

## District of Columbia Food Banks/Programs<sup>1</sup>

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Name/Contact Information	What Food is Distributed	When is Food Distributed	How Often can you Access/What you should Bring	Eligibility
<b>Capital Area Food Bank Hunger Lifeline</b> 202-644-9807 (p) <a href="mailto:hungerlifeline@capitalareafoodbank.org">hungerlifeline@capitalareafoodbank.org</a>	Individuals in need of assistance can call the Hunger Lifeline for a referral to a specific agency that can provide direct food assistance.	N/A	A client can receive a referral every ninety days.	Individuals who reside in D.C., Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Northern Virginia.
<b>Father McKenna Center</b> 19 Eye Street NW Washington, DC 20001 202-842-1112 (p) <a href="mailto:info@fathermckennacenter.org">info@fathermckennacenter.org</a> <a href="http://www.fathermckennacenter.org/">http://www.fathermckennacenter.org/</a>	Usually about two grocery bags of staples (eggs and milk are guaranteed; can choose from other groceries).	Monday-Friday, 11am-12:15pm.	Twice a month.  Bring a lease to verify residency and own grocery bags (preferred).	(1) Reside in Ward 6; and (2) be eligible for public benefits (i.e. disability or food stamps).
<b>Bread for the City</b> Northwest Center: 1525 7 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20001 202-265-2400 (p)  Southeast Center: 1640 Good Hope Road SE Washington, DC 20020 202-561-8587 (p)	Three day supply of groceries (unprepared food; mostly canned food).	Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm.  Friday, 9am-12pm.	Once a month.  Bring photo identification to each visit; to intake, must also bring: 1) Proof of address/ access to cooking facility in DC (recent rental receipt; DHS statement; lease; utility bill); 2) Proof of spouse and/or dependents (school records; medical bills; apartment lease; TANF papers; DHS	Must first do an intake and be accepted as a client (intake days: Monday-Thursday, 9-11 and 1-4; Friday, 9-11).  (1) Live in D.C. AND  (2) Income within 200% of federal poverty line; AND

<sup>1</sup> This list is not exhaustive; it is a collection of some of the food bank/pantry/programs in the District.

<a href="http://www.breadforthecity.org/">http://www.breadforthecity.org/</a>			letter with spouse or child's name. Do NOT accept social security cards, birth certificates, or Medicaid cards); 3) Proof of disability (SSI or SSDI statement, signed letter from doctor on doctor's letterhead); and 4) Proof of income (paystub/receipt; public benefits letter; copied check; fixed income statement).	(3) EITHER have children under 18 living with you; OR are disabled (receive benefits) OR are over 60 years old.
<b>Covenant Baptist Food Bank</b> 3845 South Capitol Street SW Washington, D.C. 20032 (202) 562-5576 (p) <a href="mailto:info@covenantdc.org">info@covenantdc.org</a> <a href="http://www.covenantdc.org">www.covenantdc.org</a>	Mostly canned goods; sometimes bread and pastries .	Thursday, 9:30am-12:30pm.	Once a month.  Bring photo identification and, if your household is 6 or more people, the lease showing that everyone lives in that household OR social security numbers of all household members.	No income criteria; must be a D.C. resident.
<b>Assumption Food Bank</b> 3401 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE Washington, DC 20032 (rear door) 202-561-5941 (p) (contact: Teresa Smith) 202-561-4024 (f) <a href="mailto:outreach@assumptionchurch-dc.org">outreach@assumptionchurch-dc.org</a> <a href="http://www.assumptionchurch-dc.org/outreach/index.htm">http://www.assumptionchurch-dc.org/outreach/index.htm</a>	Two grocery bags of non-perishable food items.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12pm (arrive no later than 11:30am).	Once a month.  Bring D.C. photo identification.	Ward 8 residents.
<b>Anacostia Outreach Program</b> 711 24th Street NE Unit 119 Washington, DC 20002 202-889-5607 (p) (contact: Linda Brawner) <a href="mailto:lbrowner@anacostiaoutreach.org">lbrowner@anacostiaoutreach.org</a>	Depends on what groceries are available.	Tuesday-Thursday, 10am-11:30am.	Once a month.  Bring D.C. photo identification and proof of dependents (lease with children's names on it, report cards, etc.).	DC resident with dependents.

