



# DOUGLAS COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES

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## Introduction

This guide is a product of a Douglas County and LiveWell Douglas County - Healthy Kids and Healthy Food for All Initiative. This collaborative document shares community food resources available in the Douglas County area.

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# Baldwin City

## Food Pantry/Food Access

### **Baldwin Community Emergency Fund - Grocery Store Vouchers & Rent/Utility Assistance**

Description: Call City Hall ((785) 594-6427) and ask for the “Baldwin Community Emergency Fund”. They will check availability for food vouchers.

### **Baldwin United Methodist Church - Grocery Store Vouchers**

Address: 704 Eighth St, Baldwin City, KS 66006

Hours: Saturday 10 am (while supplies last!)

Phone: (785) 594-6612

Description: The pantry will be giving out grocery store vouchers! First come first serve.

### **New Assembly of God**

Address: 118 5th St, Baldwin City, KS 66006

Hours:

- Food Pantry: Tuesday (3 pm to 6 pm), Wednesday (9 am to 12 pm)
- Mobile Food Distribution: Fourth Thursday of the Month (10 am to 11 am)

Description:

- Food Pantry: A pantry volunteer will come up to your car with a list of food items, you'll check the items you want, and they will bring it to your car.
- Mobile Food Distribution: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Community Meals for Youth

### **Baldwin City Library (provided by Baldwin School District)**

Address: 800 7th Street, Baldwin City, 66006

Hours: Monday & Wednesday (11 am to 1 pm), Thursday (4 pm - 6 pm)

Description: Drive through pick up lane in the library's west parking lot. Head north on 7th St., & pull up alongside the curb in front of the library. Each child will receive multiple meals per pick up.

# Eudora

## Food Pantry/Food Access

### **Eudora United Methodist Church**

Address: 2084 N 1300 Rd. Eudora, KS 66025

Hours: Third Wednesday of the Month (10 AM - 11 AM)

Description: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis. We will not be loading inside the seats of the vehicles so please have space in your trunk or cargo for us to load! Let's keep everyone safe!

### **St. Paul's United Church of Christ**

Address: 738 Church St, Eudora, KS 66025

Hours: Wednesdays (8:30 am to 12 pm)

Description: Pantry items available for those in need outside of the pantry. Pantry shoppers will not be allowed inside of the pantry

## Community Meals for Youth

### **Eudora School District**

Locations:

- Eudora Middle School parking lot (2635 Church St, Eudora, KS 66025)
- Eudora Elementary School west carloop (801 E 10th St, Eudora, KS 66025)

Hours: Mondays - Fridays (11:30 am to 12:30 pm)

Description: We will provide breakfast and lunch "grab-n-go" meals to any child in Eudora, ages 1 to 18 (while supplies last). The meals must be handed directly to the child. Each meal will include lunch items, a breakfast item, and milk. These pickup locations will utilize a drive-thru format. Stay in your cars. Walkers must use the sidewalk & follow social distancing practices.

# Lawrence

## Food Pantry/Food Access

### **Ballard Center Pantry**

Address: 708 Elm St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours:

- Pantry: temporarily closed- see description for food
- Donations: Monday - Friday (noon - 1pm)

Description:

- How to Get Food: Email [admin@ballardcenter.org](mailto:admin@ballardcenter.org) for specific requests for food, clothing, diapers, toiletries.
- Donations: Drop off at 708 Elm St, Lawrence, KS 66044
- To volunteer: contact [evan@ballardcenter.org](mailto:evan@ballardcenter.org)

### **Catholic Charities**

Address: 1525 W. 6th St, Suite A&B (5th & Minnesota St. by Advantage Car Parts)

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (9am-12pm, 1 - 3:30pm)

Phone: 785-856-2694

Description: Bring ID to pick up a bag of pre-packaged food. If you can't pick up food, you may designate someone else to receive your food for you.

### **DARE Center Food/Supplies pantry**

Address: 944 Kentucky St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays (11:30 am-2 pm)

Phone: 785-856-0698

Description: Staff will be at the Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm to distribute toiletries, sleeping bags, other essentials, and information. If necessary, inquiries may be made to the DARE Director, Loring Henderson, at 785-764-2095.

