



# DOUGLAS COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES

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## Introduction

This guide is a product of 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, and can be found at <https://bit.ly/dgco-food-resources>

If you would like your organization listed or your organization information changed/updated, please contact K-State Extension - Douglas County at [kpeine@ksu.edu](mailto:kpeine@ksu.edu) or 785-843-7058. Please be sure to include your organization, phone number and email to receive a response.

## Baldwin City

### Food Pantry/Food Access

#### Cruising Cupboard - Baldwin Public Library

- **Address:** Baldwin City Library (800 7th St, Baldwin City, KS 66006)
- **Hours:** First Wednesday of the Month (1:30-2:30 pm)
- **Contact:** [info@justfoodks.org](mailto:info@justfoodks.org) or 785-856-7030
- **Description:** A mobile version of Just Food's pantry where shoppers have the choice to choose items (not a pre-packed box). If you're not a Just Food shopper yet, you can get signed up onsite.
- **Website:** [cruising cupboard | Justfood](#)

#### Baldwin United Methodist Church

- **Address:** 704 Eighth St, Baldwin City, KS 66006
- **Hours:** Second and fourth Saturday of the month, 9-10:30am (Holiday hours: 13th and 20th of December)
- **Contact:** 785-594-6612
- **Description:** Open to neighbors in USD #348. Verification of residence in the school district and the number of children in the home is requested when visiting the pantry for the first time and then annually thereafter.
- **Website:** [Food Pantry, Baldwin Community](#)

#### Baldwin School District School Food & Nutrition Program

All USD 348 schools participate in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs. Free and reduced priced meals are available to students whose family income falls within federal guidelines. For qualified families, **reduced prices for all schools are \$ 0.30 for breakfast and \$ 0.40 for lunch.** Even if you have qualified in the past, a new application must be filled out each school year.

- **Address:** Baldwin Elementary Intermediate Center - North Bus Lane (100 Bullpup Dr, Baldwin City, KS 66006)
- **Hours:** Wednesdays 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
- **Contact:** [foodandnutrition@usd348.com](mailto:foodandnutrition@usd348.com) or 785-594-2721
- **Description:** Sign up for meals at ([https://www.usd348.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/SY2021\\_Consent\\_for\\_Disclosure.pdf](https://www.usd348.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/SY2021_Consent_for_Disclosure.pdf)). The designated adult will need to turn in this form at meal pick up. Please email [foodandnutrition@usd348.com](mailto:foodandnutrition@usd348.com) or call 785-594-2721 as soon as you can if you are no longer able to pick up the meals you ordered.
- **Website:** [Food and Nutrition | USD 348](#)

### Baldwin City School District Pantries

- **Contact:** Autumn Weiss [aweiss@usd348.com](mailto:aweiss@usd348.com) or 785-594-2725 ext. 210 for more information.
- **Website:** [Community Organizations | USD 348](#)
- **Description:** Baldwin High School has a food pantry available for enrolled students.

## Eudora

### Community Meals for Youth

#### Bird's Nest School Food Pantries

- **Hours:** By appointment only
- **Address:** Eudora Schools Foundation, 1210 Winchester Road, Eudora, KS 66025
- **Contact:** Monica Dittmer, Volunteer & Program Coordinator at [monicadittmer@eudoraschools.org](mailto:monicadittmer@eudoraschools.org) or 785-542-4910
- **Description:** The Bird's Nest continues to support Eudora students and their families who are facing emergency food needs. Families can submit a request for food items or a grocery gift card if all other resources have been exhausted. Assistance is provided on an appointment or request-only basis.

