



## Trenton Area Free Food Resources

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This resource was created to provide consistent and up-to-date food access information to the community during the COVID-19 crisis. This list will be updated regularly, but all food distribution sites and times are subject to change. All the information in it can also be viewed in a [searchable directory with a map and calendar](#).

### TRENTON SUMMER MEALS SITES FOR KIDS 18 AND UNDER HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE BEGINNING OF THIS LIST!!

If you see anything that needs to be updated, know of any services not currently listed, or know of any sites also distributing hygiene products, please reach out to Matthew Broad at [mbroad@trentonhealthteam.org](mailto:mbroad@trentonhealthteam.org) or 609.337.4040.

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Summer Meals @ Greenwood Ave Farmers Market	427 Greenwood Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609	609-599-9622, Ext. 202 (Contact: Khadijah McQueen, Food Access Director)	18 and under. Mondays. Lunch 1 pm - 3 pm.
Summer Meals - MSF Summer Program @ Safe Haven	166 Old Rose St. Trenton, NJ	Chelsea Jenkins: 215-906-7435, <a href="mailto:cjenkins@mercerstreetfriends.org">cjenkins@mercerstreetfriends.org</a>	Start Date: 7/6/20, End Date: 9/4/2020 lunch from 10:30pm-12:30pm. Monday, Wednesday, Friday only - grab and go - 2 days worth of food on Monday, 2 days worth of food on Wednesday, and one day on Friday. In partnership with MSF, TASK is providing prepared meals for adults in the households of children who are getting food at the summer meal sites.
Summer Meals - MSF Summer Program @ Gregory Community School	500 Rutherford Ave. Trenton, NJ	Chelsea Jenkins: 215-906-7435, <a href="mailto:cjenkins@mercerstreetfriends.org">cjenkins@mercerstreetfriends.org</a>	Start Date: 7/6/20, End Date: 9/4/2020 lunch from 10:30pm-12:30pm. Monday, Wednesday, Friday only - grab and go - 2 days worth of food on Monday, 2 days worth of food on Wednesday, and one day on Friday. In partnership with MSF, TASK is providing prepared meals for adults in the households of children who are getting food at the summer meal sites.
Summer Meals @ Community Action Service Center (Rise)	133 Broad St. Hightstown, NJ	Julie Badalescu <a href="mailto:jbadalescu@rise-community-services.org">jbadalescu@rise-community-services.org</a>	Summer Feeding Program from 6/22/20-9/4/20: lunch and snack for kids 18 and under only. Monday-Wednesday 9am-12pm - grab and go model.
Abundant Life Christian Church	1901 N. Olden Avenue, Suite 25, Ewing, NJ	609-883-9780	4th Saturday of each month, 9am to 12pm.
Arm In Arm	123 E. Hanover Street, Trenton, NJ	609-396-9355. For more information please click <a href="#">here</a> to visit Arm In Arm's website.	Pantries are not open for walk-in service. Pantries are registering clients to come to the pantry to pick up prepared bags of groceries by appointment. If you are a current client, please expect a phone call to schedule your twice monthly visits. If you have not been contacted by mid-July, please call 609-396-9355 ext.11 and leave a voice mail message with your name and phone number. Our new appointment based food pick-up system will allow community members to receive prepared bags of fresh, frozen and non-perishable items

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			while social distancing. Face coverings/masks are required for all Arm In Arm employees, volunteers and clients. Home-bound or health compromised community members can continue to receive delivery of food at their residence. Must be a resident of Mercer county.
Arm In Arm	48 Hudson Street, Trenton, NJ	609-396-9355. For more information please click <a href="#">here</a> to visit Arm In Arm's website.	Pantries are not open for walk-in service. Pantries are registering clients to come to the pantry to pick up prepared bags of groceries by appointment. If you are a current client, please expect a phone call to schedule your twice monthly visits. If you have not been contacted by mid-July, please call 609-396-9355 ext.11 and leave a voice mail message with your name and phone number. Our new appointment based food pick-up system will allow community members to receive prepared bags of fresh, frozen and non-perishable items while social distancing. Face coverings/masks are required for all Arm In Arm employees, volunteers and clients. Home-bound or health compromised community members can continue to receive delivery of food at their residence. Must be a resident of Mercer county.
Arm in Arm	61 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ	609-396-9355. For more information please click <a href="#">here</a> to visit Arm In Arm's website.	Pantries are not open for walk-in service. Pantries are registering clients to come to the pantry to pick up prepared bags of groceries by appointment. If you are a current client, please expect a phone call to schedule your twice monthly visits. If you have not been contacted by mid-July, please call 609-396-9355 ext.11 and leave a voice mail message with your name and phone number. Our new appointment based food pick-up system will allow community members to receive prepared bags of fresh, frozen and non-perishable items while social distancing. Face coverings/masks are required for all Arm In Arm employees, volunteers and clients. Home-bound or health compromised community members can continue to receive delivery of food at their residence. Must be a resident of Mercer county.
Bethel French Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Pantry	207 Hillcrest Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-393-2224 (Contact: Marie Larmatine)	2nd Sunday of each month, 9am to 12pm (Note: Phone number is not in service. Cannot confirm availability.)
Bethel World Outreach Ministries	931 Martin Luther King Blvd, Trenton, NJ	609-656-9228 (Contact: Ruthie Sash)	Wednesdays, 4pm to 6pm. Distributing ingredients that vary on a weekly basis. Must be residents of Mercer