### **Douglas County Fairgrounds - Hosted by Ballard Center Pantry**

Address: 1930 Harper Main Indoor Arena, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Second & Fourth Tuesday (10 am - Registration begins @ 8:30)

Description: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

**First Baptist Church**

Address: 1330 Kasold Dr, Lawrence, KS 66049

Hours:

- Food Pantry: Wednesday (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM)
- Mobile Food Distribution: 4th Saturday of every month 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Phone: 785-843-0020

Description:

- Food Pantry: Premade sacks of food will be available on the porch for pick-up.
- Mobile Food Distribution: Mobile Food Distribution: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Heritage Baptist Church Food Pantry**

Address: 1781 E 800 Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049

Hours: First & third Thursday of the Month (4 - 6pm)

Phone: 785-887-2200

Description: Pre-bagged food available for anyone in need.

**Just Food - Curbside Distribution**

Address: 1000 E 11th St, Lawrence, KS 66046

Distribution Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays (12 pm to 5 pm) Phone: (785) 856-7030 - ext 0 (during COVID-19 emergency) 8:00am - 6:00pm

Website: <https://justfoodks.org/banners/march-23-27th-curbside-distribution/>

Donate to Sponsor a Grocery Box: <https://www.classy.org/give/276858/#!/donation/checkout>

Description:

- If you haven't applied in 2020 fill out the online application ([Just Food Application](#)).
- Clients are eligible to receive a grocery box every other week.
- If you cannot pick-up food, you can designate a proxy on your application.
- Call for delivery info or visit <http://bit.ly/JustFoodDeliveryRequest>.

**Lawrence First United Methodist Church**

Address: 867 Highway 40 Lawrence, KS 66049

Hours: Second Saturday of the month (11:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Description: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Salvation Army**

Address: 946 New Hampshire - chapel on North side

Hours:

- Sack lunch pickup: Monday, Wednesday, Friday (1pm - 2pm)
- Food box pickup: Tuesday, Thursday (9am - 12pm)

Phone: 785-843-4188 (open in mornings)

Description:

- Sack lunch pickup: Sack lunches out of mobile canteen parked outside of building
- Food box pickup: Boxes are being distributed at the front doors closest to the Lawrence Arts Center. You may visit once a week. If unable to pick up a box, case managers are also available to pick up for their clients.

**Sunrise Project Food/Supplies pantry**

Address: 1501 Learnard Ave, Lawrence, KS 66044

Phone: 785-865-1618

Description: Pickup any time on front porch (Delivery available - call or text)

**Trinity Interfaith Pantry**

Address: 1027 Vermont St, Lawrence, KS 66044 (pantry located in office building next to Trinity Episcopal Church)

Hours: Tuesdays (1:00 to 3:00 pm) and Saturdays (10:00 am to 12:00 pm)

Description:

Here is an overview of what you can expect:

1. Patrons wait in line: patrons wait on the sidewalk next to the parking lot which is pre-marked with red tape in six foot intervals for each opening.
2. Food is pre-bagged. Patrons should take a bag of food as directed.
3. A volunteer will then bring out a new set of food bags for the next patron.

**Community Meals****Archibowls**

Address: 125 E 10th St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday (12 pm - 8 pm)

Phone: 785-424-7822

Description: Free beans and rice (vegan options available).

**Boys and Girls Club - Center for Great Futures**

Address: 2910 Haskell Ave, Lawrence, KS 66046

Hours: Monday - Friday (6 pm to 7 pm)

Description: Dinner-to-Go curbside pick up for anyone in need! No RSVP needed, simply drive up to the curb.