To request support, contact your child's school building or fill out the request form online:

[Bird's Nest Request Form](#)

#### Eudora School District Free & Reduced Meals and Applications

- **Description:** Free & reduced-price meal info.
- **Application:** [Welcome - free and reduced priced meals application](#)

### Food Pantry/Food Access

#### Cruising Cupboard: Eudora Public Library

- **Address:** 14 E 9th St, Eudora, KS 66025
- **Hours:** Fourth Thursday of the Month (4:30 pm - 5:30 pm)
- **Contact:** [info@justfood.org](mailto:info@justfood.org) or 785-856-7030
- **Description:** A mobile version of Just Food's pantry where shoppers have the choice to choose items (not a pre-packed box). If you're not a Just Food shopper yet, you can get signed up onsite.
- **Website:** [cruising cupboard | Justfood](#)

### Eudora United Methodist Church

- **Address:** 1310 W 20th St. Eudora, KS 66025
- **Hours:** Third Wednesday of the Month (10 AM - 11 AM)
- **Contact:** 785-542-3200
- **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!
- **Website:** [Home - Eudora United Methodist Church](#)

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

- **Address:** 738 Church St, Eudora, KS 66025
- **Hours:** Wednesdays (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- **Contact:** [stpauloffice@sunflower.com](mailto:stpauloffice@sunflower.com)
- **Description:** Pantry is open for indoor shopping or outdoor delivery of pre-sacked items to your car. Shoppers limited to Eudora School District residents.
- **Website:** [Events and Ministries](#)

# Lawrence

## Community Meals for Youth

### Lawrence School District Free & Reduced Meals and Applications

- **Description:** This page will have information and links to the free/reduced-price meals application, the free summer meals program, and more.
- **Website:** [Food Service - Lawrence Public Schools](#)

## Food Pantry/Food Access

### Ballard Center Pantry

- **Address:** 708 Elm St, Lawrence, KS 66044
- **Hours:** Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm
- **Description:** Appointment Only! **Volunteers:** We are currently accepting volunteers in the pantry – please complete the [Volunteer Interest Form](#) to get more information.
- **Contact:** Call Ballard at 785-842-0729 to make an appointment.
- **Website:** [Ballard's Food and Clothing Pantry - Elizabeth Ballard Community Services \(EBCS\)](#)

### KU Campus Cupboard

- **Address:** 1301 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence, KS 66045 (located on level 4)
- **Hours:** Monday - Thursday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Friday (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- **Contact:** [cupboard@ku.edu](mailto:cupboard@ku.edu) or 785-864-1439
- **Description:** The University of Kansas Campus Cupboard's mission is to reduce food insecurity among our campus community, including students, faculty, staff and university affiliates in need.
- **Website:** [The Campus Cupboard | The Student Engagement Center](#)

### Harvesters Mobile Food Pantry

- **Location:** Lawrence First United Methodist Church – West Campus
- **Hours:** 2nd Saturday of each month
- **Address:** 867 US-40, Lawrence, KS 66049
- **Time:** Distribution begins at 11 AM and continues until food runs out



### Care Cupboard at Heartland Community Health Center

- **Address:** 1312 W. 6th St., Lawrence, KS 66044 - North Entrance (back of building)
- **Hours:** Monday - Thursday (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- **Contact:** [carecupboard@heartlandhealth.org](mailto:carecupboard@heartlandhealth.org) or 785-841-7297
- **Description:** In-person total choice shopping. Max of 4 households at a time. A partner and satellite location of Just Food.
- **Website:** [Category: Food Pantry](#)

\*Shoppers may visit **ONE** Just Food location per week (Care Cupboard, Just Food, or Just Food's Cruising Cupboard)

### Catholic Charities

- **Address:** 1525 W. 6th St, Lawrence, KS 66044
- **Hours:** Monday - Thursday (9 am - 4 pm)
- **Contact:** 785-856-2694
- **Description:** Catholic Charities serves all and offers client choice shopping for their clients. Households may visit the pantry once every 30 days.
- **Website:** [Lawrence Family Support Center - Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas](#)

