



DOUGLAS COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES

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Introduction

This guide is a product of a Douglas County and LiveWell Douglas County - Healthy Kids and Healthy Food for All Initiative. This collaborative document shares community food resources available in the Douglas County area, and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/yocsbso>.

If you would like your organization listed or your organization information changed/updated, please contact K-State Research and Extension - Douglas County at cierras@ksu.edu or 785-843-7058. Please be sure to include your organization, phone number and email to receive a response.

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Baldwin City

Food Pantry/Food Access

Baldwin Community Emergency Fund - Grocery Store Vouchers & Rent/Utility Assistance

Description: Call City Hall ((785) 594-6427) and ask for the “Baldwin Community Emergency Fund”. They will check availability for food vouchers.

Baldwin United Methodist Church - Grocery Store Vouchers

Address: 704 Eighth St, Baldwin City, KS 66006

Hours: Saturday 10 am (while supplies last!)

Phone: (785) 594-6612

Description: The pantry will be giving out grocery store vouchers! First come first serve.

New Assembly of God

Address: 118 5th St, Baldwin City, KS 66006

Hours:

- Food Pantry: Tuesday (3 pm to 6 pm), Wednesday (9 am to 12 pm)
- Mobile Food Distribution: Fourth Thursday of the Month (10 am to 11 am)

Description:

- Food Pantry: A pantry volunteer will come up to your car with a list of food items, you'll check the items you want, and they will bring it to your car.
- Mobile Food Distribution: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Community Meals for Youth

Baldwin City Library (provided by Baldwin School District)

Address: 800 7th Street, Baldwin City, 66006

Hours: Monday & Thursday (11 am to 1 pm)

Description: We will provide breakfast and lunch “grab-n-go” meals for all children ages 1 to 18 (while supplies last). Drive through the pick up lane in the library's west parking lot. Head north on 7th St., & pull up alongside the curb in front of the library. Each child will receive multiple meals per pick up.

Baldwin City School District Free & Reduced Meals and Applications

Free & reduced-price meal info: <https://bit.ly/3aRsBzR>

Online Application: Use [EZMealApp](#) to apply online for the 2019-2020 school year.

Description: Limited income families with children may be eligible for free or reduced-priced public school meals. We encourage you to apply for free or reduced-price school meals if you haven't already.

Community Meals for Seniors

Homestead Kitchen & Bakery

Location: 719 8th St. Baldwin City, Kansas

Hours: Tuesday - Friday (8 am - 2pm), Saturday (8 am - noon)

Phone: (785) 766-3442

Requirements: Be a senior living in Baldwin City, KS.

Description: Homestead Kitchen & Bakery is delivering meals to Seniors in Baldwin City. Call to be added to the delivery list.

Eudora

Food Pantry/Food Access

Eudora United Methodist Church

Address: 2084 N 1300 Rd. Eudora, KS 66025

Hours: Third Wednesday of the Month (10 AM - 11 AM)

Description: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis. We will not be loading inside the seats of the vehicles so please have space in your trunk or cargo for us to load! Let's keep everyone safe!

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Address: 738 Church St, Eudora, KS 66025

Hours: Wednesdays (8:30 am to 12 pm)

Description: Pantry items available for those in need outside of the pantry. Pantry shoppers will not be allowed inside of the pantry

Community Meals for Youth

Eudora School District

Locations:

- Eudora Middle School parking lot (2635 Church St, Eudora, KS 66025)
- Eudora Elementary School west carloop (801 E 10th St, Eudora, KS 66025)

Hours: Mondays - Fridays (11:30 am to 12:30 pm)

Description: We will provide breakfast and lunch "grab-n-go" meals to any child in Eudora, ages 1 to 18 (while supplies last). The meals must be handed directly to the child. Each meal will include lunch items, a breakfast item, and milk. These pickup locations will utilize a drive-thru format. Stay in your cars. Walkers must use the sidewalk & follow social distancing practices.

Eudora School District Free & Reduced Meals and Applications

Free & reduced-price meal info: <https://bit.ly/2VRESAf>

Application: <https://bit.ly/2z4k7bm>

- Please fill out and return to Sharla Miller at Eudora Elementary School. If you have any questions, please call 785-542-4987.

Consent for Disclosure Form: <https://bit.ly/3f6BeKh>

- This form must be filled out and returned if you want to receive free/reduced fees.

Description: Limited income families with children may be eligible for free or reduced-priced public school meals. We encourage you to apply for free or reduced-price school meals if you haven't already.

