



FOOD BANKS AND FREE FOOD PANTRIES IN DETROIT

There are many Detroit free food pantries, soup kitchens and distribution centers that provide a variety of resources to the low income as well as the needy in the region. Dozens of locations across Wayne County provide free food, hot meals, paper products, baby formula, and much more. There are even soup kitchens scattered across the city, and every year tens of thousands of families turn to the centers for help.

The food banks, of course, provide the basics such as free food, groceries, produce, baby formula, frozen items, breads, personal supplies, and a number of other services. However, there are also staff that direct qualified low income families to everything from *Emergency SNAP Food Stamp Applications* to *Meals on Wheels* programs. Some centers even can provide free meals at Christmas or Thanksgiving, as well as holiday gifts for children. The type of aid at each non-profit center is extensive.

In addition, while not as well known, a food bank is a great place to call or stop by to learn about other assistance programs available. For example, learn about both state of Michigan and federal government benefit programs. If needed, referrals are also given to other locations in Wayne County that offer food or other assistance, including financial. For example, learn about where to go for clothing, or get help in applying for food stamps or WIC.

Click on the link below for a list of locations:

https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/detroit_food_banks.html

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