


2024 Food & Benefit Assistance Programs



Summer Fun and Summer Meals!

Kids and Teens Eat Free!

Kids ages 18 and under can get free, healthy meals this summer at places nearby. No sign up needed—just drop by when meals are served!



¡Diversión de verano y comidas de verano!

¡Los niños y adolescentes comen gratis!

Los menores de 18 años pueden obtener comidas saludables gratis este verano en lugares cercanos. No es necesario que se registren, solo tienen que pasar cuando se sirvan las comidas!

Find Summer Meals:



Text "Food" to 304-304
 Visit SummerMealsNY.org
 Call 211 or 311 (in NYC)
 or 1-866-3-HUNGRY

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Encuentre comidas de verano:



Envíe "Comida" al 304-304
 Visite SummerMealsNY.org
 Llame al 1-866-3-HUNGRY
 o al 211 o al 311 (en Nueva York)

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Local Area Food Pantries

[Suffolk County Government \(.gov\)](http://Suffolk County Government (.gov))
<https://suffolkcountyny.gov> > FOOD PANTRIES

Centereach Area

- Centereach Assumption of BVM Outreach 20 Chestnut St. Centereach, NY 11720, 631-585-8760
Tues/Weds/Fri 11am-1pm *by appointment only
- Lighthouse Mission 2150 Middle Country Rd. Centereach, NY 11720, 631-758-7584 Friday 12pm-1pm
- Our Savior Lutheran Church 140 Mark Tree Rd. Centereach, NY 11720, 631-588-2757 Mon.-Thurs. 3pm-5pm
- #forlongisland food pantry, Centereach, NY, 631-602-8139
- FSL – Parent to Parent Food Distribution, Centereach, NY, 631-223-5030

Selden Area

- Selden Hope Lutheran Church 46 Dare Rd. Selden, NY 11784, 631-732-2511 Thursdays 12:30pm - 2pm
- St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church 18 Magnolia Place Selden, NY 11784, 631-732-8773 Fridays 10am - 12pm
- St. Margaret of Scotland 81 College Rd. Selden, NY 11784, 631-732-3131 By appointment only
- Suffolk Community College 533 College Rd. Selden, NY 11784, 631-451-4812 Mon-Thurs. 9 - 5 Fri. 9 -3
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Lake Grove

- Lake Grove United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma 792 Hawkins Ave Lake Grove, NY 11755 631-588-5856 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the

Port Jefferson

- Port Jefferson Christ Church Port Jefferson Station (CCPJS) 545 Old Town Rd. Port Jefferson Sta., NY 11776, 631-473-4734 Tuesdays 10am - 1pm
- Lighthouse Mission Corner of Hallock Rd. & Route 112 - Commuter Parking lot next door to 7-11 Port Jefferson Sta., NY 11776, 631-758-7584 Thursdays 12pm - 1pm
- Open Cupboard FP @ Infant Jesus Church 110 Myrtle Ave. Port Jefferson, NY 11776, 631-331-6145
Tues./Thurs. 10am - 12pm
- St. Gerard Majella Parish Outreach 300 Terryville Rd. Port Jefferson Sta., NY 11776, 631-473-2900 Tues. 11:30am-3pm, Weds. 12:30pm-3pm, Thurs. 11:30am-1:30pm & 4pm-5pm
- Sunshine Prevention Center FP 468 Boyle Rd. Port Jefferson Sta., NY 11776, 631-476-3099 By Appointment only

CORAM

- Faith Baptist Church Food Pantry 11 Teller Ave. Coram, NY 11727, 631-732-1133 Mon. - Fri. 9am-2pm
- Gordon Heights SDA Food Pantry 21 Teller Ave. Coram, NY 11727, 631-698-0912 Tuesday 4pm - 6pm
- Lighthouse Mission Mobile Food Pantry 79 Middle Country Rd. Coram, NY 11727, Mondays 12pm - 1pm New Beginnings Christian Center 241 Middle Country Rd. Coram, NY 11727, 631-736-7000 Saturdays 9am - 11am
- St. Francis Cabrini 134 Middle Country Rd. Coram, NY 11727, 631-736-6835 Mon./Weds. /Fri. 10am - 1pm
- The Ministries 3680 Route 112 Coram, NY 11727, 631-736-4800 Mon. - Thurs. 1pm-4:30pm

