



GRATIOT COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES

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- Individuals/families needing assistance with SNAP (*a.k.a. Bridge card, and food stamps*) applications can call the Greater Lansing Food Bank Assistance Line at (517) 899-9457 or (517) 898-3165. Other food resource information will also be provided.
- Clients in need of translation services for application assistance can call the Food Bank Council of Michigan Assistance Helpline at 1-888-544-8773.
- For Assistance with lost, stolen or damaged EBT (*Bridge*) cards, clients should call 1-888-678-8914. Replacement cards will be mailed within 3-5 business days. Once a new card is requested, the old card will no longer work. The new card does not need to be activated and you can keep the same PIN.
- You are welcome to share this information with co-workers and clients, however, **DO NOT POST THIS INFORMATION ONLINE!**
- Individuals/families should contact the sites to confirm that they are in the service area for the pantry. Many sites require pre-registration and/or appointments. Most sites are closed if the school district is closed due to weather conditions.
- If you are aware of information that is incorrect or should be added to this list, please contact: Julie Anderson @ (517) 908-3686 or juliea@glfoodbank.org

GRATIOT COUNTY AREA FOOD RESOURCES

UNITED WAY 2-1-1 EMERGENCY RESOURCE LOOKUP

One way to locate your nearest Emergency Food Resources is to dial 2-1-1 on a telephone. This will connect you to a United Way 2-1-1 call center location. The operator will ask you a few basic questions (family size, location, etc.) and provide you with the nearest food distribution location. Individuals and families in Gratiot and Isabella County will connect to Northeast Michigan 2-1-1 by dialing 2-1-1 or by calling 1-888-636-4211

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

TEFAP is a quarterly food assistance program that provides commodities to low-income (below 200% FPL) households four times per year. Although food packages vary, each package includes protein, fruit and vegetables. Items from each food group are made available four times per year to assist recipients in maintaining a healthy diet. Contact **EIGHTCAP**-Gratiot County
525 North State Street Suite 2, Alma 48801
(989) 463-5693

GRATIOT MOBILE DISTRIBUTIONS

Lincoln Road United Methodist Church

9437 Lincoln Rd, Riverdale 48877

2nd Saturday every other month

Registration at 9 am/Distribution from 9 am until 11:00 am or until all the food is distributed

Bring proof of residency in Gratiot county-valid ID and one piece of mail

Participants MUST bring boxes, bags or containers to carry food

(989) 463-5704

East Washington United Brethren Church

8051 S. Crapo Rd, Ashley 48806

2nd Tuesday every other month

Registration at 4 pm/Distribution from 4 pm until 6 pm or until all the food is distributed (frequently starts earlier)

Bring proof of residency in Gratiot county-valid ID and one piece of mail

Participants MUST bring boxes, bags or containers to carry food

(989) 838-2314

GRATIOT COUNTY MEAL SITES

Supper Club/Ready Set Lunch

First Church of God

520 Olive Road, Saint Louis 48880

1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday @ 5:30

(989) 681-5530

Community Café/Alma First Presbyterian Church

495 Charles Avenue, Alma 48801

Every Thursday 5:30 pm except holidays

(989) 463-2940

St. Louis United Methodist Church

1165 Franklin St, St. Louis

Monthly Soup Suppers (Call for dates)

(989) 681-3320

Alma United Methodist Church

501 Gratiot Avenue, Alma 48801

Every Wednesday 6:00

(989) 463-4305

GRATIOT COUNTY PANTRIES

Many pantries require pre-registration and/or appointments.
A current Michigan ID and address verification such as a utility bill are usually required.

