

## **Food & Meal Sites: 4/24/20**

\*A listing of meal and food sites is also available through the Food Bank of Western MA website: [www.foodbankwma.org](http://www.foodbankwma.org)

\*Elder Services Meals On Wheels Program continues without interruption. Many thanks to the drivers who also provide a friendly face for clients! Elder Services and Meals on Wheels can be reached at (413) 499-0524.

**\*In May, P-EBT cards will be mailed to families with students who receive free or reduced meals through school systems. The card will provide additional support in accessing healthy foods for children who would otherwise receive free or reduced school lunch. Below is the link with early information and a FAQ section. Cards are expected to be mailed soon. More to come! <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt>**

*Food distribution sites are being added and moved as needed to accommodate the needs of individual communities. Please watch for updated information!*

### **Adams**

Hoosac Valley Elementary School: Students can pick up a Grab and Go breakfast and lunch package between 9:00-11:00am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Hoosac Valley Elementary School cafeteria. Please go to the back door of the cafeteria near the playground to pick it up. This will be available for free for all children 18 and under, no questions asked. Caregivers for district students can also pick-up, but will need to provide the child's name in order to do so.

**On Saturdays, there is now a drive-up service for meals from 10:30-11:30am at Hoosac Valley Elementary School. These meals are available to anybody in the community and are provided on a first come, first serve basis until we run out. The drive-through is on the side of the building, near the McDonald's entrance.**

The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts Mobile Food Bank, Held at the Adams Council on Aging/Adams Visitors Center 3 Hoosac Street, Adams, MA 01220; 413-247-9738, ext. 121 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Rain or shine. No proof of eligibility required.

*The St. John Parish Food Pantry is slated to re-open on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 11-1pm. Watch for additional information about new procedures to ensure social distancing!*

### **Becket/Hinsdale/Dalton**

The Central Berkshire Regional School District is provided food through the existing backpack program for school aged children. Families were contacted directly with information. Questions can be directed to CBRSD at (413) 684-0320.

Additional food distribution sites include:

- Becket-Washington Elementary School, 8 am -9 am
- Nessacus Middle School, 8-9 am

Becket Food Pantry (food pantry), Becket Federated Church Parish House, 3381 Main Street, 413-841-1701

1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. For Becket, Washington, and the surrounding hilltowns Emergencies: 413-623-5217

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The Cheshire Pantry, Cheshire Community Center, 191 School Street, 413-743-5028 or 413-329-2212

1st Saturday of the month, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Available to all Cheshire residents with proof of residency Emergency food is also available

### **Dalton**

CHP Mobile Food Pantry, Dalton CRA , 11-12, fourth Wednesday of the month

Dalton United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 755 Main Street, Dalton, 413-684-0521

Tuesdays 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Open to Berkshire County residents

St. Agnes Church Food Pantry, 489 Main St., Dalton, 413-684-0125. Thursdays, 5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. For Dalton and Hilltown residents only

### **Great Barrington**

Monument Valley Middle School (in the main loop), 11:30-12:30, Monday-Friday. Email [meals@bhrs.org](mailto:meals@bhrs.org) to let them know how many you want. Pick up/drive through only! Organized by the Berkshire Hills Regional School District. Open to the community.

Additional sites include:

- Great Barrington Fire Station (pickup in the back parking lot)
- Housatonic Housie Dome (front entrance) ○ Berkshire Hills Backpack program Friday pick up for families in the District

People's Pantry (basement of St. James Place), Monday from 5:3-6:30 and Thursday 10-1 pm. Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours.

CHP Mobile Food Pantry, CHP. 11-12, first Tuesday of every month

**NEW:** Nourishing Neighbors is a south county meal program providing 500 meals from local restaurants weekly. Meals are available for all community members in the southern Berkshires needing extra support at this time, especially our senior population, those who have lost their jobs, and those otherwise financially struggling.

- WHEN: Wednesdays, 1pm-3pm (For any updates or changes, follow Berkshire South's facebook page) - Please, no early birds!
- WHERE: Berkshire So Regional Community Center, drive thru\*. 15 Crissey Road, Gt. Barrington. **\*\*If you're not able to drive**, please contact [meals@berkshiresouth.org](mailto:meals@berkshiresouth.org) and we'll deliver to you! The deadline to request delivery every week is Tuesday at 10am so that we are able to plan ahead. If you do not have e-mail access, please call the senior center at 528-1881 and we will schedule delivery for you.
- This is a contactless system- please stay in your car and they will be happy to bring your order to you curbside. For questions please email [meals@berkshiresouth.org](mailto:meals@berkshiresouth.org).