**Community Partnership Meals for Youth** (*USD 497, City of Lawrence and Douglas County governments, The Chamber, Lawrence Restaurant Association, other local businesses, Lawrence Schools Foundation, United Way of Douglas County, and community volunteers.*)

Locations:

- Hillcrest Elementary, 1045 Hilltop Drive
- Schwegler Elementary, 2201 Ousdahl
- Billy Mills Middle School, 2734 Louisiana
- Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, 1400 Massachusetts

Requirements: Children under 18

Hours: Monday - Friday (11 am to 1 pm, April 15th to May 1st)

Description: Ten local restaurants and businesses will provide meals, so in addition to feeding children, the effort will support local businesses and their employees, who also are feeling the economic effects of the pandemic.

### **Global Cafe**

Location: 820 Massachusetts Street

Hours: Saturdays & Sundays

Phone: 785-838-4600

Description: Free sack lunches (while supplies last)

### **Jubilee Cafe Grab-and-Go service**

Address: 946 Vermont St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Tuesday & Friday (7 am - 8am)

Phone: 785-841-7500

Description: Coffee, water, juice, and prepackaged food items

### **Ladybird Diner**

Address: 721 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Phone: 785-856-5239

Description:

- Free Sack Lunch: Free sack lunch available for anyone in need Weekdays 11 am - 12 pm)
- Free Pantry Box:

EMAIL [ladybirdpantry@gmail.com](mailto:ladybirdpantry@gmail.com) and tell us

1. How many in household
2. If you have the ability to cook and can refrigerate items at home.
3. Have any allergies or special needs.

We will get back to you with a pickup date.



**Lawrence Meals on Wheels - Meal Delivery**

Hours: Monday - Friday (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)

Requirements:

- Homebound
- Live in Lawrence
- Have a special dietary need

How to Access: To see if you qualify, call Lawrence Meals On Wheels at (785)830-8844 or email [4mealsonwheels@sbcglobal.net](mailto:4mealsonwheels@sbcglobal.net)

Description: Lawrence Meals On Wheels serves hot, nutritious meals to the homebound elderly and/or disabled Monday – Friday, with the exception of several holidays, such as Christmas, etc. The meals are purchased from Lawrence Memorial Hospital. LMH prepares the meals to meet the individual specifications of each diet order, under the supervision of a licensed dietician.

**LINK Dining Room**

Address: First Christian Church (1000 Kentucky St, Lawrence, KS 66044)

Hours: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun (1 to 2 pm)

Phone: 785-331-3663

Email: [LINK.Kitchen@yahoo.com](mailto:LINK.Kitchen@yahoo.com)

Description: “The LINK board has decided to close its dining room in the basement of the First Christian Church, 10th and Kentucky. Instead, we will provide meals-to-go for our guests at the door of our dining room”

**Ramen Bowls**

Address: 918 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: Sunday - Tuesday (11 am - 9 pm), Wednesday - Saturday (11 am - 10 pm)

Phone: 785-842-6957

Description: If you or someone you know needs a free hot meal, please call and order a Rainbow Bowl. No limit. No questions asked. Free delivery until 5pm. Free carry-out after.

**Topper's Pizza**

Address: 1100 Mississippi St c, Lawrence, KS 66044

Hours: 11 am to 1 pm

Phone: 785-856-0058

Description: FREE small, 1-topping pizza per child. Call ahead to order the pizza and it will be brought to the car.

## **Lecompton**

### **Food Pantry**

#### **Lecompton United Methodist Church**

Address: 402 Elmore St, Lecompton, KS 66050 (basement of church, enter using the East door)

Hours: 3rd Saturday of the Month (7:30 to 11am)

Requirements: To utilize pantry you must be a resident of Perry Lecompton School District #343.

Description: Friends of the pantry will be asked to fill out a shopping list (provided) of perishable and non-perishable items. Shoppers will then fill your order and bring your bags to your vehicle. (No reusable bags, please). If you're unable to get out of the house, we are able to deliver or a family member can pick up items for you.

