St., Lancaster (10 a.m.-noon Wednesday and Thursday)
- Salvation Army, 131 S. Queen St., Lancaster (10 a.m.-noon Friday and 1-3 p.m. every other Friday)
- Hempfield Area Food Pantry, 85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville (10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday and Wednesday)
- Mission Church, 651 Lampeter Rd., Lancaster (10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9-11 a.m. Saturday)
- Lampeter United Methodist Church, 1101 Village Rd., Lancaster (10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday and first and third Saturday of the month, 6-8 p.m. Thursday)
- Water Street Mission, 210 S. Prince St., Lancaster (12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-noon Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon Friday)
- First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, 101 S. Decatur St., Strasburg (2-4 p.m. Tuesday and Friday)
- Faith Outreach Center, 475 Anderson Ferry Road, Mount Joy (3-5:30 p.m. last Wednesday of the month)
- Columbia Presbyterian Church, 360 Locust St., Columbia (5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10-11 a.m. Wednesday)
- Lititz Chooses Love Resource Center, 1258 Newport Road, Penryn (5-8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday)
- Lighthouse Assembly of God, 105 Earland Drive, New Holland (6-7 p.m. first and third Friday of the month)
- Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services, 2420 Gehman Lane, Building 1000, Lancaster (by appointment, 717-208-3711)

COMMUNITY MEALS

Many Lancaster County churches and nonprofits offer free sit-down meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout the year.

- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster (7:45-8:45 a.m. Sunday)
- Landis Valley Christian Fellowship, 2420 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster (8-10 a.m. last Saturday of the month)
- First United Methodist Church, 29 E. Walnut St., Lancaster (8:30-9:45 a.m. Monday through Friday)
- First Reformed United Church, 40 E. Orange St., Lancaster (9-10 a.m. Saturday and 5-6 p.m. Tuesday)
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, at 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster (7:45-8:45 a.m. Sunday)
- St. Anne's and Our Lady of La Vang Church, 929 N. Duke St., Lancaster (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday)
- Columbia Presbyterian Church, 360 Locust St., Columbia (11 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday)
- Crispus Attucks Center, 407 Howard Ave., Lancaster (11 a.m.-noon Tuesday and Thursday)
- Spanish American Civic Association, 545 Pershing Ave., Lancaster (noon-1 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 4-5 p.m. Monday-Friday)
- Catholic Worker House, 41 W. Vine St., Lancaster (12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday)
- Salem United Church of Christ, 324 Walnut St., Columbia (4-6 p.m. second and fourth Saturday of the month)
- Columbia Presbyterian Church, 360 Locust St., Columbia (4:30-6:30 p.m. first and last Sunday of the month)
- East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, 432 E. Chestnut St., Lancaster (5-6 p.m. Monday)
- Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 N. Lime St., Lancaster (5-6:15 p.m. Wednesday)

TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS

Transitional shelters typically require tenants to be referred for entry; referrals often can be obtained by calling 211. In these shelters, people can live longer term before securing permanent housing. Some shelters offer case management and ask that tenants set self-improvement goals.

- Tenfold's TLC, 308 E. King St., Lancaster
- YWCA Family Shelter, 110 N. Lime St., Lancaster
- Milagro House, 669 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster
- Good Samaritan Services, 25 W. Locust St., Ephrata

EMERGENCY SHELTERS & SHELTER BEDS

Emergency shelters and shelter beds present few barriers to people who need to use them, with few questions asked before entry. These are places where someone experiencing homelessness can have a bed for the night or a place to relax during the day.

- Restart Day Center, 360 Locust St., Columbia (8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday)
- First United Methodist Church, 29 E. Walnut St., Lancaster (10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.)
- Columbia Shelter, 360 Locust St., Columbia (5 p.m.-7 a.m.)
- Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 N. Lime St., Lancaster (9 p.m.-7 a.m.). People must request a bed at The Food Hub, 812 N. Queen St, Lancaster or call 717-690-8054 (12:30-4 p.m.)
- Water Street Mission, 210 S. Prince St., Lancaster (intake office open 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)
- ECHOS, 105 E. Washington St., Elizabethtown (6:30 p.m.-8 a.m. from Dec. 4 through March 29)
- Good Samaritan Services, 25 W. Locust St., Ephrata (opens in winter, hours not yet available)

Several free shelters for people experiencing domestic violence in the Lancaster County area are not listed by name to protect the tenants. Call United Way of Lancaster County's 211 service to learn more about domestic violence shelters.