



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>.

For **updates**, visit www.NJSNAP.gov or **follow** NJ Human Services on [Facebook.com/NJDHS](https://www.facebook.com/NJDHS), [X.com/NJDHS](https://www.x.com/NJDHS), and [Instagram.com/njdeptofhumanservices](https://www.instagram.com/njdeptofhumanservices).

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/4cuvcj2y>.

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 near you; 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.

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

BLOOMINGDALE

Bloomingtondale UMC

65 Main St.
Bloomingtondale, NJ 07403
Call for schedule

CLIFTON

Catholic Charities

777 Valley Rd.
Clifton, NJ 07013
Call for schedule

Saint Peter's Haven

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

HALEDON

Bridgeway Comm. Church
381 Haledon Ave.
Haledon, NJ 07508
Call for schedule

HAWTHORNE

Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam (AMI)

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

Martha's Pantry

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

LITTLE FALLS

First Reformed Church

61 Main St.
Little Falls, NJ 07424
Call for schedule

Holy Angels

465 Main St.
Little Falls, NJ 07424
Call for schedule

Little Falls UMC

139 Main St.
Little Falls, NJ 07424
Call for schedule

St. Agnes Episcopal Church

65 Union Ave.
Little Falls, NJ 07424
Call for schedule

MAHWAH

Center for Food Action

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

PASSAIC

Cathedral Nuevos Comenzas

15 Grove St.
Passaic, NJ 07055
Call for schedule

Christian Pentecost Church

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

Heaven's Gate Christian Fellowship

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

Jewish Family Service

110 Main Ave.
Passaic, NJ 07055
Call for schedule

Russian Orthodox Cathedral

200 3rd St.
Passaic, NJ 07055
Call for schedule

Salvation Army - Passaic

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

SMILE Organization

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

St. Anthony's Parish

95 Myrtle Ave.
Passaic, NJ 07055
Call for schedule

Trinity Assembly of God

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

Trinity Assembly of God

160 Passaic Ave.
Passaic, NJ 07055
Call for schedule

United Passaic Organization

1 Howe Ave., Suite 301
Passaic, NJ 07055
Call for schedule

United Passaic Organization

163 Autumn St.
Passaic, NJ 07055
Call for schedule

PATERSON

Bible Way Church Pantry

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

Canaan Economic Community Development Corp.

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

Center of Grace

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

Christian Fellowship Center

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

Church of Jesus Christ the Lord Inc.

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

Community Outreach Services

185 6th Ave., Suite 11
Paterson, NJ 07524
Call for schedule

CUMAC/ECHO

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

Eva's Village

393 Main St.
Paterson, NJ 07501
Call for schedule

Faith in Action Community Development Corp.

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

Father English Food Pantry 435 Main St

Paterson, NJ 07501
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Tue, Wed,
Thurs, Fri (Call to verify)

First Seventh Day Adventist Church

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

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

G.H.C.R.

199 6th Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07524
Call for schedule

GPRCRC

257 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, NJ 07501
Call for schedule

Grandparents Relatives Care
300 Hamilton Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07501
Distribution Day(s): Mon, Sat (Call to verify)

Harvest Church
204 21st Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07501
Distribution Day(s): Mon (Call to verify)

HMPSC

911 East 23rd St.
Paterson, NJ 07513
Call for schedule

Jump Start

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

Jump Start

385 Park Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07504
Call for schedule

Love of Jesus Caring Hands CDC

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

Love of Jesus Food Pantry

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

Madison Ave Crossroads Community

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

Madison Park/Epworth UMC

66 Bloomfield Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07503
Call for schedule

Oasis Haven for Women & Children

59 Mill St.
Paterson, NJ 07501
Call for schedule

Paterson Church of God

351 10th Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07514
Call for schedule

Paterson Task Force

34 Circle Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07522
Call for schedule

Primera Iglesia Pentecostal Abrigo del Altísimo

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

Salvation Army - Paterson

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

St. Luke's CDC Christhouse

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

St. Paul's Community Development Corporation

456 Van Houten St
Paterson, NJ 07501
Call for schedule

True Witness Church of Christ

377 Hamilton Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07501
Call for schedule

YMCA of Paterson

128 Ward St.
Paterson, NJ 07505
Distribution Day(s): Wed (Call to verify)

St. Mary's Church Food Pantry

22 Lakeside Dr.
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442
Distribution Day(s): Wed, Sat (Call to verify)

New Hope Community Ministries

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

Center for Family Resources

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

Center for Food Action

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

Second Mile

105 Church St.
Totowa, NJ 07512
Call for schedule

St. James

410 Totowa Rd.
Totowa, NJ 07512
Call for schedule

Strengthen Our Sisters

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

Wanaque Feed the Hungry

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

Calvary Temple International

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

Wayne Interfaith Network

1 Pike Dr.
Wayne, NJ 07470
Call for schedule

St. Joseph's Church

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

WMPC Community Pantry

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