<a href="http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/">http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/</a>				
<b>Brighter Day Ministries</b> 421 Alabama Avenue Washington, DC 20032 202-562-1874 (p) (contact: Arvis Powell) 202-562-1876 (f) <a href="mailto:missionoutreachministry@bdmdc.org">missionoutreachministry@bdmdc.org</a> <a href="http://www.apsch.org/default.asp?contentID=28">http://www.apsch.org/default.asp?contentID=28</a>	Depends on what types of groceries they have available.	Tuesday-Thursday, 12pm-2pm.	Once a month.  Bring D.C. photo identification.	D.C. residents. Must be low income, but they do not ask for proof of income.
<b>Calvary's Food Bank</b> 600 W Street NE Washington, DC 20002 202-635-9050 (p) 202-269-9647 (f)		Tuesday and Thursday, 10am-3pm.		Need referral from social services or case manager – must be faxed. Then will set up appointment.
<b>St. Phillip Church Anacostia</b> 2001 14th Street SE Washington, D.C. 20020 202-678-4300 (p) 202-678-4577 (attention: Jane Miller) <a href="mailto:st.philip@verizon.net">st.philip@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://www.stphilipanacostia.com/outreach/programs.php">http://www.stphilipanacostia.com/outreach/programs.php</a>	Canned goods and dried goods.	Monday and Wednesday, 10am-2pm.	Once every three months.	Wards 7 and 8.  Referral required (from case manager, social worker, or facility). Referral must include client's name, address, and number of family members.
<b>Canaan Baptist Church</b> 1607 Monroe Street NW Washington, DC 20010 202-234-5330 (p) <a href="http://www.canaanbapt.com/feeding-ministry.html">http://www.canaanbapt.com/feeding-ministry.html</a>	Food staples, canned goods, and emergency food bags.	Tuesdays 11am-2pm (closed for the month of August 2014).	If being referred, bring identification.	No eligibility requirements.
<b>Food and Friends</b> 219 Riggs Road NE Washington, DC 20011	Packaged groceries (non perishables) or	Delivery: Monday-Friday, 10-3.	Either can have meals three times a week or groceries once a week.	DC residents with a life-threatening illness (HIV/ AIDS, cancer) or in hospice care. See website for

202-269-2277 (p) <a href="http://www.foodandfriends.org/site/pp.asp?c=ckLSI8NNIdJ2G&amp;b=7565287">http://www.foodandfriends.org/site/pp.asp?c=ckLSI8NNIdJ2G&amp;b=7565287</a>	meals.	Pick up: Monday-Friday, 10-5.		further eligibility criteria. Referral required .
<b>Peace Lutheran Church – Ward 7 Food Center</b> 4929 Ames Street NE Washington, DC 20019 (202) 398-5503 (p) <a href="mailto:ward7foodcenter@yahoo.com">ward7foodcenter@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.peacedc.org/ministries/outreach/food-center/">http://www.peacedc.org/ministries/outreach/food-center/</a>	Non-perishable items.	Monday-Thursday, 10am-2pm (by appointment only; no walk-ins).	Once a month.  To first visit, bring photo identification, proof of residency, proof of household size, and proof of income.	Families in far NE DC (Ward 7); referral required. Referring agency should call and make an appointment the day before food pickup.
<b>People’s Congregational Church</b> 4704 13 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20011 202-829-5511 (p) <a href="mailto:foodpantry@peopleschurchurch.org">foodpantry@peopleschurchurch.org</a> <a href="http://peopleschurchurch.org/community-outreach/">http://peopleschurchurch.org/community-outreach/</a>	Basic staples.	Every Friday except the first Friday of the month.	Once a month.  Clients should call Monday through Thursday to get on the food distribution list for Friday. Bring their referral and photo identification.	Referral required from a case manager, church, social worker, organization; referral should state the client’s need for the food services; name; address; telephone number; and number of adults and children in the household.
<b>Community Family Life Services</b> 300 E Street NW Washington, DC 20001 202-864-6296 (p) (contact: Martiza White) <a href="mailto:mwhite@cflsdc.org">mwhite@cflsdc.org</a> <a href="http://www.cflsdc.org/emergency-services.cfm">http://www.cflsdc.org/emergency-services.cfm</a>	Perishable and non-perishable groceries.	Tuesday, 11am-1pm (in line no later than 9am).	Weekly.  Bring photo identification.	None.
<b>Asbury United Methodist Church</b> 926 11 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20001 202-628-0009 (p) <a href="mailto:asburymail@asburyumcdc.org">asburymail@asburyumcdc.org</a>	Bag of groceries.	Saturday, 11:30am-1pm.	Once a month.  Bring referral.	Referral from government agency.

