

FOOD RESOURCES

Monthly and Weekly Pantries and Meals

Rockford and the Greater Area-Dates and Times Could Vary-Call Ahead

FOOD PANTRY at St. Joseph Catholic Church

(409 S Bridge Street, Belding)

Thursdays, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

GROCERY GARAGE at City Impact

(288 North Main St, Cedar Springs)

Thursdays, 9:00am - 11:00am

Saturdays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm (following the 6:00pm church service)

FOOD PANTRY at First Congregational Church

(192 E Bridge St NE, Rockford)

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

BABY PANTRY at St. Gianna's Baby and Toddler Boutique

(1400 Plainfield Ave NE, Grand Rapids)

Tuesdays, 12:00pm - 3:00pm;

Thursdays, 10:00am - 1:00pm;

1 visit monthly

MEALS at St. John Paul II Catholic Church

Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

(3110 17 Mile Rd NE, Cedar Springs)	
FOOD PANTRY and MEALS at Sparta United Methodist Church (54 E Division Street, Sparta)	•Pantry: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 10:00am - 1:00pm (Located in the church office, back entrance)(FALL HOURS) •Community Breakfast: Every 4th Saturday, 8:00am - 10:00am (Located in church lower dining room)
PET FOOD PANTRY by North Kent Kibble at Ballard Christian Church (1633 10 Mile Rd NW, Sparta)	Third Saturday of the month 10:30am - 1:30pm

Mobile Pantries-Dates and Times Vary-Call Ahead

Fremont United Methodist Church (Drive thru: 351 Butterfield St, Fremont)	Vineyard North Church (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)
The Vine Assembly of God Church (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)	Red Pine Bible Church (Drive thru: 17195 Red Pine Drive, Kent City)
TrueNorth Community Services (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)	Northland Church of Christ (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Dr, Grant)
Sparta Early Childhood Center (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)	TrueNorth Community Services (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)
Cedar Springs Fire Department (Drive thru: 38 N 2nd St NE, Cedar Springs)	Peace Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile NW, Sparta)
Belding High School (Drive thru: 850 Hall St, Belding)	Zion Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Dr NW, Comstock Park)
First Church of God (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)	

North Kent Connect Holiday Programs

NKC Holiday Programs

- Thanksgiving Pantry: all clients must register with a case manager by Thursday, October 30.
- Christmas Pantry: all clients must register with a case manager by Thursday, December 1.
- Christmas Gift Shop: (for registered clients with children) all clients must register with a case manager by Thursday, December 1.

Greater Rockford Area Food Assistance

North End Community Ministry

214 Spencer NE, Grand Rapids 49505
616-454-1097
necmgr.org
Contact: Laura Castle Service
Hours: T-Th 9:00-12:30

Flat River Outreach Ministries

1535 Fulton St. E., Lowell, MI 49331
616-897-8260
fromlowell.org
Contact: Kelly Glas
Service Hours: T 2:00-4:00, W 5:00-7:00, F 10:00-12:00

Northwest Pantry (Trinity Ref)

1224 Davis NW, Grand Rapids 49504
616-300-5079
nwfoodpantry.org
Contact: Waverly Knight Service
Hours: M, W, F 9:30-12:00

Salvation Army Emergency Food Pantry

1215 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids 49503
616-459-9468
sasocialservices.org
Service Hours: M-TH 9:00-3:30 F: 9:00-11:30

To identify more pantry resources near you call 211!

Barrie's House Settlement Lutheran Church

1031 Johnson Rd., Gowen 49362
616-255-9827
Contact: Sara McCallum
Service Hours: Th 11:00-3:00

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

This program distributes United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food to income-eligible households in Kent County. The food is distributed quarterly through county-wide distribution sites. Depending on what food items are available from the USDA, the distribution may consist of canned and frozen meat, canned vegetables, canned fruit, milk, cheese, peanut butter, pasta, and/or cereal.

For more detailed information follow the link below:

[The Emergency Food Assistance Program \(TEFAP\) | Kent County, MI](#)

Local Distributions:

North Kent Connect 11/6/2025

Flat River Outreach Ministries 11/13/2025

Peace Lutheran Church 12/18/2025