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Catholic Charities	383 West State Street, Trenton NJ	<a href="https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/">For more information, please visit https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/</a>	Monday through Friday, 9am-12pm. Distributing Grab and Go non-perishable food bags. No restrictions.
Chosen Generation Church (Help Self CDC)	215 N. Montgomery Street, Trenton	609-638-4164	3rd Friday of each month, 2pm to 4pm. No restrictions.
Christ Presbyterian Church - Ginny's Pantry	726 Klockner Road, Hamilton, NJ	609-587-0751 (Contact: Amy & Williams Hoppock)	Ginny's Pantry is reopened for full monthly distribution
Community Action Service Center - RISE	133 Broad Street, Hightstown, NJ	609-443-4464 (Contact: Julia Badulescu)	Monday through Wednesday, 9am to 12pm, and 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 5pm to 7pm. Distribution is outdoors, please dress accordingly. Must show ID and proof of local residence every visit.
CYO Bromley Food Pantry	1801 East State St. Hamilton, NJ	Patrick Hardiman: 609-587-8100 or Lisa Lewis: 609-571-5408, email: phardiman@cyomercer.org	Start Date: 6/22/20, End Date: 8/21/20, lunch: 12pm-1pm, snack: 3pm-3:30pm
East Trenton Collaborative	601 N Clinton St, Trenton, NJ	Ms. Liz Leonard	Friday, 10 am - 11:30 am, no ID/no restrictions.
Faith Deliverance Cathedral	15 Keswick Avenue, Ewing, NJ	609-637-9604 (Contact: Pastor Everett Kelly)	Every Friday, 10am to 12:30pm.
First Haitian Church of God	1501 Greenwood Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-695-3708	2nd Sunday of each month, 10am to 2pm. Cannot confirm availability.
Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church / TASK Satellite location	1040 Yardville Allentown Rd, Yardville, NJ	908-875-3108 (Contact: Deacon Trisha Thorne)	Every Tuesday, 4:15pm-5:15pm. Meals are to-go only. Distributing pre-packaged hot meals. No restrictions.
Homefront	1880 Princeton Ave., Lawrenceville, NJ	609-989-9417	Monday, 11am-2pm; Tuesday, 3pm-6pm; Thursday, 11am-2pm. Distribution from loading dock area, side of building.
Jewish Family Service Center	707 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ	609-987-8100 (Contact: Evelyn, Ext. 237)	Monday through Friday. By appointment only. Distributing prepared bags of food.
John O. Wilson Center	169 Wilfred Avenue, Hamilton, NJ	609-393-6480	Appointments only. Monday, Thursday & Friday. 1:30pm-4:30pm. Tuesdays 3pm-6pm. Distributing canned goods (vegetables, soups, beans), frozen meats and dairy (milk, cheese). No restrictions.
Lawrenceville Neighborhood Center	295 Eggerts Crossing Rd, Lawrenceville, NJ	609-883-3379 (Contact: Jacqueline Stacey)	1st Thursday & 3rd Thursday of each month; 12pm to 2pm.