<a href="http://www.asburyumcdc.org/">http://www.asburyumcdc.org/</a>				
<b>Immaculate Conception Church</b> 1315 8th Street NW Washington, DC 20001 202-332-8888 (p) 202-332-0173 (f) <a href="mailto:jallen@immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org">jallen@immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org</a> <a href="http://www.immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org/index.php">http://www.immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org/index.php</a>	Non-perishable foods.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9am-4pm.	Once a month.  Bring proof of residence and photo identification.	Must live in the Shaw neighborhood (within twenty blocks of the church).
<b>Helping Hands Food Distribution Ministry (First Rising Zion Baptist)</b> 602 N Street NW Washington, DC 20001 202-289-4480 (p) 202-289-4595 (f) <a href="http://www.firstrising.org/ministries/food_distribution.htm">http://www.firstrising.org/ministries/food_distribution.htm</a>	Emergency food pantry	Every other Tuesday from 10am-2pm. Closed until the second Tuesday in September 2014.	Every other Tuesday.  Bring photo identification and proof of income.	Need a referral and must meet eligibility requirements for receiving food stamps.
<b>National Baptist Memorial Church</b> 1501 Columbia Road NW Washington, DC 20009 202-265-1410 (p) <a href="mailto:NBMChurch@msn.com">NBMChurch@msn.com</a> <a href="http://nbmchurchdc.org/">http://nbmchurchdc.org/</a>	Client choice pantry.	Second and fourth Saturday of the month, 9am-11am.	Bring photo identification and own grocery bag.	
<b>Ambassador Baptist Church</b> 1412 Minnesota Ave SE Washington, DC 20020 202-678-8669 (p) <a href="http://theambassadorbaptistchurch.org/">http://theambassadorbaptistchurch.org/</a>	Fresh produce. On fourth Saturday of the month, canned goods.	Saturday, 7am-9:30am; fourth Thursday, 10am-12pm.	Bring photo identification and proof of income.	Call to schedule a pick-up time; do not need a referral.
<b>National City Christian Church</b> 5 Thomas Circle NW Washington, DC 20005	Canned vegetables, meats, beans,	Wednesday, 10am-1pm.	Every Wednesday	None; no referral needed.

202-232-0323 (p) (contact: Deloris Ruddock) <a href="http://www.nationalcitycc.org/ministries/hunger-ministry/">http://www.nationalcitycc.org/ministries/hunger-ministry/</a>	and fruit; starches; toiletries; staples.			
<b>Lutheran Church of the Reformation</b> 212 East Capitol Street NE Washington, DC 20003 202-543-4200 (contact: Karen Carlson) <a href="http://www.reformationdc.org/Serve.html">http://www.reformationdc.org/Serve.html</a>	Emergency food pantry.	Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm.	Every 60 days.  Bring referral.	Need a referral stating the number of household members.
<b>United Church Foggy Bottom Food Pantry</b> 1920 G Street NW Washington, DC 20006 202-331-1495 <a href="http://www.theunitedchurch.org/index.cfm?i=9290&amp;mid=4&amp;ministryid=20567">http://www.theunitedchurch.org/index.cfm?i=9290&amp;mid=4&amp;ministryid=20567</a>	Grocery bags of food.	Second and fourth Saturday, 10am-12pm.	Twice a month.  Bring photo ID and proof of need (food stamps, SSI, Medicaid, Medicare, SSDI, etc.).	D.C. resident and income below the federal poverty level for family size; no referral required.
<b>Nazarene Outpost Ministries</b> 111 Rhode Island Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001 202-506-8938 (p) 202-832-6174 (f) <a href="mailto:nazareneoutpost@aol.com">nazareneoutpost@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.nazareneoutpostministries.org/index.html">http://www.nazareneoutpostministries.org/index.html</a>	Emergency food pantry.	Friday, 10-11:30 (or until run out of food – get there early).	Once a week.  Bring photo identification.	None; no referral required .
<b>Salvation Army: Sherman Avenue Corp</b> 3335 Sherman Avenue NW Washington, DC 20010 202-829-0100 <a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org/">http://www.salvationarmy.org/</a>	Bag of groceries.	Monday and Wednesday, 10am-1pm  Free food giveaway last Thursday of the month.	Once a month.  Bring photo identification and proof of income.	Referral required (no referral required for last Thursday of the month).  Must be D.C. resident and eligible for SNAP/TANF/Medicaid.