Lake Ronkonkoma/Ronkonkoma

- Church of Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Outreach 800 Portion Rd. Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631-737-4416 Mon./Weds. 9:30-12:30 & 1:30 Tues./Thurs. 1:30-4:30
- United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma 792 Hawkins Ave. Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631-588-5856 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month 3pm - 5pm
- Lighthouse Mission 565 Portion Rd. Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631-758-7584 Mondays 12pm - 1pm
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church 315 Lake Shore Rd. Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631-588-1888 Friday 10am - 12pm

- Charlotte's Table 939 Johnson Ave. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631-471-7242 Weds. 2pm-7pm & Veterans
- Joseph's Church 25 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631-981-6888 Call for an Appointment



<https://www.licares.org/find-food/>

<https://www.licares.org/>

<https://www.licares.org/what-we-do/feed-long-island/>

<https://www.licares.org/what-we-do/feed-long-island/first-stop-food-pantries/>

SUFFOLK COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES, SOUP KITCHENS AND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS LISTED BY LI CARES

SUFFOLK COUNTY FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

Our Savior Lutheran Church

140 Mark Tree Rd. Centereach, NY 11720 631-588-2757
Monday 3:30 PM-5 PM. Thursday 3:30 PM-5 PM

Lighthouse Mission Outreach/Centereach

2150 Middle Country Rd Centereach, NY 11720
631-758-7584
Friday 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Assumption Of The BVM Outreach

Handicap Accessible - English Spoken
20 Chestnut St Centereach, NY 11720
631-585-8760 ext. 2
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 10AM-1PM

St. Margaret of Scotland SVDP

Handicap Accessible - English & Spanish Spoken
81 College Road Selden, NY 11784
631-732-3131
Tuesday-Thursday 10 AM- 4 PM

St. Cuthbert's Food Pantry

Handicap Accessible - English & Spanish Spoken
18 Magnolia Place Selden, NY 11784
631-732-8773
Friday 10am-12pm

Suffolk Community College/Ammerman Campus FP

533 College Rd. Selden, NY 11784

631-451-4838

Tuesday - Thursday 10 AM - 3 PM

Sunshine Prevention Center FP

468 Boyle Rd. Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

631-476-3099

Monday -Friday 9AM-3PM

Hope Lutheran Church

46 Dare Road Selden, NY 11784

631-732-2511

Thursday 12:30PM-2:30PM. Please call ahead.

RCCG Chapel Of Reconciliation

English, Yoruba, Igbo and Efik Spoken

821 Hawkins Ave Lake Grove, NY 11755

631-560-3515

Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM, Sunday 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

CCPJS Food Pantry

Handicap accessible. English & Spanish spoken

545 Old Town Rd. Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

631-473-4734

Tuesday 10AM-1PM

Lighthouse Mission/Ronkonkoma

565 Portion Rd (Regal Movie Theater) Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

631-758-7584

Monday 12:00 PM - 1 PM

Blessed Food Pantry @ Congregational United COC

Client Choice Pantry; English & Spanish Spoken

335 Horseblock Road Farmingville, NY 11738

631-732-6379

2nd & 4th Sunday 12:00 - 2:00 pm; Wednesday by appointment 9AM - 6:30PM

Pathways To Recovery/Lake House

Handicap Assessible. English spoken.

14 Mannes Street Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

631-471-9545

Every 3rd Saturday 4PM-6PM

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Food Pantry

Handicap Accessible - English & Spanish Spoken

315 Lake Shore Road Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 631-588-1888 Friday 10 AM- 12 PM

St. Gerard Majella FP

Handicap Accessible. English, Spanish, French and Creole spoken.

