

Indiana Food Pantries

Distribution Hours

Project Love

13135 Morse Lane, Cedar Lake, IN 46303
(219) 374-7312

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Project Love Food Pantry

Cedar Lake United Methodist Church

7124 W 137th Pl, Cedar Lake, Indiana 46303

Wednesday: from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Our service territory now covers the entire southern half of Lake County, Indiana, south of 101st Avenue.

This includes the Townships of Hanover, Center, Winfield, West Creek, Cedar Creek, and Eagle Creek.

Westchester neighbors Food Pantry

802 Indiana Ave, Chesterton IN 46304

219-787-8475

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry serves the residents of Westchester, Liberty, Pine, and Jackson Townships

If you are a new client, you will be required to provide:

Proof of Township Residency (NIPSCO bill, a lease agreement, etc.)

Proof of Income for ALL adults living in the household that you request food for

Proof of Housing Costs per month (rent, mortgage, lot fee...)

Number of people living (not visiting) in your household

First Presbyterian Church

218 S Court St, Crown Point, IN 46307
219-663-2255

Every third Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Open to communities

Trinity Cares Lutheran Church Food Pantry

250 S Indiana Ave, Crown Point, IN 46307
219-663-1578

Open by appointment only - please call.
Serves Lake County

Franciscan Health Fresh Start Market

1121 S Indiana Ave, Crown Point, IN 46307
No phone number available

1st Tuesday of the month: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
3rd Tuesday of the month: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St Matthias Catholic Church Parish

101 W Burrell Dr., Crown Point, IN 46307

219-663-2201

Our parish opens its doors monthly to anyone who needs food.
Each person through the door of any age can pick seven items from the available options.
No judgment. No negative stigma - just joyful giving!
This outreach is open to anyone, no questions asked. Contact the parish office for the next Pick 7 date.

St. Mary Catholic Church - God's Groceries

321 East Joliet Street, Crown Point, IN 46307

(219) 663-0044

3rd Saturday of each month: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
The God's Groceries food distribution is located behind the St. Mary Church in the parking lot.
Please enter the parking lot from East Joliet Street or East Street and look for the signs.

God's Appointed Place (G.A.P.) Food Pantry

1936 N Main St., Crown Point, IN 46307

219-213-2837

Every other Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Check dates on voicemail at 219-213-2837

Winfield Township Assessor's Office

10645 Randolph St, Crown Point, IN 46307

(219) 663-7027

Tuesday and Thursday: at 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dyer United Methodist Church

2016 Church Street, Dyer, IN 46311

219-865-8947

First and Third Mondays: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
First and Third Wednesdays evenings: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
On your first visit you will need to provide your name and address using an ID such as a drivers license.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

St Joseph Dyer Church

440 Joliet Road, Dyer, IN 46311

November 19 & December 17 (Every third Wednesday of the month)
Grocery Distribution: 10 a.m. until noon and 6-7 p.m.

The Salvation Army East Chicago

513 W Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, IN 46312

219-398-2939

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

The Salvation Army Gary/Merrillville

4800 Harrison St, Gary, IN, 46408
219-887-6588

Once a month - 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Check social media for monthly calendars)
Service Areas: East Chicago, Whiting, & Robertsdale part of Hammond (46394)

Conversation Around the Table

4595 W 29th Ave, Gary, IN, Indiana 46404

Every second Sunday: 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Saint Timothy Episcopal's Church Food Pantry

1115 N Cline Ave, Griffith, IN 46319
(219) 838-8379

Third Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please be sure to bring your ID if you have already pre-registered!

Operation Care

1300 North Broad Street, Griffith, IN 46319
(219) 838-2295

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Proof of residency for IN.

St James Church

9640 Kennedy Ave, Highland, IN
219-924-4220

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Special distributions on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter

Hobart Food Pantry

200 S Hobart Road, Hobart, IN 46342

219-947-7779

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

If you are coming to our food pantry for the first time, please bring your ID and proof of residency.

This can be a piece of mail that is current and has your correct name and address on it. Please also bring one of the following items:

*proof of free/reduced lunch from your child's school *proof of receiving food stamps

*proof of living in low income housing,

i.e. – Linden House or Kirby Manor *Referral from the Hobart Township Trustee

*Referral from a church

Faith Temple of Christ

7601 Whitcomb St, Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 945-2555

Second and Fourth Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

New Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church

305 E 68th Pl, Merrillville, IN 46410
219-750-9773

First Saturday of the month: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Photo ID is required

Tradewinds Community Pantry

3201 E 83rd Pl, Merrillville, IN 46410

219-945-0100

Last Thursday of the month: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Photo ID and proof of county residency is required. To better serve all—limit of 2 families per vehicle.
Serving Lake & Porter County residents

The Salvation Army Hammond/Munster

8225 Columbia Ave, Munster, IN
219-838-0380

Tuesday and Thursday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Service Areas: Dyer, Griffith, Hammond, Highland, Schererville, Munster, St. John, Cedar Lake, & Lowell

Portage Township Food Pantry

3590 Willowcreek, Suite A, Portage, IN 46368
219-762-1623

Third Thursday of the month: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Clients MUST have been certified by the Portage Township Trustee's office AND present an Indiana driver's license or an identification card when attending one of our distributions.

V1 Church Food Pantry

6322 Portage Ave, Portage IN 46368
219-390-9822

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. all communities welcome! First come first served you must come to site for pick up.

St John Township Community Center

1515 W Lincoln Hwy, Schererville, IN 46375
219-865-2705

Call for assistance. Serves St John Township residents only.

The Salvation Army Porter County

799 Capitol Road, Valparaiso, IN, 46385
219-762-9191

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hilltop Neighborhood House Food Pantry

606 Union St, Valparaiso, IN 46383
219-477-4222

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Greater Grace Church

810 W 330 N, Valparaiso, IN 46385
219-243-0701

Thursday 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Free food and clothes

Cafe Manna - St Theresa of Avila

1604 East Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383
219-464-4042

Cafe Manna serves a hot meal on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays of the month.
We do not serve on the 1st Thursday of the month. No Cafe Manna on Holidays
Please call 219-464-4042 to confirm Cafe Manna Status

Immanuel Lutheran

1700 Monticello Park Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46383
219-462-8207

Tuesday and Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and it serves Center, Washington, and Morgan Townships.
No appointment is needed, simply drive up to the church and you will be served.
Photo ID with current address is required.
You must qualify for State of Indiana Income guidelines.

You must be a resident of Center, Washington or Morgan Township. If you are not sure, please call ahead.

Opportunity Enterprises/Shared Table Pantry

2801 Evans Ave, Valparaiso, IN 46383
219-464-9621 x379

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - By appointment only
Must be a Porter County resident to shop Shared Table Pantry
Visits are limited to one time per month per household
Valid photo ID and proof of residency required upon arrival

The Church of Jesus Christ

791 Juniper Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385.
219-928-0808

Fourth Friday of each month: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

793-4 Juniper Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385
(219) 203-2350

Second and Fourth Monday: 4p.m. - 6p.m.

A wide variety of programs are offered, including a drive thru food pantry.

Get personal stuff such as soap, laundry detergent or other goods. Or fresh or
canned food.
