

# Where to **FIND FOOD** in Mason County

## **Pantries:**

### **Caritas Food Pantry/St. Mary's Catholic Church**

85 S Madison Ave, Custer, MI 49405 (231) 690-9642

Pantry providing essential food needs as well as fresh meat and produce. Hours:

Monday 12PM-2PM, Wednesday 12PM-2PM

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### **Cornerstone Baptist Church Food Pantry**

121 Nelson Road, Ludington, MI 49431 (231) 845-1285

Pantry offering pre-bagged food items. Hours: Friday 11AM-1PM Requirements: Mason county residency, households may receive food every 60 days.

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### **Lakeshore Food Club**

920 E. Tinkham Avenue, Ludington, MI 49431 (231) 480-4334

Food Club Non-profit grocery store offering a variety of grocery and household items for a low monthly membership fee based on income. Hours: Monday 11AM-5PM, Tuesday 11AM-5PM, Wednesday 11AM-5PM, Thursday 11AM-5PM, Friday 11AM-5PM, Saturday 9AM-12PM

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### **Salvation Army - Ludington**

1101 South Madison Street, Ludington, MI 49431 (231) 843-3711

Pantry, Hours: Monday through Friday: 1 PM - 2:30 PM Requirements: Photo ID, DHS Decision Notice if applicable, proof of residence, and Social Security Card.

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## **Pentwater Community Food Pantry**

A community outreach hosted by First Baptist Church

101 S. Rush St, Pentwater

Serving the Pentwater and surrounding communities on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 - 10:15 AM.

Registration is from 9:00-9:30. The household/clothing area will also be open during registration time. Food is distributed after 9:30. Clients are be able to choose food from the shelves and will also receive a bag of pre-packed cold and frozen items which usually includes meat.

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## **Bread of Life Food Pantry**

Our Emergency Food Pantry services Lake County and is open::

Wednesday 11:00 AM until 3 PM

It is located at 740 Ninth Street in Baldwin

Between St. Ann's Church and St. Ann's Senior Center

231-287-4869

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## **Mobile Pantry:**

Please consult the Feeding America Mobile Pantry calendar for changes or updates to the information below.

[\*\*Feeding America Mobile Pantry Calendar\*\*](#)

## **Crossroads Church.**

1463 E. US 10, Scottville, MI 49454

(Drive thru) Second Tuesday of the month, March - December

(Mobile Pantry Continued)

## **Sherman Township Hall**

3854 E Main St. Fountain, MI 49410

Third Saturday of the month

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## **Care Boxes:**

Free food donated by individuals in each community for those in need.

**Ludington Cares** - Court Street, by Ludington Public Library

**Scottville Cares** - US10, In front of Scottville Library

**Custer Cares** - 2346 US10, by Custer Coin Laundry

**Fountain Cares** - 3916 Main St, Fountain

**Freesoil Cares** - on Democrat Street, across from Freesoil Schools

**Walhalla Cares** – US10 – Branch Township Fire Department

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## **Meals:**

**Community Church** -109 North Harrison Street in Ludington Phone: 231.843.9275

**Ludington's Community Table**

**Where:** 109 North Harrison Street in Ludington, Michigan

**When:** Every Tuesday

**Time:** 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Over 10 area Christian churches are participating in Ludington's Community Table. Each church will prepare and serve a meal in the dining room of the Community Church of Ludington. A meal in the dining room is available, free, for anyone in the community. The church's dining room is located in the lower level of the building. Handicap access is available from the southeast entry, across from the Ludington Post Office. The most direct access to the dining room is from the doors by the James Street Legacy Plaza, just off of Court Street.

We also offer a **Free Christmas Dinner**. You can eat in or have a dinner delivered.

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### **First Methodist Church of Scottville**

114 W. State Street, Scottville, MI 49454 (231) 757-3567

#### **Community Dinner**

**Where:** 114 W. State Street, Scottville, MI 49454

**When:** Third Tuesday of the month, September - May

**Time:** 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

A meal in the dining room is available, free, for anyone in the community.

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### **Hart Wesleyan Church**

3757 W. Polk Rd.

Hart, MI 49420

231-873-083

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month – FREE MEAL**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Wednesdays – FREE CLOTHING CLOSET**

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

## **Centenary United Methodist Church**

82 S. Hancock St, Pentwater, MI

231-869-5900

### **Community Dinner Every Wednesday – September – May**

4:30 – 5:00 pm , **TAKE OUT** Call 231-869-5900 to reserve take out meal

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Dine In** , No Reservation Required

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## **Meet up and Eat up!**

Local schools summer food program, free

Officially known as the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), Meet Up and Eat Up provides free nutritious meals to children up to age 18 and living in low-income areas, where 50 percent or more of the students qualify for free or reduced-price school meals.