300 Terryville Road Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776 631-473-2900 Tuesday 11:30 AM-3 PM, Wednesday 12:30 PM-3PM, and Thursday 11:30 AM-1:30 PM and 4:30 PM- 5:30 PM

Iglesia Cristiana Getsemani

Handicap Accessible - English & Spanish Spoken

182 Morris Ave Holtsville, NY 11742 631-278-8988 / 631-388-3128 Monday 7PM -10PM, Tuesday 7pm - 9PM, Thursday (Every Other) 9AM - 11AM, Friday 9AM -11AM, Sunday (1st & 3rd) 10AM - 1PM, (2nd & 4th) 10AM -2 PM

Comsewogue Library

170 Terryville Rd Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

Church Of The Resurrection

Handicap Accessible - English Spoken

50 Granny Rd. Farmingville, NY 11738
631-696-0233 Monday-Friday 10AM-12PM

St. Joseph's/Ronkonkoma

Handicap Accessible-English spoken.

45 Church Street Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-981-6888

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 9AM- 4PM

Faith Baptist Church Youth Award

English Spoken

10 Teller Ave Coram, NY 11727
631-732-1133

Wednesday 10:30 AM- 1:30 PM

St. John's Lutheran

Not Handicap Accessible. English Spoken.

1675 Coates Avenue Holbrook, NY 11741
631-588-6050

By appointment only Monday-Thursday after 4:30 PM. Please call ahead.

Calvary Chapel FP

Handicap Accessible - English, Spanish & Italian Spoken

1680 Railroad Ave Holbrook, NY 11741
631-877-1611

Saturday 9:30AM-10:30AM, Emergency Home Delivery If Needed

WellLife Network/Coram

3600 Route 112 Coram, NY 11727
631-920-8302

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Abundant Life Church Of God

Handicap Accessible - English, Spanish & Italian Spoken
440 Furrows Rd. Holbrook, NY 11741
631-588-7704
Thursday 10am-11:30am, Friday 11am-12:30pm

New Beginnings Christian Center

Handicap Accessible - English & Spanish Spoken
241 Middle Country Rd. Coram, NY 11727
631-736-7000
Saturday 9am-11am

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry @ St James Church

Handicap Accessible - English & Spanish Spoken
429 Route 25A Setauket, NY 11733
631-941-4141
Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wed Noon - 2:00 PM

SUFFOLK COUNTY SOUP KITCHENS

St. Gerard Majella Stewardship Supper

300 Terryville Rd. Pt Jefferson Station, NY 11776
631-473-2900

Thursday 4:30PM - 5:30PM - Curbside Pick-Up or Indoor Dining Available

AMHW Soup Kitchen

Handicap Accessible; English & Spanish Spoken
939 Johnson Avenue Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-471-7242
Wednesday - 5 PM - 7 PM

Charlotte's Table

939 Johnson Ave Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-471-7242 ext. 1329

Tuesday 9 AM-12 PM for Veterans, and Wednesday 2 PM - 7 PM for everyone CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

SILO FP

3253 Route 112; Building 10 Medford, NY 11763
631-730-3737

Monday-Thursday 9AM-3PM, Friday 9AM - 2PM, By Appointment Only, Please Call Ahead

Open Cupboard

English & Spanish Spoken
110 Hawkins Street Port Jefferson, NY 11777
631-331-6145
Tuesday and Thursday 10AM-12PM

St. Frances Cabrini
134 Middle Country Road Coram, NY 11727
631-736-6835
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10AM-1PM

SUFFOLK COUNTY DROP OFF LOCATIONS (FOOD DONORS ONLY)

A1 Roofing

51 Nesconset Highway Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776 Monday-Friday 9 AM-5 PM

Sachem Public Library

105 Holbrook Road Holbrook, NY 11741 631-588-5024

Petco

Pet Food Donations

1100 Middle Country Rd Selden, NY 11784
631-451-8021



<https://www.islandharvest.org/find-help/find-a-food-pantry/>



<https://hungersolutionsny.org/find-food-help/>



<https://hwcli.com/work-we-do/direct-services/>

<https://hwcli.com/work-we-do/coalition-grassroots-organizing/emergency-food-shelter-program/>

<https://hwcli.com/work-we-do/direct-services/snap/>

<https://hwcli.com/work-we-do/direct-services/emergency-rental-assistance-program-erap/>

English, Español and Other Languages SNAP prescreening tool:

SNAP helps families buy food.

