



IMPORTANT UPDATE SNAP BENEFITS RESOURCE GUIDE



Notice

New Jersey was **notified** by the federal government that if the shutdown continues, **November 2025** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits **may not** be available on time.

It is **unclear** if SNAP benefits loaded on your Families First EBT card **prior** to October 31, 2025 will be able to be used **after** November 1, 2025. Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) benefits should be available on time.

The NJ Department of Human Services, NJ Department of Health, and NJ Office of the Food Security Advocate released a **joint statement** to keep communities informed of the possible impact of continued federal funding **disruptions**. Read the full statement here: <https://tinyurl.com/mu67adjx>.

Follow for **updates**:

- www.NJSNAP.gov
- Facebook.com/NJDHS
- X.com/NJDHS
- Instagram.com/njdeptofhumanservices

NJ Food Council Resources Linktree
Direct link: <https://linktr.ee/SNAPNJ>
Or, scan the QR Code →



Keep sending your paperwork!

Continue to complete any **recertification** forms to maintain SNAP benefits and ensure there are **no gaps** in receiving benefits once the federal government shutdown ends. Find additional information at <https://tinyurl.com/4cuvjc2y>.

Lock your EBT Card to prevent theft. Steps to **protect** your EBT Card can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/mw7y37n8>.

2025-2026 School Meals & Summer EBT Program

NJ **expanded** income eligibility for **free** school meals. Parents and guardians can complete the **2025-2026** School Meals and Summer EBT Application and return it to their child's school to see if they **qualify** for free meals, which can save **\$1,200** on average per year in grocery costs. Learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/yunbnxew>.

The school district **does not** share **personal information** from the application with the state.

Help for Passaic County community members

NJ211: The state home energy assistance and homeless hotline.

NJ211 Website: <https://nj211.org/get-help>

Dial **211** or 1-877-652-1148

Text your ZIP code to 898-211

Passaic County Board of Social Services: Assists in determining eligibility on federal and state assistance programs; more information can be found at <https://pcbss.org/>.

Paratransit: Provides transportation for the county's senior citizens and disabled residents; schedule a ride at <https://tinyurl.com/ycxnzfc2>.

Need Help Finding Food?

Mobile Food Pantry: The Passaic County Mobile Pantry supports Passaic County Residents in **all 16 municipalities** who need food and/or application **support** in order to increase self-sufficiency and decrease food insecurity. Find the Mobile Pantry **schedule** and make **reservations** at <https://www.cumac.org/mobile-pantry>.

FindHelp: Search for needed services in Passaic County such as medical care, housing, food, job training, legal services, and more can be found at <https://help.impactpassaic.com>.

Impact Passaic Food Resource Map: The Passaic County Food Resource Map aids in locating a food pantry, farmers' market and SNAP/EBT retailer nearby; more information at <https://impactpassaic.com/food-resource-map>.

How to help

The loss of federal funding for benefits will cause **more** strain on our **local** food shelves and will create more food insecurity for Passaic County community members. If you would like to **help**, you could choose to **donate** money or food to your local food pantry.

Food Donation Sites: **CUMAC**
223 Ellison St., Paterson, NJ 07509
Call: 973-742-5518
Email: info@cumacecho.org
Amazon wish list: <https://bit.ly/4hEwwUP>

Catholic Charities Food Pantries
35 Getty Ave., Paterson, NJ 07503
Call: 973 279 7100, **Ext.** 2108

St. Peter's Haven
380 Clifton Ave., Clifton, NJ 07011
Hours: Tues-Fri & Sat, after 10am
Call: 973-546-3406, **Ext.** 711

Center for Family Resources
12 Morris Rd., Ringwood, NJ 07456
Hours: Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm
Call: 973-962-0055

Wanaque Feeds The Hungry
579 Ringwood Ave., Wanaque, NJ 07465
Call: 973-699-2102
Call first to make arrangements.

Contact the Passaic County Department of Human Services for any questions → (973) 881-2834

Need help finding food? Contact one of the pantries below in Passaic County nearest you.