### Cruising Cupboard: Lawrence Public Library

- **Address:** Front of Lawrence Public Library ([707 Vermont St Lawrence, KS 66044](#))
- **Hours:** Second and Fourth Wednesday of the Month (1:30 - 2:30 pm.)
- **Contact:** [info@justfood.org](mailto:info@justfood.org)
- **Description:** A mobile version of Just Food's pantry where shoppers have the choice to choose items (not a pre-packed box). If you're not a Just Food shopper yet, you can get signed up onsite.
- **Website:** [cruising cupboard | Justfood](#)

### Cruising Cupboard: The Cottages at Green Lake

- **Address:** 930 W 2nd St
- **Dates:** Second Tuesday of the Month (10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)
- **Contact:** [info@justfood.org](mailto:info@justfood.org)
- **Description:** A mobile version of Just Food's pantry where shoppers have the choice to choose items (not a pre-packed box). If you're not a Just Food shopper yet, you can get signed up onsite.
- **Website:** [cruising cupboard | Justfood](#)



### Cruising Cupboard: Central Bus Station

- **Address:** 2315 Bob Billings Pkwy
- **Hours:** Second Thursday of the Month (4:30-5:30 pm)
- **Contact:** [info@justfood.org](mailto:info@justfood.org)
- **Description:** A mobile version of Just Food's pantry where shoppers have the choice to choose items (not a pre-packed box). If you're not a Just Food shopper yet, you can get signed up onsite.
- **Website:** [cruising cupboard | Justfood](#)

### Homeless Resource Center

- **Address:** 944 Kentucky St, Lawrence, KS 66044
- **Hours:** Monday - Friday (2:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
- **Contact:** 785-856-0698
- **Description:** They offer an abbreviated program of laundry facilities, and distribution of hygiene items, bus passes, snack food, camping equipment, and information about other local resources.
- **Website:** [hrclawrence.org](http://hrclawrence.org) or find us on social media at homelessresourcecenter

### ECKAN Food Pantry

- **Address:** 2518 Ridge Ct, Suite #101, Lawrence, KS 66046
- **Contact:** 785- 841-3357 to schedule an appointment.
- **Description:** By appointment only.
- **Website:** [ECKAN - Douglas County - Harvesters](#)

### First Baptist Church

- **Address:** 1330 Kasold Dr, Lawrence, KS 66049
- **Hours:**
  - **Food Pantry:** Every Wednesday (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM), 1st and 3rd Wednesday (5:30 - 6:30 pm)
  - **Mobile Food Distribution:** 4th Saturday of every month 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm (EXCEPTION: there may be alternate distribution dates during the months of November and December when the 4th Saturday falls on Thanksgiving weekend and Christmas weekend)
- **Contact:** 785-843-0020
- **Website:** [Food Pantries](#)

### Just Food

- **Address:** 1000 E. 11th St. Lawrence, KS 66046
- **Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday (9am - 6 pm), Wednesday & Friday (9am – 3pm)
- **Contact:** [info@justfood.org](mailto:info@justfood.org) or 785-856-7030
- **Description:** Our mission is to end hunger in our community by increasing access to healthy foods, reducing barriers to health and well-being, and cultivating self-sufficiency.
- **Website:** [Just Food](#)

### Salvation Army

- **Address:** 1202 E. 23rd, Lawrence, KS 66046
- **Contact:** 785-843-4188
- **Description:** The Salvation Army offers a variety of services, including a food pantry and free meals, emergency rent and utility assistance, and drop-in services for those experiencing homelessness.
- **Website:** [Douglas County Salvation Army](#)

### Food Pantry

- Mondays 3:30-5:30
- Tuesday & Thursday – 10:00-12:00
- ***Please call to be placed on the list.*** A message can be left if not available

### Feeding Program

- Monday-Wednesday-Friday 12:30-1:30

### Trinity Interfaith Pantry


- **Address:** 1027 Vermont St, Lawrence, KS 66044
- **Hours:** Tuesdays (1:00 to 3:00 pm) and Saturdays (10:00 am to 12:00 pm)
- **Contact:** 785-843-2207
- **Description:** Pantry located in office building next to Trinity Episcopal Church
- **Website:** [Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry - Harvesters](#)