<b>Word of God Christian Center</b> 3518 18 <sup>th</sup> Street NE Washington, DC 20018 202-330-6283	Emergency food pantry.	Second and fourth Saturday, 12pm-2pm.	No documentation required.	No eligibility requirements .
<b>Allen Chapel AME</b> 2439 Ainger Place SE Washington, DC 20020 202-889-7296 <a href="http://acamec.org/ministries/allen-food-pantry/">http://acamec.org/ministries/allen-food-pantry/</a>	Emergency food pantry.	Second and fourth Wednesday and every Friday, 10am-12pm.	Bring proof of residency and photo identification.	D.C. residents.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church</b> 4606 16 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20011 202-829-2773 office@nsbcdc.org <a href="http://everyblessing.org/">http://everyblessing.org/</a>	Emergency food pantry.	Wednesday and Friday, 9:30am-11:30am.	Twice a month.  Bring photo identification.	Must have a referral from Capital Area Food Bank or Thrive D.C.
<b>McKendree-Simms-Brookland United Methodist Church</b> 2411 Lawrence Street NE Washington, DC 20018 202-529-3075 (p) 202-529-4431 (f) <a href="http://msbumc.org/">http://msbumc.org/</a>	Groceries/fresh produce.	Friday, 10am-2pm.	Every week.  Bring photo identification and proof of residency.	Ward 5 residents.
<b>Paramount Baptist Church</b> 3924 4 <sup>th</sup> Street SE Washington, DC 20032 202-562-7416 (p) <a href="mailto:info@paramountbaptistchurch.net">info@paramountbaptistchurch.net</a> <a href="http://www.paramountbaptistchurch.org/">http://www.paramountbaptistchurch.org/</a>	Emergency food pantry.	Wednesday and Thursday, 11am-2pm.	Once a month.  Bring photo identification and referral.	Referral required. Must be D.C. resident.
<b>Dupont Park Seventh Day Adventist Church</b> 3985 Massachusetts Avenue SE Washington, DC 20019 202-583-7416 (p)	Emergency food pantry.	Tuesday, 9am-11am (not open the first Tuesday in September 2014).	Every week.  Bring photo identification.	None; no referral required.

<a href="http://www.dupontpark.org/">http://www.dupontpark.org/</a>				
<b>Sixth Presbyterian Church</b> 5413 16 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20011 202-723-5377	Food closet.	Second and fourth Wednesday, 12pm-2pm.	Call the day of and provide name/address/phone number. Bring photo identification.	None; no referral required.
<b>Northeastern Presbyterian Church</b> 2112 Varnum Street NE Washington, DC 20018 202-526-1730 (p) <a href="mailto:info@nepc-dc.org">info@nepc-dc.org</a> <a href="http://www.nepc-dc.org/index.cfm">http://www.nepc- dc.org/index.cfm</a>	Bag of groceries.	Third Saturday, 10am-12pm (closed for the summer; will reopen in September).	Once a month (first time come, will fill out a form and after that, will get a call every month that they can come and pick up a bag).  Bring photo identification.	Must be Ward 5 or Hyattsville resident. Referral required.
<b>First Baptist Church of Deanwood</b> 1008 45 <sup>th</sup> Street NE Washington, DC 20019 202-396-0534 (p) <a href="http://www.thefirstbaptistchurchofdeanwood.org/fbcd/">http://www.thefirstbaptistchu rchofdeanwood.org/fbcd/</a>	Emergency food pantry.	Wednesday, 2pm- 4pm; Saturday, 9am-10:30	Bring photo identification and proof of residency (if address on identification is not current address).	Deanwood residents. No referral required.
<b>Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church</b> 25 53rd Street NE Washington, DC 20019 202-398-3411 (p) 202-398-3441 (f) <a href="mailto:secretary@hughesmemorial.org">secretary@hughesmemorial.o rg</a> <a href="http://www.hughesmemorial.org">www.hughesmemorial.org</a>	One bag of groceries.	Friday, 10am- 12pm.	Once a month.  Bring photo identification.	Ward 7 residents.