### **Hinsdale**

First Congregational Church of Hinsdale. NEW location: Hinsdale Trading Company Parking Lot, 371 Old Dalton Rd. (413) 655-2670 Call for delivery.

## **Lanesborough**

The Mount Greylock Regional School District on Thursday released its lunch menu for its "[grab-and-go](#)," service for next week. Anyone in Lanesborough or Williamstown wishing to participate in the program is asked to call and leave their information at 413458-9582, Ext. 1195, or email [lunches@mgrhs.org](mailto:lunches@mgrhs.org). The district asks that potential recipients respond in advance so it can plan for the proper number of meals. The lunches will be available for pickup each morning at Lanesborough Elementary School and Williamstown Elementary School, and delivery is available for seniors who ask in advance; leave a call back number when you notify the district. Residents who need breakfast items are asked to leave that information in their message.

American Legion/VFW Food Pantry Food Pantry, 144 Old State Road, 413-442-1025 Fridays,  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Open to the public.

## **Lee**

In conjunction with the Town of Lee, the Lee Public Schools are actively working to keep everyone well during these challenging times associated with the COVID-19 virus. One particular way that we are striving to be helpful is in regard to meal availability, at least in the foreseeable future. Beginning Tuesday, March 24, we will be making weekly packages of meals available to residents in Lee and Lee PS students from Tyringham. These will consist of five days worth of breakfasts and lunches. In order to assist us in planning for this venture, it will be important for you to let us know if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity. At this time, we are planning to deliver these packages to residents so there will be no need for you to leave home in order to benefit from this service. It is the Town's intent to provide for those in need or otherwise grappling with food insecurity during this public health emergency. Town staff and volunteers will deliver any requested meals directly to your residence. Any resident in need of a meal should follow the instructions below:

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUESTING MEALS**

1. Before NOON on each Friday, please call the Lee Public Schools Meal Delivery Hotline at (413) 243-0336 EXT 3333 and leave a voicemail with:
  - a. YOUR NAME
  - b. STREET ADDRESS
  - c. TELEPHONE NUMBER
  - d. NUMBER OF MEALS (limit one per person, per day)
  - e. AGES OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME
- OR
2. Before NOON on each Friday, please email the Lee Public Schools Meal Delivery Hotline email [lunches@leepublicschools.net](mailto:lunches@leepublicschools.net) and provide
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  - b. STREET ADDRESS
  - c. TELEPHONE NUMBER

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e. AGES OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME

3. Meals will be delivered beginning around 11:30am until further notice.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact [lunches@leepublicschools.net](mailto:lunches@leepublicschools.net) for further assistance.

Lee Food Pantry, 45 Railroad Street Lee, MA 01230, 413-266-1141 Saturdays, 10:00

a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Serves people in Becket, Lee, Lenoxdale, Otis, Stockbridge, Tyringham, & West Stockbridge

### **Lenox**

Lenox Community Center- Home Delivery ONLY (meals), (413) 637-5530

Please call the Lenox Community Center Meal Delivery Hotline at (413) 637-4787. Provide your name, street address, telephone number and number of meals (limit one per person, per day) to the call taker or via voicemail. Meals will be delivered beginning at 11:30am each day until further notice.

Lenox Ecumenical Food Pantry, Located at the United Methodist Church of Lenox

6 Holmes Road, Lenox, MA 01201, 413-445-5918

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Serves Lenox and Lenox Dale residents along with our members of Lenox and Lenox Dale churches – Assistance available every other week.

### **North Adams**

Monday through Friday, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm a grab 'n go lunch and breakfast will be available for residents under 18. A bag lunch will be provided along with a dry breakfast for the following day. Friday pickups include food resources for the weekend. There will be no dinner service. Meals will be provided via a drive through pick up at:

- Colegrove Park Elementary School
- Brayton Elementary School
- Greylock Elementary School
- UNO Community Center
- Mohawk Forest

**McCann Technical School- is participating in the Emergency Feeding Food Service program. Grab and go supper and breakfast will be provided to all children at no charge Mon-Fri starting April 6th through May 1st from 4PM to 5PM. Drive through grab and go at the front entrance on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Berkshire Food Project is open for grab-n-go meals and emergency groceries on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30-1pm. More information: [www.berkshirefoodproject.org](http://www.berkshirefoodproject.org)

Friendship Food Pantry will be open on Wednesdays from 10-2 & 3:30-5:30. (1) Pre-packaged box of food per household. Watch for updates at [www.friendshipfoodpantry.org](http://www.friendshipfoodpantry.org) **NEW Location: St. Elizabeth's Parish Center, 70 Holden Street.**

Salvation Army Food Pantry, 393 River Street, Tuesdays, 12-3 pm. Please meet at the front door. COVID Emergency Food boxes are available. Please call Major Corno at (413) 663-7987

First Baptist Church, 11-12, grab and go lunch on Saturdays.

**Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be operating on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 10-11 am. NEW LOCATION: American Legion Parking Lot**

**ROOTS Teen Center, Eagle Street. Frozen meals available for pick up by appointment. Contact Paula Buxbaum, Executive Director, at (413) 663-0250**

### **Otis**

Farmington River Elementary School brown bag pick up. Questions can be directed to (413) 269-4466.

### **Pittsfield**

Saturday and Sunday meals provided by the Berkshire United Way and local restaurants will again be offered at Conte Community School, the Morningside Community School, and the Boys and Girls Club from 11:30 am to 12:30 PM. We asked anyone using this service to please remember to keep a six-foot distance from other friends and neighbors who are there.

Pittsfield Public Schools will be providing meals on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the following locations:

- Morningside Community School (100 Burbank Street, Pittsfield)
- Conte Community School (200 West Union Street, Pittsfield)
- Dower Square Housing Village (253 Wahconah Street, Pittsfield)

- The Berkshire Family YMCA (292 North Street, Pittsfield)
- Boys & Girls Club of the Berkshires (16 Melville Street)
- Brattlebrook Apartments (April Lane, Pittsfield)
- Berkshire Peak Apartments (341 West Street, Pittsfield)
- Wilson Park Housing (Memorial Drive, Pittsfield)

Berkshire Dream Center Food Pantry, Morningside Baptist Church, 475 Tyler St., Tuesdays, 3-4 pm

**Cathedral of the Beloved, St. Stephen's Church; grab and go Sunday 1-2 pm**

Christian Assembly Church, 850 Williams Street, Wednesday from 12-2 and Friday from 10-1 pm

**Christian Center Food Pantry: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 12-1 pm.**

**Feed My Sheep @ First Baptist Church, 88 South St., (413) 445-4539; grab and go Monday 5:30-6:30**

First Baptist Church, 88 South Street, 10:30-12:30 on Tuesdays.

Reigning Love Church, 235 East St., 9:30-2 pm on Thursdays (closed the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month)

Salvation Army (Pittsfield) 413-442-0624; COVID Response Food Boxes available. Call office for additional information. Food pantry: Monday to Friday from 10-2.

St. Joseph's Church Parish Center, 414 North Street, 9-10 am on Wednesdays

St. Mark's Church, 400 West Street, 9-11 am the last two Fridays of the month

St. Stephen's Parish, 67 Eagle Street, (413) 448-8276; Thurs. & Fri. 5 pm and Sat. 12pm

Solider On Food Pantry, 360 West Housatonic St., 8-11 am on Saturdays

South Congregational Church, 110 South St. (413) 442-7357

- Providing a Wednesday night grab-n-go meal, 4:30-5:30 pm
- Grab and go breakfast, Wed & Thurs., 8-9 am
- Food Pantry deliveries on Mon & Tues in the morning. Call the church and leave a message if you want delivery.

### **Richmond**

Richmond Consolidated School: Grab and Go between 8:30-9:30. If you think you will want lunch, please email Tammy at [tjervas@richmondconsolidated.org](mailto:tjervas@richmondconsolidated.org) or call her at 698-2207 ext. 124 **the night before**. Be sure to tell her how many lunches you will need. If you know someone in the community who would benefit, please forward this generous offer. If someone needs the lunch delivered, just have them mention that when they call and Tammy will be sure lunch gets delivered.

Bartlett's Orchard, 575 Swamp Rd., has opened a food pantry with non-perishables. Open M-F 7am-5pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun. 8-4pm

### **Sheffield**

Undermountain Elementary School, 11-1 pm, Monday-Friday, Grab and go meals for South Berkshire families only. Contact Jeremy Wells at [meals@sbrsd.org](mailto:meals@sbrsd.org). No registration or ID needed. Children must be present at pick up.

Sheffield Food Assistance, Held at Old Parish Church, 125 Main Street, Sheffield, 413-229-2624  
Mondays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Must be resident of Southern Berkshire Regional School District

### **Stockbridge**

Stockbridge Town Hall, 11:30-12:30, Monday-Friday. Email [meals@bhrs.org](mailto:meals@bhrs.org) to let them know how many you want. Pick up/drive through only! Organized by the Berkshire Hills Regional School District. Open to the community.

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Community Bible Church of Williamstown, 160 Bridges Road, 12-2pm,

\*If there are emergency food needs call the church office at (413) 458-5556

Williamstown Food Pantry @ Saints Patrick & Raphael Parish-Wednesday, 9:30-12:00