## Westwood House

- **Address:** 1421 W 19th St, Lawrence, KS 66046
- **Hours:** Monday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Tuesday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Wednesday/Thursday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm with free meal for KU Students and staff at 6:00 pm.
- **Food Pantry Hours:** open during regular hours and by appointment.
- **Contact:** [lmckupprogram@gmail.com](mailto:lmckupprogram@gmail.com) to make an appointment outside of house for food pantry access
- **Description:** Drop in to study, take a break between classes, or to enjoy a snack anytime we are open!
- **Website:** [Westwood House](#)

## Community Meals for Seniors

### CHAMPSS – Choosing Healthy Appetizing Meal Plan Solutions for Seniors

- **Description:** Program offered through Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging that allows seniors age 60 and older to choose from different entrees and eat spontaneously at their convenience seven days a week at CHAMPSS locations in Douglas County. There is a suggested donation of \$3.50 per meal and participants must participate in an orientation to enroll in the program. No income eligibility requirements, however participants cannot enroll in CHAMPSS and Meals on Wheels.
- To apply, call 785-235-1367 or visit website
- **Website:** <https://www.jhawkaaa.org/services/nutrition/> or watch the:  CHAMPSS Orientation Video
- Participating Locations:
  - Hy-Vee at 3504 Clinton Parkway \*Call 785-832-0044 for deli hours.
  - Dillons at 4701 West 6th St. \*Call 785-838-0100 for deli hours.
  - Dillons at 1740 Massachusetts St. \*Call 785-842-2942 for deli hours.

### Lawrence Meals on Wheels - Meal Delivery

- **Hours:** Delivered 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 (LMOW) serves hot, nutritious meals to the homebound elderly and/or disabled Monday through Friday, with the exception of several holidays, such as Christmas. The meals are purchased from Lawrence Memorial Hospital (LMH). LMH prepares the meals to meet the individual specifications of each diet order, under the supervision of a licensed dietician.
- **Website:** [Lawrence Meals on Wheels](#)

## Community Meals

### Jubilee Cafe

- **Address:** Brady Hall 946 Vermont St, Lawrence, KS 66044
- **Hours:** Tuesday & Friday (7:00 - 8 am)
- **Contact:** 785-841-7500
- **Description:** Restaurant style service and a menu featuring scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, and biscuits and gravy.
- **Website:** [Jubilee Cafe - First United Methodist Church](#)

### LINK Dining Room

- **Address:** First Christian Church (221 W 10th St, Lawrence, KS 66044)
- **Hours:** Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun (1 to 2 pm)
- **Contact:** 785-331-3663 or [linksince1985@gmail.com](mailto:linksince1985@gmail.com)
- **Website:** [Link 4 Lunch](#)

### Sunrise Community Meals

- **Address:** 245 N. 4th St, Lawrence, Kansas 66044
- **Hours:** Served 5pm - 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month
- **Contact:** [melissa@sunriseprojectks.org](mailto:melissa@sunriseprojectks.org)
- **Description:** Enjoy a homemade dinner at Sunrise! Meals are free and open to all. Donations accepted but never required. We offer vegan and gluten free options at each meal. Dine in or take your meals to go.
- **Website:** [Community Meals | Sunrise Project KS](#)

### Veggie Lunch at ECM

- **Address:** 1204 Oread Avenue, Lawrence, KS, 66044
- **Hours:** Thursdays 11:30 am to 1:00 pm when KU class in session
- **Contact:** 785-843-4933 or [ecmatku@gmail.com](mailto:ecmatku@gmail.com)
- **Description:** Vegan lunch open to all and donation based, often featuring local and fresh produce from our community. Donations are how we are sustained, but all are welcome regardless of ability to donate.
- **Website:** [Veggie Lunch — ECM](#)