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Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen @ St. Mary's Cathedral Church	151 N. Warren Street, (Cafeteria), Trenton, NJ	609-396-8447 (Rosa, Ext. 2)	Last two Saturdays of each month; Breakfast served 8:30am, Lunch served 11am to 1:30pm.
Little Free Pantry	952 Alexander Road, West Windsor, NJ		Open to all 24/7.
Lutheran Church of the Redeemed	189 S. Broad Street, Trenton, NJ	609-396-2411	Taking no applications at this time. Last Thursday of each month, 8:30am to 10:30am.
Meals on Wheels of Mercer County	320 Hollowbrook Road, Ewing, NJ	609-695-3483	Home delivered meals to seniors over age 60 with dietary restrictions. Delivery window Monday through Friday, 10:30am to 1pm, including weekend meals on Fridays. Call to register for services.
Morrisville Presbyterian Church - The Food Center	771 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Morrisville, PA	215-295-4191, ex230 (Contact: George & Linda Faulkner, Carol Ramano)	Only pre-packaged groceries available for pick-up on Wednesdays, 9am to 12pm. Bring ID and sign. Clients should wait in their cars until volunteers start serving. No entrance to building.
Mount Carmel Guild - Catholic Charities Food Pantry	73 N. Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-392-5159 - www.Mtcarmelguild.org for latest information.	Monday through Friday. 9:30am-11:30am. Distributing a mixed bag of shelf stable and perishable food(fresh produce, eggs). No restrictions. Subject to change.
New Beginnings Food Pantry	2538 US Highway 1, Lawrence Township	For more information, please reach out to Marjorie Forbes at marjorie@nbcommunity.org	Every Thursday, 4pm-6pm. Please wear masks and gloves. No restrictions.
New Covenant Methodist Church	1965 S. Broad Street, Trenton, NJ	609-393-4725	3rd Wednesday of each month, 4pm to 8pm.
New Hope Church of God	400 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-393-3293 (Contact: Geneva Francis)	Saturdays, 8am to 1pm.
NJ Conference of SDA-Adventist Community Services	2160 Brunswick Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ.	609-218-5651 (Contact: Janelle Rivera)	Mondays & Tuesdays, 11am to 1pm, 2pm to 4pm. Appointments only for curbside service. Must be a resident of Mercer county. Food pickup available 1x per month. Distributing shelf stable, prepackaged food. Must show ID every visit.
Primera Iglesia Pentacostal Alpha & Omega Casa de Rios	347 Second Street, Trenton, NJ	609-571-9135 (Contact: Denise)	1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, 4:30pm to 6:30pm.
Princeton Deliverance Center	301 Southard Street, Trenton, NJ	609-392-9161	Every Wednesday except the 1st Wednesday, 12:30pm.
Rehoboth Pentecostal Church	1254 East State Street, Trenton, NJ	609-278-9300 (Contact: Vivienne Henry Johnson; O'Neill Simpson)	1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month, 10am to 1pm.
Rescue Mission of Trenton	96-100 Carroll Street, Trenton, NJ	609-695-1436 (Contact: Josie)	Meals served daily including weekends, 12pm to 1pm. Open to adults only, no children.
Resurrection Lutheran Church-Pat's Giving Hearts Pantry	4315 Nottingham Way, Trenton, NJ	609-586-3355	Closed until further notice.

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Rolling Harvest-Emergency Free Farmers Market	Cure Insurance Arena, 81 Hamilton Ave, Trenton, NJ 08611 Parking lot #2 (south lot of the venue)	267-293-0085	Friday, August 21st 12pm to 2pm.
Sacred Heart Church	343 S. Broad Street, (Rear, Cafeteria), Trenton, NJ	609-393-2801	Food pantry is reopened Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday of every month. 1:15pm-5:15pm. Must provide proof of government assistance
Samaritan Baptist Church	531 Martin Luther King Blvd., Trenton, NJ	609-393-0016 (Contact: Jewell Holmes)	Thursdays, 4pm to 6pm; 4th Saturday of each month.
South Trenton Area Soup Kitchen @ First Baptist Church	128-140 Centre Street, Trenton, NJ	609-393-8810	Mon., Tues., Wed., Dinner served from 4:30pm to 5pm.
St. Bartholomew's Lutheran Church		603-393-6060, Contact: Vicar Erich Kussman stbatlutheran@gmail.com	Wednesday June 17th @ 3:30pm and Saturday June 27th @ 10am
St. James AME Church	413 Summit Street, Hightstown, NJ	609-448-7855	Please call the church for hours.
St. Raphael Holy Angels Food Pantry	151 Gropp Avenue, Hamilton, NJ	609-585-3848 (Contact: John Margicin)	Cannot confirm availability.
The Salvation Army of Trenton, Citadel Corps Community Center	575 East State Street, Trenton, NJ	609-599-9373	Monday through Friday. 9am-2pm. Distributing grab & go food bags with canned items and frozen foods. Must be a resident of Mercer county. Bring photo ID.
The Shop at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)	2000 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ	609-771-2345	Open to the public. Contact campus police department and they will open the pantry as needed. No restrictions.
The Victorious Church Food Pantry	320 Hollowbrook Drive, Ewing, NJ	609-771-4251 (Contact: Rev. Terry Collins, Sr.)	Wednesdays & Fridays, 11am to 2:00pm.
Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)	72 Escher Street, Trenton, NJ	609-695-5456	Monday through Friday, meals are served 10:30am to 2:00pm, serving milk, fruit, snacks, soap & hygiene products. For other services, please knock on the side door.
Trenton Deliverance Center Pantry	1100 S. Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-558-7540 or 609-209-7977	Pantry distribution at 1100 South Clinton Avenue is Wednesday thru Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pantry distribution at 118 Central Avenue in Hamilton is 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Wednesday distribution at the Route 1 hotels from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Church	801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ	609-392-3805	2nd. & 4th Saturday of each month, 9am to 11am.
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Church / Loaves & Fishes	801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ	609-392-3805	Loaves and fishes distribution is currently closed and will reopen Friday September 4th.
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Church / TASK Satellite Location	801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ	609-392-3805	Thursdays, 4:30pm to 6pm.