Lawrence

Food Pantry/Food Access

Ballard Center Pantry

Address: 708 Elm St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours:

- Pantry: temporarily closed- see description for food
- Donations: Monday - Friday (noon - 1pm)

Description:

- How to Get Food: Email admin@ballardcenter.org for specific requests for food, clothing, diapers, toiletries.
- Donations: Drop off at 708 Elm St, Lawrence, KS 66044
- To volunteer: contact evan@ballardcenter.org

Catholic Charities

Address: 1525 W. 6th St, Suite A&B (5th & Minnesota St. by Advantage Car Parts)

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (9am-12pm, 1 - 3:30pm)

Phone: 785-856-2694

Description: Catholic Charities serves all. Bring ID to pick up a bag of pre-packaged food. If you can't pick up food, you may designate someone else to receive your food for you.

DARE Center Food/Supplies pantry

Address: 944 Kentucky St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays (11:30 am-2 pm)

Phone: 785-856-0698

Description: Staff will be at the Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm to distribute toiletries, sleeping bags, other essentials, and information. If necessary, inquiries may be made to the DARE Director, Loring Henderson, at 785-764-2095.

Douglas County Fairgrounds - Hosted by Ballard Center Pantry

Address: 1930 Harper Main Indoor Arena, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Second & Fourth Tuesday (10 am - Registration begins @ 8:30)

Description: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

First Baptist Church

Address: 1330 Kasold Dr, Lawrence, KS 66049

Hours:

- Food Pantry: Wednesday (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM)
- Mobile Food Distribution: 4th Saturday of every month 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Phone: 785-843-0020

Description:

- Food Pantry: Premade sacks of food will be available on the porch for pick-up.
- Mobile Food Distribution: Mobile Food Distribution: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Heritage Baptist Church Food Pantry

Address: 1781 E 800 Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049

Hours: First & third Thursday of the Month (4 - 6pm)

Phone: 785-887-2200

Description: Pre-bagged food available for anyone in need.

Just Food - Curbside Distribution

Address: 1000 E 11th St, Lawrence, KS 66046

Distribution Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays (12 pm to 5 pm) Phone: (785) 856-7030 - ext 0 (during COVID-19 emergency) 8:00am - 6:00pm

Website: <https://justfoodks.org/banners/march-23-27th-curbside-distribution/>

Donate to Sponsor a Grocery Box: <https://www.classy.org/give/276858/#!/donation/checkout>

Description:

- If you haven't applied in 2020 fill out the online application (<http://bit.ly/JustFoodApp>).
- Clients are eligible to receive a grocery box every other week.
- If you cannot pick-up food, you can designate a proxy on your application.
- Call for delivery info or visit <http://bit.ly/JustFoodDeliveryRequest>.
 - Request delivery EACH time you need a box. The delivery sign up does not automatically sign you up for delivery for future dates.

Lawrence First United Methodist Church

Address: 867 Highway 40 Lawrence, KS 66049

Hours: Second Saturday of the month (11:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Description: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Salvation Army

Address: 946 New Hampshire - chapel on North side

Hours:

- Sack lunch pickup: Monday, Wednesday, Friday (1pm - 2pm)
- Food box pickup: Tuesday, Thursday (9am - 12pm)

Phone: 785-843-4188 (open in mornings)

Description:

- Sack lunch pickup: Sack lunches out of mobile canteen parked outside of building
- Food box pickup: Boxes are being distributed at the front doors closest to the Lawrence Arts Center. You may visit once a week. If unable to pick up a box, case managers are also available to pick up for their clients.

Sunrise Project Food/Supplies pantry

Address: 1501 Learnard Ave, Lawrence, KS 66044

Phone: 785-865-1618

Description: Pickup any time on front porch (Delivery available - call or text)

Trinity Interfaith Pantry

Address: 1027 Vermont St, Lawrence, KS 66044 (pantry located in office building next to Trinity Episcopal Church)

Hours: Tuesdays (1:00 to 3:00 pm) and Saturdays (10:00 am to 12:00 pm)

Description:

Here is an overview of what you can expect:

1. Patrons wait in line: patrons wait on the sidewalk next to the parking lot which is pre-marked with red tape in six foot intervals for each opening.
2. Food is pre-bagged. Patrons should take a bag of food as directed.
3. A volunteer will then bring out a new set of food bags for the next patron.

Community Meals for Youth

Community Partnership Meals for Youth (*USD 497, City of Lawrence and Douglas County governments, The Chamber, Lawrence Restaurant Association, other local businesses, Lawrence Schools Foundation, United Way of Douglas County, and community volunteers.*)

Locations:

- Hillcrest Elementary, 1045 Hilltop Drive
- Schwegler Elementary, 2201 Ousdahl
- Billy Mills Middle School, 2734 Louisiana
- Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, 1400 Massachusetts

Requirements: Children under 18

Hours: Monday - Saturday (11 am to 1 pm, April 15th to May 1st)

Description: We will provide breakfast and lunch “grab-n-go” meals to any child under 18 (while supplies last). Ten local restaurants and businesses will provide meals from April 15th to May 1st, so in addition to feeding children, the effort will support local businesses and their employees, who also are feeling the economic effects of the pandemic.

