

Food Banks Resource List

With recent news and uncertainty about SNAP benefits because of the government shutdown, we wanted to share a list of local food banks and free meals nearby.

Please call each location's phone number before you go to make sure the information is up to date and meet eligibility requirements if there are any. If there are updates or other food banks from our area that you think would be beneficial to add to the list, please let us know and we can make edits to this document.

In Kingston

- **West Side Food Bank**

190 South Sprague Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704

Phone: (570) 288-0934

Hours: Tuesday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Serves residents from Edwardsville to Exeter. Proof of residence required.

Nearby (Wilkes-Barre & Surrounding Areas)

- **Reach of St. Stephen's Church**

35 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Phone: (570) 829-5611

Hours: Monday–Friday 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Also offers a clothing closet.

- **Jewish Family Services**

71 W. Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Phone: (570) 823-5137

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

39 East Jackson Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Phone: (570) 829-7796

- **The Salvation Army – Wilkes-Barre**

Phone: (570) 824-8741

- **St. Nicholas Food Pantry – Wilkes-Barre**

Phone: (570)823-7736

- **Bethel AME Church Food Pantry – Wilkes-Barre**

Phone: (570)825-6127

- **Plains United Methodist Church Hilltop Clothes Closet & Food Bank**

Phone: (570) 822-2730

Weinberg Northeast Regional Food Bank

185 Research Drive, Pittston, PA 18640

Contact: (570) 908-2222

Sweet Valley Church of Christ

When: Last Saturday of each month, 10 AM – 11 AM

Contact: (570) 477-2320

Calvary Bible Chapel Mobile Food Pantry

When: 3rd Thursday of each month, 6–7 PM

Contact: (570) 256-3378

Back Mountain Food Pantry

When: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 AM – 12 PM

Location: 40 Knob Hill, Shavertown PA

Contact: (570) 696-2917

Fellowship Church – Food Pantry

When: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 AM – 2 PM

Contact: (570) 675-6426

Harvest Church (Back Mountain Harvest Assembly) – Care Share Food Pantry

When: 1st and 3rd Saturday each month, 10 AM – 12 PM

Contact: (570) 696-1128

Shavertown United Methodist Church – Free Drive Thru Meal Giveaway

Up to 4 meals per vehicle.

When: 4th Saturday of each month, 12 PM

Contact: (570) 675-3616