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Turning Point Church	15 S. Broad Street, Trenton, NJ	609-393-9574	Every 3rd and 4th Saturday 12pm-1:30pm. Grocery bags are provided and distributed outside the church. No restrictions.
Urban Grace/Books & Breakfast @ Turning Point Church	15 S. Broad Street, Trenton, NJ	609-635-1082 (Contact: Charles Hardy)	Every Saturday, 9am to 12pm. For now, meals-to-go curbside.
A Better Way @ Turning Point United Methodist Church	15 S. Broad Street, Trenton, NJ	609-392-1224 (Contact: Perry Shaw, Exec. Dir, Jayne Gordon, Pantry Supervisor)	Services suspended. (Normal pantry hours are Mondays & Fridays, 12pm to 1:30pm.)
United Progress, Inc.	56 Escher Street, Trenton, NJ	609-392-2161 (Contact: Ms. Gonzalez)	Mon., Tue., Wed., & Fri., 9am to 12pm. Bring Photo ID, SS card, proof of income, lease.
West Trenton Soup Kitchen @ Trinity Cathedral Church	801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ	n/a	Dinner served Thursdays, 5pm to 6:30pm
Willing Workers Ministry @ Jerusalem Baptist Church	150 N. Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-393-7042 (Contact: Clara Simpson, Brian Blakely)	Food pantry 3rd Saturday of each month.
Summer Meals - Grab & Go Dinner @ West Ward Center	351 Prospect Street, Trenton, NJ	609-989-3407	Monday through Friday, 4pm to 5:30pm. For kids 18 and under only. (Sites will be closed 7/1, 7/2, 7/3)
Summer Meals - Grab & Go Dinner @ Ike Williams Recreation	238 Clay Street, Trenton, NJ	609-989-3494	Monday through Friday, 4pm to 5:30pm. For kids 18 and under only. (Sites will be closed 7/1, 7/2, 7/3)
Summer Meals - Grab & Go Dinner @ Sam Naples Recreation	611 Chestnut Street, Trenton, NJ	609-989-3462	Monday through Friday, 4pm to 5:30pm. For kids 18 and under only. (Sites will be closed 7/1, 7/2, 7/3)
Mercer Street Friends Grab & Go Weekend Meal Bags @ Gregory Elementary School	500 Rutherford Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-396-1506	Every Friday, until August 28th. Distribution begins at 11am.
Mercer Street Friends Grab & Go Weekend Meal Bags @ Sam Naples Senior Center	611 Chestnut Street, Trenton, NJ	609-396-1506	Every Friday, until August 28th. Distribution begins at 11am.
Mercer Street Friends Grab & Go Weekend Meal Bags @ Capital Area YMCA	431 Pennington Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-396-1506	Every Friday, until August 28th. Distribution begins at 12pm.
Mercer Street Friends Grab & Go Weekend Meal Bags @ Triumphant Life Community Center	301 Euclid Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-396-1506	Every Friday, until August 28th. Distribution begins at 11am.
Mercer Street Friends Grab & Go Weekend Meal Bags @ Columbus Park	Corner of Chestnut Avenue & Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, NJ	609-396-1506	Every Friday, until August 28th. Distribution begins at 11:30am.
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Church Grab & Go breakfast, lunch, and dinner for kids 18 & under.	801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ	609-392-3805	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12pm-1:30pm. Drive-by or walk up grab & go breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. Located in front of the church.
Grab & Go Rise to the TASK Dinner @ 1st Presbyterian Church of Hightstown	320 North Main Street Hightstown, NJ		Mondays 4:30-5:30pm

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Grab & Go Rise to the TASK Dinner @ St. James A.M.E. Church of Hightstown	413 Summit Street Hightstown, NJ		Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm
Grab & Go Rise to the TASK Dinner @ First United Methodist Church of Hightstown	187 Stockton Street Hightstown, NJ		Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm
Homefront Pop-up Food Pantry	1000 Divison St, Trenton	609-989-9417	Wednesday 8/26, 4:00-6:00pm