Lawrence School District Free & Reduced Meals and Applications

Free & reduced-price meal info: <https://www.usd497.org/domain/8089>

Online Application: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

Consent to Disclose form: Consent to Disclose Form: <https://bit.ly/2y6gp17>

- Families qualifying for free or reduced-price meals may have their school’s fee waived by completing this form

Description: Limited income families with children may be eligible for free or reduced-priced public school meals. We encourage you to apply for free or reduced-price school meals if you haven't already.

Topper’s Pizza

Address: 1100 Mississippi St c, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: 11 am to 1 pm

Phone: 785-856-0058

Description: FREE small, 1-topping pizza per child. Call ahead to order the pizza and it will be brought to the car.

Community Meals for Seniors

CHAMPSS – Choosing Healthy Appetizing Meal Plan Solutions for Seniors

Program offered through Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging that allows seniors age 60 and older to choose from different entrees and eat spontaneously at their convenience seven days a week at the following CHAMPSS locations in Douglas County:

Hy-Vee at 3504 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence

Dillons at 4701 West 6th St., Lawrence

Dillons at 1015 W. 23rd St., Lawrence

Dillons at 1740 Massachusetts St., Lawrence

There is a suggested donation of \$3.50 per meal and participants must participate in an orientation to enroll in the program. For information on how to enroll or order CHAMPSS meals during COVID-19, contact the Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging at 785-235-1367.

Lawrence Meals on Wheels - Meal Delivery

Hours: Tuesday & Friday (11:15 am to 1:00 pm)

Requirements:

- Homebound
- Live in Lawrence
- Have a special dietary need

How to Access: To see if you qualify, call Lawrence Meals On Wheels at (785)830-8844 or email 4mealsonwheels@sbcglobal.net

Description: Lawrence Meals On Wheels serves hot, nutritious meals to the homebound elderly and/or disabled. The meals are purchased from Lawrence Memorial Hospital. LMH prepares the meals to meet the individual specifications of each diet order, under the supervision of a licensed dietician.

Community Meals

Archibowls

Address: 125 E 10th St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday (12 pm - 8 pm)

Phone: 785-424-7822

Description: Free beans and rice bowls (vegan options available).

Boys and Girls Club - Center for Great Futures

Address: 2910 Haskell Ave, Lawrence, KS 66046

Hours: Monday - Friday (5:45 pm to 6:45 pm)

Description: Dinner-to-Go curbside pick up for anyone in need! No RSVP needed, simply drive up to the curb.

Global Cafe

Location: 820 Massachusetts Street

Hours: Saturdays & Sundays

Phone: 785-838-4600

Description: Free sack lunches (while supplies last).

Jubilee Cafe Grab-and-Go service

Address: 946 Vermont St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Tuesday & Friday (7 am - 8am)

Phone: 785-841-7500

Description: Coffee, water, juice, and prepackaged food items

Ladybird Diner

Address: 721 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Phone: 785-856-5239

Description:

- Free Sack Lunch: Free sack lunch available for anyone in need Weekdays 11 am - 12 pm)
- Free Pantry Box:

EMAIL ladybirdpantry@gmail.com and tell us

1. How many in household
2. If you have the ability to cook and can refrigerate items at home.
3. Have any allergies or special needs.

We will get back to you with a pickup date.

LINK Dining Room

Address: First Christian Church (1000 Kentucky St, Lawrence, KS 66044)

Hours: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun (1 to 2 pm)

Phone:785-331-3663

Email: LINK.Kitchen@yahoo.com

Description: "The LINK board has decided to close its dining room in the basement of the First Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky. Instead, we will provide meals-to-go for our guests at the door of our dining room"

Ramen Bowls

Address: 918 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Sunday - Tuesday (11 am - 9 pm), Wednesday - Saturday (11 am - 10 pm)

Phone:785-842-6957

Description: If you or someone you know needs a free hot meal, please call and order a Rainbow Bowl. No limit. No questions asked. Free delivery until 5pm. Free carry-out after.

Lecompton

Food Pantry

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Address: 402 Elmore St, Lecompton, KS 66050 (basement of church, enter using the East door)

Hours: 3rd Saturday of the Month (7:30 to 11am)

Requirements: To utilize pantry you must be a resident of Perry Lecompton School District #343.

Description: Friends of the pantry will be asked to fill out a shopping list (provided) of perishable and non-perishable items. Shoppers will then fill your order and bring your bags to your vehicle. (No reusable bags, please). If you're unable to get out of the house, we are able to deliver or a family member can pick up items for you.