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## **Mason County Senior Meals**

Home delivered meals consist of a hot meal between 10:30am-2PM, which includes a protein, vegetable, fruit, grain, and milk. We also provide cold second meals, a bagged breakfast and frozen weekend meals to meet the various needs of the senior community. The suggested donation is \$3.00 per meal.

Mason County Senior Meals provides meals for three community Senior Centers located in Ludington (T&Th), Scottville (M-F), and Tallman (M-F). This is a hot noon time meal, which includes one hot entrée, grain, milk and a full salad bar. This meal also is a suggested \$3.00 donation per meal program. The last Thursday of every month is “Lunch for a Buck”; any qualifying senior can eat at the centers for \$1.00.

## **Radiant Church - Ludington**

Free Thanksgiving dinner, eat in or delivered

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## **Federal and State Assistance:**

**FiveCAP**- serving Mason, Manistee, Lake and Newyago counties.

### **Mason County & Administrative Office**

302 N. Main Street

PO Box 37

Scottville, MI 49454

Phone: (231) 757-3785

Fax (231) 757-9669

Email: [fivecap@fivecap.org](mailto:fivecap@fivecap.org)

- **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)** - provides federally purchased surplus food to low income families. Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
  - **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** - provides nutritionally balanced food supplements to senior citizens age 60 and over. Funded by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.
  - **Garden/Food Preservation** - provides seeds and plants each year to families to encourage gardening. Offers canning, drying, and freezing food workshops and loans rototillers to participants.
  - **Food Pantry** - funded by the Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) to provide up to 30 days of food to families and individuals on an emergency needs basis.
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**2-1-1** <https://mi211.org>

Need help with food, housing, or paying utility bills? Need help with a community disaster? Just call, text, or search online to find help.

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## **Double Up Food Bucks**

<https://doubleupfoodbucks.org/>

When you use your Bridge Card, Double Up matches your fruit and vegetable purchases dollar for dollar, up to \$20 a day. That means you and your family get twice the fresh fruits and veggies. If you are on SNAP and have a Bridge Card, you are automatically eligible for Double Up.

### **Locations:**

#### **ORCHARD MARKET FREESOIL**

8400 N US 31, Free Soil, MI, 49411

Sunday: 8:00 AM-7:00 PM

#### **FAMILY FARE - MANISTEE**

1057 Manistee Highway, Manistee, MI, 49660

Sunday: 6:00 AM-MIDNIGHT

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## **Mi CAFE**

<https://www.elderlawofmi.org/micafe>

Did you know? Nearly 50% of seniors who are eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) are not enrolling and using the program.

## **Additional **FOOD RESOURCES** from Surrounding Counties**

### **PANTRIES:**

#### **Hesperia United Methodist Church**

187 E. South Ave., Hesperia (Red Brick Building Behind Church)  
231-854-1385

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#### **Rothbury Community Church**

2500 W. Winston Road, Rothbury, MI  
231-893-4965

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Each Month**

9:30 am – 11:30 am

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#### **Christ Rock The World Harvest Church**

6985 Indian Bay Road, Montague, MI  
231-893-8900

No restrictions on locality. We are not a free food pantry but we don't turn anyone away that needs food. If you have a need for food and are low on funds we do help people with that.

**Pantry Open Every Wednesday**

**12:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

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#### **New Hope Community Church**

244 79<sup>th</sup> Ave, Shelby, MI  
231-861-0536

**FOOD PANTRY 3<sup>RD</sup> WED OF MONTH (Closed January and July)**

Turkey Givaway – November

Ham Giveaway – December

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#### **The Bread of Life Food Pantry**

**Ministry of St Gregory/Our Lady Fatima**



11 Washington St. Hart, MI  
231-873-2660  
**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Food Pickup**

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### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

5631 W. Stoney Lake Road, New Era, MI  
231-861-4059  
January Thru October – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays each Month  
November and December – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays each Month  
8:00 am – 10:00 am

### **BABY PANTRY**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Each Month  
8:30 am – 11:00 am

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### **Salvation Army – Manistee**

415 River St, Manistee, MI  
231-723-6243

### **FOOD PANTRY – PET FOOD**

Monday – 10:00 am – 2:00 PM, Tuesday – Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Manistee and Benzie County Residents  
Documents needed: Call 723-6243

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### **Manistee County Council on Aging**

457 River Street, Manistee, MI  
231-723-6477  
**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Second Friday of every Month**

Call for More Information

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**YOU CAN HELP!** - Have a place we can add to this list? Submit suggestions at

[caritasfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:caritasfoodpantry@gmail.com) . Please put **FIND FOOD** in the subject line!

**THANK YOU!**