SNAP provides monthly benefits to use at grocery stores and farmers markets. Together with school meals, SNAP helps kids get the nutrition they need. To see if you may be eligible for SNAP, visit:

[SNAPHelpNY.org](https://www SNAPHelpNY.org)

Answer just a few questions. In less than 5 minutes, you will learn if you may be eligible and how to apply. We can even help you complete and submit your application. It is free and confidential.



Scan to see if you may be eligible for SNAP



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[HungerSolutionsNY.org](https://www.HungerSolutionsNY.org)

SNAP ayuda a las familias a comprar alimentos.

SNAP ofrece beneficios mensuales para usar en supermercados y mercados de agricultores. Junto con las comidas escolares, SNAP ayuda a los niños a obtener la nutrición que necesitan. Para ver si puede ser elegible para SNAP, visite:

[SNAPHelpNY.org](https://www SNAPHelpNY.org)

Responda solo algunas preguntas. En menos de 5 minutos, sabrá si puede ser elegible y cómo solicitarlo. También podemos ayudarle a completar y enviar su solicitud. Es gratuito y confidencial.



Escanee para ver si puede ser elegible para SNAP



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[HungerSolutionsNY.org](https://www.HungerSolutionsNY.org)

Apply for SNAP

Apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to help buy healthy food for you and your family when money is tight.

<https://www.ny.gov/services/apply-snap>



<https://otda.ny.gov/programs>

<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/summer-ebt/>

NYS OTDA – Office of Temporary Disability Assistance: **1-800-342-3009**



IF YOU DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY THROUGH DIRECT CERTIFICATION, YOU CAN APPLY by download an application and submit via mail or email. <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sebt/implementation>, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sunbucks>

A list of participating and non-participating states is available here, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sunbucks>

Families can receive SUN Bucks on top of other benefits like SNAP and WIC, and children can continue to enjoy free [SUN Meals](#) from local meal sites or with [SUN Meals To-Go](#). Beginning in 2024, New York State will launch **SUMMER EBT**, a new program that provides low-income families with food benefits to help cover the cost of groceries when school is out of session. Summer is the time when many children lose access to free meals they get at school. Most eligible children will receive **SUMMER EBT**.

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sunmeals>

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sunmeals2go>

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sitefinder>

Eligibility

To be automatically eligible for **SUMMER EBT** food benefits:

- A child must receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or Temporary Assistance (cash) benefits, or be directly certified for free meals through Medicaid, **OR**
- A child must be determined eligible for free/reduced price school meals by their school.

These children will receive benefits automatically and **DO NOT need to apply**. Most eligible children will receive their benefits this way. These families will receive a letter this summer letting them know that their child is eligible.

If your child is not automatically eligible, you must apply to receive **SUMMER EBT** benefits.

To be eligible with an application:

- A child must attend a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), **AND**
- The household's income must be at or below the income limits for eligibility for free/reduced price school meals (use "reduced price" scale for 185% federal poverty level).

Benefits

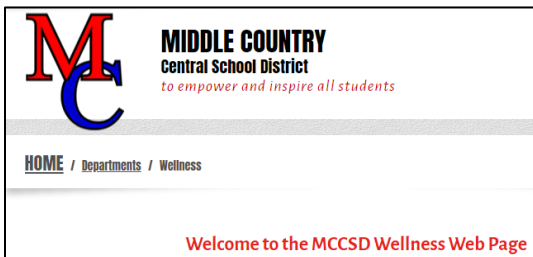
Families with eligible school-age children will receive \$120 in **SUMMER EBT** food benefits (per child) in 2024.

Summer EBT benefits can be used just like SNAP benefits to buy food at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other SNAP-authorized retailers.

Summer EBT food benefits will not be issued before July 2024. New York State is still working to finalize a timeline for when **SUMMER EBT** food benefits will be issued. Eligible children will receive benefits at different times, depending on whether they attend public or private school, and whether they receive benefits automatically or if they are determined eligible through an application.

Once benefits are issued, families will have 122 days from the date they are issued to use the benefits. All unused benefits expire after 122 days.

Additional Benefit and Assistance Programs Resources



<https://www.mccsd.net/wellness>