# 2026 Thanksgiving Food Resources

## Registration Required:

- Columbus Turkey Drive | Free Thanksgiving meals for Columbus families
- The Byron Saunders Foundation

  Residents of Delaware, Richland, Knox or Union counties are eligible for a free Thanksgiving food basket, which includes all the sides and a $20 gift card to go towards holiday protein. Online registration is required, but for residents in Franklin County, they will have to wait until next year for a spot. Once registered, families will receive an email with additional information.

- CAP4Kids Columbus Turkey Drive | 4632 E. Main St., Whitehall

  All Ohio residents are eligible for the CAP4Kids Columbus Turkey Drive and can register for a food basket starting Nov. 12. If approved, families will need to be prepared to pick up their meal on Nov. 22 between noon and 4 p.m.

- River Church Thanksgiving Fest | 2006 Polaris Parkway, Columbus

  Ohioans who attend the River Church in Columbus can celebrate the holiday with a free turkey voucher. Registration is required to receive a voucher, and only one is permitted per family. These vouchers can be exchanged for other Thanksgiving foods while supplies last.

## Open to All

- Kappa Alpha Psi Turkey Giveaway | 2626 Cleveland Ave., Columbus

  *Nov. 14 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.*

  The Columbus alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi is hosting its 17th annual giveaway at Linden STEM Academy, providing free turkeys and food to Columbus residents while supplies last.

- Blessing Hands Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway | 7600 Summit Road SW, Pataskala

  *Nov. 21 at noon*

  The nonprofit organization began distributing Thanksgiving meals to the community in 2019, starting with 20 meals and ending with more than 375 provided last year. The annual event is open while supplies last as organizers encourage donations to give away at least 300 Thanksgiving baskets this year.

- BridgePoint Community Solutions Thanksgiving Food Giveaway & Health Screening | 1775 W. Broad St., Columbus

  *Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

  The Columbus community is invited for free health and biometric screenings, Thanksgiving food baskets and more during "A Table of Thanks: Nourishing Our Community," presented by BridgePoint Community Solutions in partnership with Friendship Community A.C.T.I.O.N. Corporation. The event will be held at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and offer hot meals, access to the food pantry and a continuous glucose monitor, health resources and more.

- House of Potter Thanksgiving Dinner | 1876 S. High St., Columbus

  *Nov. 24 at 5 p.m.*

  The House of Potter Women & Children's Foundation is hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for individuals and families experiencing homelessness or hardship. No registration or reservation is required, but supplies are limited.

- Columbus Dream Center | 38 W. Greenwood Ave.

  *Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

  The Columbus Dream Center is organizing Thanksgiving dinners for guests at multiple locations. The nonprofit also delivers Thanksgiving baskets to neighborhoods it serves — no sign-up required for these.

- A Step in the Right Direction & Friends Holiday Meal | 2833 Valleyview Drive, Columbus

  *Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

  A Step in the Right Direction and friends invite families to their free community Thanksgiving dinner to celebrate togetherness and gratitude. The event at Glenwood United Methodist Church is free and open to all.

- LifeCare Alliance & Meals on Wheels | 670 Harmon Ave., Columbus

  Volunteers with LifeCare Alliance will make holiday meal deliveries on Thanksgiving for homebound residents. Meal pick-up and drop-off will also be available.

  Churches, food pantries and community centers

- St. Aloysius Catholic Church – from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 26
- The P.E.E.R. Center/Driving Park Community Center – from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 15
- The P.E.E.R Center at East and West locations – at noon on Nov. 26