## Lecompton

### Food Pantry

#### Cruising Cupboard - Lecompton United Methodist Church

- **Address:** Lecompton United Methodist Church (402 Elmore St, Lecompton, KS 66050)
- **Hours:** First Thursday of the Month (4:30 PM - 5:30 PM)
- **Contact:** [info@justfood.org](mailto:info@justfood.org)
- **Description:** A mobile version of Just Food's pantry where shoppers have the choice to choose items (not a pre-packed box). If you're not a Just Food shopper yet, you can get signed up onsite.
- **Website:** [cruising cupboard | Justfood](#)

#### Lecompton United Methodist Church

- **Address:** 402 Elmore St, Lecompton, KS 66050 (basement of church, enter using the East door)
- **Contact:** 785-887-6327
- **Hours:** 3rd Saturday of the Month (7:30 to 11am) Urgent Need: 785-887-6395
- **Description:** To utilize pantry you must be a resident of Perry Lecompton School District #343.
- **Website:** [Food and Clothes Pantries](#)

#### Stull Community of Faith

- **Address:** 1596 E 250 Rd, Lecompton 66050
- **Hours:** Community Cupboard opens 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm in the church basement.
- **Contact:** [info@stullcoff.com](mailto:info@stullcoff.com) or find us on Facebook at Stull Community of Faith
- **Description:** We are a free choice pantry. Clients can currently visit both times in the month. Offer personal hygiene items. Diapers and wipes are often available upon request. The Closet is open on the same nights/time as the cupboard with gently used clothing/shoes/coats in sizes infant thru adults available. We sometimes also have new underwear, socks, gloves, hats, and scarves available.
- **Website:** [www.Stullcoff.com](http://www.Stullcoff.com)

## 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)

Double Up Food Bucks Locations: <https://tinyurl.com/y4cpqvc2>

#### Harvesters

- Agency Locator: Find pantries, produce distributions, and meal sites in your area!
  - Directions: Go to [SNAP Assistance - Harvesters](#) 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).

#### SNAP-Ed Food Assistance Application Help

K-State Extension's Master Food Volunteers offer assistance in completing SNAP Food Assistance applications. They do this at select locations on the 4th Wednesday of every month and by appointment. Interested in setting up an appointment? Follow these three easy steps!

1. Call Kaitlyn Peine at 785-843-7058 (ext. 112)
2. Schedule a time to get help with your food assistance form
3. Meet with one of our Extension Master Food Volunteers at the scheduled time for assistance.

Application link: <https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/eas/Pages/Application-for-benefits.aspx>

## **Senior Meals**

### **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**

**Description:** CSFP serves a monthly food package to people 60 years of age or older with income less than 130% of the Federal Poverty Level (<https://tinyurl.com/yycyjkkm>). A monthly food package contains 10 food groups including: cheese, shelf stable milk, nonfat dry milk (every other month), peanut butter or dry beans, cereal, meat, vegetables, fruits, juice, and instant potatoes, rice or pasta.

Application (Return application to Harvesters):

- **Address:** Harvesters Community Food Network (3801 Topping Ave Kansas City, MO 64129)
- **Contact:** 816-929-3000 or [govprograms@harvester.org](mailto:govprograms@harvester.org)
- **Website:** [www.harvesters.org](http://www.harvesters.org)

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

- **Address:** 745 Vermont Street, Lawrence
- **Hours:** Mon - Fri 8:30—4:30pm
- **Contact:** 785-842-0543 or [contact@YourSRC.org](mailto:contact@YourSRC.org)

#### **Services:**

1. Transportation to the grocery store or food pantry - Call Senior Wheels to schedule a ride at 785-727-7876.
2. Referrals to food programs, including home-delivered meals, Just Food, and other programs throughout Douglas County.
3. SNAP registration clinic with volunteers from Master Food Volunteers - once a month at SRC. Call 785-842-0543 to schedule.