BLOOMINGDALE

Bloomingtondale UMC

65 Main St.
Bloomingtondale, NJ 07403
973-838-5140
Call for schedule

CLIFTON

Catholic Charities

777 Valley Rd.
Clifton, NJ 07013
973-777-8818
Call for schedule

Saint Peter's Haven

380 Clifton Ave
Clifton, NJ 07011
973-546-3406 x711
Distribution Day(s): Wed,
Thurs, Sat (Call to verify)
www.saintpetershaven.org

HALEDON

Bridgeway Comm. Church

381 Haledon Ave.
Haledon, NJ 07508
973-595-6235
Call for schedule

HAWTHORNE

Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam (AMI)

131 Wagaraw Rd.
Hawthorne, NJ 07506
862-930-4050
Distribution Day(s): Sat (Call to verify)

Martha's Pantry

271 Lafayette Ave.
Hawthorne, NJ 07506
973-427-8118
Distribution Day(s): Sat (Call to verify)
www.stclementsny.org

LITTLE FALLS

First Reformed Church

61 Main St.
Little Falls, NJ 07424
973-785-1260
Call for schedule

Holy Angels

465 Main St.
Little Falls, NJ 07424
973-256-5200
Call for schedule

Little Falls UMC

139 Main St.
Little Falls, NJ 07424
973-256-0993
Call for schedule

St. Agnes Episcopal Church

65 Union Ave.
Little Falls, NJ 07424
973-256-5020
Call for schedule

MAHWAH

Center for Food Action

90 Ridge Rd.
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-529-2029
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Tue,
Wed, Fri (Call to verify)
www.cfanj.org

PASSAIC

Cathedral Nuevos Comenzas

15 Grove St.
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-472-3498
Call for schedule

Christian Pentecost Church

86 Market St.
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-471-5603
Distribution Day(s): Mon (Call to verify)

Heaven's Gate Christian Fellowship

194 Burgess Pl.
Passaic, NJ 07055
201-600-6557
Distribution Day(s): Sat (Call to verify)

Jewish Family Service

110 Main Ave.
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-777-7638 x194
Call for schedule

Russian Orthodox Cathedral

200 3rd St.
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-778-0826
Call for schedule

Salvation Army - Passaic

550 Main Ave
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-779-1155
Distribution Day(s): Wed, Thurs
(Call to verify)

SMILE Organization

39 Hoover Ave.
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-440-9360
Distribution Day(s): Fri, Sat
(Call to verify)

St. Anthony's Parish

95 Myrtle Ave.
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-777-4793
Call for schedule

Trinity Assembly of God

550 Main Ave.
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-779-0647
Distribution Day(s): Sat (Call to verify)

Trinity Assembly of God

160 Passaic Ave.
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-779-0647
Call for schedule

United Passaic Organization

1 Howe Ave., Suite 301
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-472-2478
Call for schedule

United Passaic Organization

163 Autumn St.
Passaic, NJ 07055
973-472-2478
Call for schedule

PATERSON

Bible Way Church Pantry

20 Southard St
Paterson, NJ 07501
862-213-4189
Distribution Day(s): Fri (Call to verify)

Canaan Economic Community Development Corp.

552 E. 22nd St.
Paterson, NJ 07514
973-247-9600
Distribution Day(s): Fri, Sat
(Call to verify)

Center of Grace

175 Fair St.
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-906-3040
Distribution Day(s): Sat (Call to verify)

Christian Fellowship Center

343-359 Van Houten St.
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-742-2334
Call for schedule

Church of Jesus Christ the Lord Inc.

140 Lawrence St.
Paterson, NJ 07501
551-404-8629
Distribution Day(s): Sat (Call to verify)

Community Outreach Services

185 6th Ave., Suite 11
Paterson, NJ 07524
973-341-9985
Call for schedule

CUMAC/ECHO

223 Ellison St
Paterson, NJ 07505
973-742-5518
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Tue,
Wed, Thurs, Fri (Call to verify)
www.cumac.org

Faith in Action Community Development Corp.

833 Madison Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07501
570-994-3075
Distribution Day(s): Tue (Call to verify)

Father English Food Pantry

435 Main St
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-279-7100 x2108
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Tue,
Wed, Thurs, Fri (Call to verify)

First Seventh Day Adventist Church

343 11th Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07514
973-279-6256
Distribution Day(s): Wed (Call to verify)

G.H.C.R.