Bannister United Methodist Food Pantry

Bannister United Methodist Church
103 Hanvey, Bannister 48807
(989) 862-4392

Breckenridge/Hemlock/Merrill/Wheeler Food Pantry

Breckenridge United Methodist Church
125 Third Street, Breckenridge 48615
(989) 842-3632

First Presbyterian Pantry-Alma

First Presbyterian Church
495 Charles Avenue, Alma 48801
(989) 463-2940

Ithaca Community Food Pantry

First Presbyterian Church
218 E Newark Street, Ithaca 48847
(989) 875-4437

Ithaca Seventh Day Adventist Pantry

935 N Pine River Street, Ithaca, MI 48847-1119
(989) 875-2149

Lincoln Road Food Pantry

Lincoln Road United Methodist Church
9479 W Lincoln Road, Riverdale 48877
(989)463-5704

Office of Human Services

232 N Mill Street, Saint Louis 48880
(989) 681-4289

Salvation Army-Alma

425 Republic Avenue, Alma 48801
(989) 463-2864

South West Gratiot County Food Pantry

New Haven Church of the Brethren
7587 Grant Road, Middleton 48856
(989) 236-7753

Saint Louis Church of Christ

1075 W Monroe Road, Saint Louis 48880
(989) 681-2524

For assistance applying for food benefits or help locating other food resources, please call
the Greater Lansing Food Bank Assistance Line at (517) 899-9457



FOOD RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Mid-Michigan District Health Department-Gratiot Branch Office

151 Commerce Drive, Ithaca 48847

For pregnant women and children 5 years of age and under/Pre-screening for eligibility

(989) 875-3681 Option 5

WIC Project FRESH

Enrolled WIC participants, excluding infants, may be eligible to receive a \$25 booklet containing five \$5 coupons to be used June 1st through October 31st in the year the booklet is issued. WIC local agency staff will identify eligible participants and issue coupons at either the local WIC agency, farmers' markets or roadside stands.

American Red Cross-Mid-Michigan Chapter-Gratiot Center

525 North State Street, Suite 3, Alma 48801

Residents with children 4 ½ years of age and under

(989) 463-3209

Wilcox Non-profit Center

525 North State Street, Alma 48801

Child Advocacy Baby Pantry

Open every Wednesday

For more information contact Morgan Roy at (989) 463-1422

School Breakfast/Lunch & Backpack Programs

For more information contact your child's school

Summer Food Service Program (Meet Up & Eat Up)

Visit www.michigan.gov/MeetUpEatUp or text "Food" to 877-877 to find a site near you.

The FREE meals served at Meet Up and Eat Up follow USDA nutrition guidelines.

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FOOD RESOURCES FOR SENIORS (60 YEARS+)

Home-Delivered Meals (Gram's Kitchen) Gratiot County Commission on Aging

515 South Pine River Street, Ithaca 48847

Provides hot meals to older adults during the noon hour. To be eligible must be 60+, homebound and unable to shop or prepare own meals. A suggested donation of \$2.50 for each meal
(989) 875-5246

Food with Friends/Gratiot County Commission on Aging

Offers a noon meal and activities/No charge, however donations are encouraged

- ALMA/ST LOUIS AREA-Gratiot Community Senior Center
1329 Michigan Avenue, Saint Louis 48880 (989) 681-4341
- BRECKENRIDGE FOOD WITH FRIENDS-Breckenridge Masonic Temple
156 W Saginaw Street, Breckenridge 48615 (989) 842-3338
- FULTON AREA-Fulton Township Hall
3425 W Cleveland (M-57) Perrinton 48871 (989) 236-5019
- ITHACA-Senior Activity Building
1011 East North Street, Ithaca 48847 (989) 875-2135
- WEST GRATIOT-Sumner Community Center
10820 Pine St, Sumner 48889 (989) 833-7624

Senior Project Fresh/Gratiot County Commission on Aging

Gratiot County Commission on Aging
515 S Pine River Street, Ithaca 48847
(989) 875-5246

Commodities (CFSP) EIGHTCAP

525 North State Street Suite 2, Alma 48801

Anyone 60 years and older who meets the income guidelines is eligible to receive commodities. Income for single person household not to exceed \$1,307, two-person household \$1,759 monthly. Pick-up at Alma Elks, 610 W Warwick Dr, Alma or at Commission on Aging, 515 S Pine River St, Ithaca. You must register at EIGHTCAP (989) 463-5693

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