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Holidav Meal Resources for Akron Families

Holiday Season 2026 | City of Akron

Free holiday meals and food assistance for Akron families. Please call ahead to confirm details, registration requirements, and supply availability.

November Meal & Food Events

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church

1866 Brown St., Akron, OH 44301

Wednesday, Nov. 18 | 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Free turkeys, holiday proteins, and nonperishable food. Limit one giveaway per family.

New Spirit Revival Center

1061 Clearview Ave., Akron, OH

Saturday, Nov. 21 | 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving food giveaway; chili served while supplies last. Call 510-277-2495 or 330-313-9994.

New Hope Baptist Church

1706 S. Hawkins Ave., Akron, OH

Saturday, Nov. 21 | 1:00-2:45 p.m. and 3:25-4:45 p.m.

Free Thanksgiving community dinner. Registration required by Nov. 18. Call 330-865-9472.

Shelton Temple Prayer COGIC

527 N. Howard St., Akron, OH

Saturday, Nov. 21 | 9:00 a.m.

Free Thanksgiving food baskets. Walk-up, first come, first served while supplies last.

The Remedy Church / Feed the 5,000

131 S. High St., Akron, OH

Saturday, Nov. 21 | 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving meal starter kits distributed in partnership with community organizations.

Good Samaritan Hunger Center - Joy Park

825 Fuller St., Akron, OH

Monday, Nov. 23 | 12:30-6:30 p.m.

Drive-through turkey and trimmings giveaway; one per family while supplies last.

Meals on November 26

- **Kathy's Kitchen - Bill Denton Outreach Center** | 490 E. South St. | 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. | Free community Thanksgiving dinner
- **Summit Recovery Hub** | 572 W. Market St., Unit 2 | Around **3:00 p.m.** | Thanksgiving dinner; confirm details directly

Need more help? Dial 211 for current food and meal resources in Akron.

Information current as of Nov. 17, 2026.

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Seasonal & Year-Round Food Assistance | City of Akron

Holiday support options may change. Families are encouraged to call ahead to confirm times, eligibility, registration, and available supplies.

Holiday Food Assistance

Haven of Rest Ministries

175 E. Market St., Akron, OH 44308

Call 330-535-1563

Historically serves free Christmas meals for individuals and families in need. Call to confirm the 2026 holiday schedule.

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941 Princeton St., Akron, OH 44311

Call 330-434-0110

Christmas for the Love of Children program may provide holiday meal ingredients and other essentials for qualifying families.

The Salvation Army Summit County

Office: 190 S. Maple St., Akron, OH 44302
Food Pantry: 1033 Bellows St., Akron, OH

Call 330-762-8481

Holiday food assistance and pantry support may be available.

Gennesaret, Inc.

419 W. Exchange St., Akron, OH 44302

Call 330-923-2222

Provides ongoing community meals and support for individuals experiencing food insecurity.

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank

350 Opportunity Pkwy., Akron, OH 44307

Call 330-535-6900

Provides groceries, pantry support, and referrals to additional food resources.

Additional Food Resources in Akron

- **New Covenant Community Church** - Holiday food baskets may be available. Contact the church directly for current details.
- **Sarah's House,** 414 Pine St. - Food pantry and take-home meals.
- **First Faith Development Corporation**, 790 Easter Ave. - Food assistance and community outreach.
- **Forever R Children,** 69 S. Balch St. - Third-Saturday grocery distribution, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- **Forever R Children,** 1340 Copley Rd. - Third-Saturday drive-up distribution, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Helpful Reminders

- Call ahead before visiting.
- Bring identification if requested by the organization.
- Some events are first come, first served.
- Dial 211 for the most current food and meal resources in Akron.
- You may also contact your child's school for additional family support connections.

Akron Public Schools is committed to supporting families and connecting them with community resources.

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