199 6th Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07524
973-341-9985
Call for schedule

Need help finding food? Contact one of the pantries below in Passaic County nearest you.

GPCRC

257 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-553-2091
Call for schedule

Grandparents Relatives Care

300 Hamilton Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-553-2091
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Sat
(Call to verify)

Harvest Church

204 21st Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-568-4828
Distribution Day(s): Mon (Call to verify)

HMPSC

911 East 23rd St.
Paterson, NJ 07513
973-684-3320
Call for schedule

Jump Start

197 Montgomery St.
Paterson, NJ 07522
551-223-7230
Distribution Day(s): Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri (Call to verify)

Jump Start

385 Park Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07504
551-223-7230
Call for schedule

Love of Jesus Caring Hands CDC

27-29 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, NJ 07524
973-742-6718
Call for schedule

Love of Jesus Food Pantry

385 Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-742-6718
Distribution Day(s): Tue (Call to verify)

Madison Ave Crossroads Community

498 Madison Ave
Paterson, NJ 07514
973-278-5627
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Wed
(Call to verify)

Madison Park/Epworth UMC

66 Bloomfield Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07503
973-790-1788
Call for schedule

Oasis Haven for Women & Children

59 Mill St.
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-881-8307
Call for schedule

Paterson Church of God

351 10th Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07514
862-357-1708
Call for schedule

Paterson Task Force

34 Circle Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07522
973-279-2333
Call for schedule

Primera Iglesia Pentecostal Abrigo del Altísimo

75 Cedar St.
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-931-1867
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun (Call to verify)

Salvation Army - Paterson

541-545 W. Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07522
973-790-4817
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri (Call to verify)

St. Luke's CDC Christhouse

269 Fair St.
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-345-5300
Distribution Day(s): Thurs (Call to verify)

St. Paul's Community Development Corporation

456 Van Houten St
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-710-3900 x424
Call for schedule

True Witness Church of Christ

377 Hamilton Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07501
973-596-1166
Call for schedule

YMCA of Paterson

128 Ward St.
Paterson, NJ 07505
973-684-2320 x50
Distribution Day(s): Wed (Call to verify)

POMPTON LAKES

St. Mary's Church Food Pantry
22 Lakeside Dr.
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442
973-779-1155
Distribution Day(s): Wed, Sat
(Call to verify)

PROSPECT PARK

New Hope Community Ministries

321 North 11th St.
Prospect Park, NJ 07508
973-942-4059
Distribution Day(s): Tue, Wed, Sat (Call to verify)
www.newhopecmnj.org

RINGWOOD

Center for Family Resources

12 Morris Rd.
Ringwood, NJ 07456
973-962-0055
Distribution Day(s): Tue, Wed, Thurs (Call to verify)
www.centerforfamilyresources.org

Center for Food Action

145 Carletondale Rd.
Ringwood, NJ 07456
201-529-2029
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Tue
(Call to verify)
www.cfanj.org

TOTOWA

Second Mile

105 Church St.
Totowa, NJ 07512
973-790-5961
Call for schedule

St. James

410 Totowa Rd.
Totowa, NJ 07512
973-790-0288
Call for schedule

WANAQUE

Strengthen Our Sisters

549 Ringwood Ave
Wanaque, NJ 07465
973-657-1357
Distribution Day(s): Thurs, Sat
(Call to verify)

Wanaque Feed the Hungry

579 Ringwood Ave
Wanaque, NJ 07465
973-839-3000
Distribution Day(s): Wed (Call to verify)

WAYNE

Calvary Temple International

111 Preakness Ave
Wayne, NJ 07470
973-694-2938
Distribution Day(s): Wed, Sun
(Call to verify)

Wayne Interfaith Network

1 Pike Dr.
Wayne, NJ 07470
973-595-1900
Call for schedule

WEST MILFORD

Crossroads Community Food Pantry

104 Paradise Rd.
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
845-544-3897
Distribution Day(s): Saturday
(Call to verify)

St. Joseph's Church

454 Germantown Rd.
West Milford, NJ 07480
973-697-6100
Distribution Day(s): Sat (Call to verify)

WMPC Community Pantry

1452 Union Valley Rd.
West Milford, NJ 07480
973-908-5985
Distribution Day(s): Tue, Wed, Thurs, Sat (Call to verify)