#### **Stull United Methodist Church**

Address: 1596 E 250 Rd, Lecompton, KS 66050

Hours:

- Food Pantry: 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month (7-8:30 pm - appointments available outside of these times - see below for details)
- Mobile Food Distribution: 4th Thursday of the Month (12 pm to 1 pm)

Description:

- Food Pantry: Only one person per family may enter the pantry and only one can be in the pantry at a time. Pantry shoppers can visit more than once a month.
  - To make an appointment: Email [stullumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stullumchurch@gmail.com) or leave a message on the church phone (785-887-6521)
- Mobile Food Distribution: A variety of fresh food/grocery items are distributed in a drive-through model. Cars are served on a first-come, first-served basis

### **Community Meals for Youth**

#### **Lecompton School District - Grab & Go Meals**

Address: Lecompton Elementary (626 Whitfield St, Lecompton, KS 66050)

Hours: Monday to Friday (11:30 am to Noon, through May 20th, 2020)

Phone: 785-597-5872

Description: Call the kitchen at 785-597-5872 to order or fill out an order sheet found on our website [www.usd343.net](http://www.usd343.net). When ordering, please only order for that day only. When you arrive, you will receive lunch for that day and breakfast for the next day. Students must be present to

receive meals, or the adult picking up has to have a family picture that shows the students that are getting the meals.

# General Douglas County Food Resources

## Food Access Resources

### Double Up Food Bucks

Double Up Food Bucks makes it easier for low-income families to eat fresh fruits and vegetables while supporting family farmers and growing local economies.

Double your dollars for buying fruits and vegetables with your EBT card.

Match every \$1 you spend at participating farmers markets and grocery stores in Kansas and Missouri with another \$1 FREE so you can buy more fruits and vegetables.

To check locations and dates, go to: [doubleupheartland.org](http://doubleupheartland.org)

### Harvesters

- Agency Locator: Find pantries, produce distributions, and meal sites in your area!
  - Directions: Go to [www.harvesters.org/get-help](http://www.harvesters.org/get-help) and type in a zip code. If you do not have internet access, call our Customer Care line at [816-929-3220](tel:816-929-3220) or toll-free at [877-653-9519](tel:877-653-9519).
- SNAP Helpline: Harvesters' SNAP Outreach team can help with questions on eligibility, new policies that are in place, and assist with applications over the phone. (SNAP is the program formerly known as food stamps).
  - Directions: Contact the SNAP Helpline at [877-653-9522](tel:877-653-9522) or email at [snap@harvesters.org](mailto:snap@harvesters.org).

### How to Apply for SNAP

- Through DCF self-service portal at: <https://cssp.kees.ks.gov/apspssp/>
- Via phone at: (785)296-3271
- Paper applications are available outside DCF service centers. You can leave your completed application(s) in drop boxes outside the centers
- Harvesters Community Food Network can help you apply
  - Via phone: (877)653-9522
  - More information: <https://www.harvesters.org/Get-Help/Snap>
- Households are not required to do initial in-person interviews prior to receiving SNAP until May 2020

**Senior Resource Center - Senior Assistance for Grocery Access**

Hours: Drivers (Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm)

If your food can't be picked up during these hours other arrangements can be made

Phone: 785-842-0543

leave a message with your name and phone number & we'll get back to you. The caller ID when we call back will show "blocked number".

Email: [contact@YourSRC.org](mailto:contact@YourSRC.org)

Services:

1. Transportation to the grocery store - Call Senior Wheels to schedule a ride at 785-727-7876.
2. Assisting you to place an online grocery store order (Have your debit and credit card available)
3. Assisting you with registration with Just Food
4. Providing delivery of grocery orders or Just Food Boxes

**Senior Meals****Congregate Meal Site Pick Up (60 years or older, call to sign up)**

Locations:

Eudora Rec Center (1630 Elm St, Eudora, KS 66025)

Baldwin Healthcare and Rehab Center (1223 Orchard Ln, Baldwin City, KS 66006)

Babcock Place (1700 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS 66044)

Midland Care (319 Perry St, Lawrence, KS 66044)

Description: Fill Out the UPR form & Return (See Directions Below)

- Print the attached form and either email to [mow@mowks.org](mailto:mow@mowks.org), fax to 1-844-395-8849 or mail to: Meals on Wheels of Eastern Kansas, Inc, 2134 SW Westport Dr - Topeka, Kansas 66614.
- UPR Form Link: [UPR form](#)
- For UPR questions please call 785-430-2186