Stull United Methodist Church

Address: 1596 E 250 Rd, Lecompton, KS 66050

Hours:

- Food Pantry: 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month (7-8:30 pm - appointments available outside of these times - see below for details)
- Mobile Food Distribution: 4th Thursday of the Month (12 pm to 1 pm)

Description:

- Food Pantry: Only one person per family may enter the pantry and only one can be in the pantry at a time. Pantry shoppers can visit more than once a month.
 - To make an appointment: Email stullumchurch@gmail.com or leave a message on the church phone (785-887-6521)
- Mobile Food Distribution: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Community Meals for Youth

Perry-Lecompton School District - Grab & Go Meals

Locations:

Lecompton Elementary (626 Whitfield St, Lecompton, KS 66050)

The Links main office (5401 Rock Chalk Dr, Lawrence, KS 66049)

Hours: Monday to Friday (11:30 am to Noon, through May 20th, 2020)

Phone: 785-597-5872

Description: We will provide breakfast and lunch “grab-n-go” meals to children ages 1 to 18 (while supplies last) at Lecompton Elementary school and The Links main office. Call the kitchen at 785-597-5872 to order or fill out an order sheet found on our website www.usd343.net. When ordering, please only order for that day only. When you arrive, you will receive lunch for that day and breakfast for the next day. Students must be present to receive meals, or the adult picking up has to have a family picture that shows the students that are getting the meals.

Perry-Lecompton School District Free & Reduced Meals and Applications

Free & reduced-price meal info: <https://bit.ly/35jTdIS>

Application: <https://bit.ly/2YjdMng>

Consent for Disclosure form: <https://bit.ly/3aVSdLY>

- Fill out this form along with the free & reduced-price meal application to see if you qualify for other programs. Fees may be waived!

Description: Limited income families with children may be eligible for free or reduced-priced public school meals. We encourage you to apply for free or reduced-price school meals if you haven't already.

General Douglas County Food Resources

Food Access Resources

Double Up Food Bucks

Double Up Food Bucks makes it easier for low-income families to eat fresh fruits and vegetables while supporting family farmers and growing local economies.

Double your dollars for buying fruits and vegetables with your EBT card.

Match every \$1 you spend at participating farmers markets and grocery stores in Kansas and Missouri with another \$1 FREE so you can buy more fruits and vegetables.

To check locations and dates, go to: doubleupheartland.org

Harvesters

- Agency Locator: Find pantries, produce distributions, and meal sites in your area!
 - Directions: Go to www.harvesters.org/get-help and type in a zip code. If you do not have internet access, call our Customer Care line at [816-929-3220](tel:816-929-3220) or toll-free at [877-653-9519](tel:877-653-9519).
- SNAP Helpline: Harvesters' SNAP Outreach team can help with questions on eligibility, new policies that are in place, and assist with applications over the phone. (SNAP is the program formerly known as food stamps).
 - Directions: Contact the SNAP Helpline at [877-653-9522](tel:877-653-9522) or email at snap@harvesters.org.

How to Apply for SNAP

- Through DCF self-service portal at: <https://cssp.kees.ks.gov/apspssp/>
- Via phone at: (785)296-3271
- Paper applications are available outside DCF service centers. You can leave your completed application(s) in drop boxes outside the centers
- Harvesters Community Food Network can help you apply
 - Via phone: (877)653-9522
 - More information: <https://www.harvesters.org/Get-Help/Snap>
- Households are not required to do initial in-person interviews prior to receiving SNAP until May 2020

Senior Resource Center - Senior Assistance for Grocery Access

Hours: Drivers (Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm)

If your food can't be picked up during these hours other arrangements can be made

Phone: 785-842-0543

leave a message with your name and phone number & we'll get back to you. The caller ID when we call back will show "blocked number".

Email: contact@YourSRC.org

Services:

1. Transportation to the grocery store - Call Senior Wheels to schedule a ride at 785-727-7876.
2. Assisting you to place an online grocery store order (Have your debit and credit card available)
3. Assisting you with registration with Just Food
4. Providing delivery of grocery orders or Just Food Boxes

Senior Meals**Congregate Meal Site Pick Up (60 years or older, call to sign up)**

Locations:

Eudora Recreation Center (1630 Elm St, Eudora, KS 66025)

Baldwin Healthcare and Rehab Center (1223 Orchard Ln, Baldwin City, KS 66006)

Babcock Place (1700 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS 66044)

Midland Care (319 Perry St, Lawrence, KS 66044)

Description: Fill Out the UPR form & Return (See Directions Below)

- Print the attached form and either email to mow@mowks.org, fax to 1-844-395-8849 or mail to: Meals on Wheels of Eastern Kansas, Inc, 2134 SW Westport Dr - Topeka, Kansas 66614.
- UPR Form Link: <http://www.mowks.org/pdfs/UPR.pdf>
- For UPR questions please call 785-430-2186