RENSSELAER COUNTY Food and Nutrition Guide 2025

Cornell Cooperative Extension Rensselaer County



Regional Food Bank of NENY



See inside for a listing of Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens in the county



Area food pantries are sponsored by different organizations. Many serve a particular geographic area. Some pantries provide emergency help on a regular basis. When visiting food pantries, be sure to bring along identification for yourself and each family member to show where you live and how many people are in your household.

Rensselaer County Food Stamp Office

For info and residency requirements Call(518) 266-7800

Nutrition Outreach Education Program

For free assistance with food stamp application process: Unity House NOEP Coordinator Call(518) 274-2633 ext 4108

Community Gardens

Free garden space to grow your own food Info at(518)-274-8685

WIC Program - Woman, Infant, Children

Free food assistance for pregnant woman and children under 5(518) 272-6012

Farmers' Markets

From About MAY until OCTOBER DATE AND TIME VARY Troy Waterfront Troy Broadway North Greenbush Hoosick Falls Troy Atrium (Winter Market from NOV-APR)

Senior Meal Sites and Home Delivered Meals

Call the center closest to you

Troy	(518)	270-5348
Rensselaer		
Schodack	518)	477-6581
Grafton		
Hoosick Falls	(518)	686-7561

Dept for the Youth Summer Feeding Program

Get info on sites for free summer meal for kids call(518) 270-2960 To find free meal for all kids under 18 yrs. old Call211 or Text "Food" or "Comida" to304-304

Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Call your child's school to apply

THE FOOD PANTRIES

Call to get connected to the closest resource to you (518) 458-1167 www.thefoodpantries.org

TROY FOOD PANTRIES

Hope 7 Community Center

520 Pawling Ave (518) 391-3039 M-F 9:30AM-12:30PM, Thu 5-7PM

Mt. Ida Food Pantry

548 Congress St. (518) 272-1115 Sat 10-11:45 AM

REACT, Inc

Call for info (518) 272-8974 By appointment

Roarke Center

107 4th Street (518) 273-8351 Mon & Fri 9-12, M-F 1-3

Salvation Army Troy 410 River St. (518) 732-5444

Tue & Thu 10 AM–1 PM St. Augustine's Food Pantry

25 115th St. (518) 235-3861

Sat 9–10 AM St. Joseph's Church Troy Food Pantry 416 3rd St.

(518) 244-3347 Wed & Thu 9 AM-12 PM

Unity House 2431 6th Ave (518) 274-8607 M-F 9-11:45 AM, 1-3 PM

Provisions Food Pantry

461 Fulton St. (518) 272-4297 Sat 10 AM–12 PM Note: Closed 1st Sat each month

YWCA - Troy Food Pantry 21 First St. (518) 274-7100 Mon-Thu 1-4 PM

CEO - Food Pantry (By appt.)

2328 Fifth Ave. (518) 272-6012 M-F 9 AM-4 PM

CASTLETON FOOD PANTRIES

The Anchor 52 S. Main St. (518) 732-4180 Mon 4–6 PM, Tue & Thu 9 AM–1 PM, 1st Sat 10 AM–12 PM

NASSAU FOOD PANTRIES

The Gathering Place 24 Albany Ave (518) 766-4164 Tue & Thu 5-7PM, Fri-Sat 10 AM-1PM

Nassau Resource Center

15 Chutch St. (518) 766-9014 Mon, Tue, Fri 9AM-12 PM; Thu 7-8:30PM

PITTSTOWN FOOD PANTRIES

Pittstown Area Food Pantry 97 Tomhannock Rd. (518) 258-8213 Tue 6:30-7:30PM, Sat 9-10AM

HOOSICK FOOD PANTRIES

Hoosick Area Church Association Food Pantry 26 John St. (518) 686-5163 Mon & Fri 10AM-12PM, Wed 6:30-8PM

STEPHENTOWN FOOD PANTRIES

Stephentown Emergency Food Pantry (By appt.) 1513 Garfield Rd. (518) 487-8606 Sat 9–11AM

SCHAGTICOKE FOOD PANTRIES

Schaghticoke Food Pantry 165 Main St. (518) 753-6277 Mon 9–11 AM, Thu 4–6 PM

Rensselaer Food Pantries

CONSERNS-U (By appt.)

201 Academy St. (518) 463-8571 Mon–Thu 9AM–2PM, Fri 9AM– 12PM

Faith and Love Fellowship Food Pantry

85 Washington St. (518) 512-3105 Sat 9 AM–12 PM Note: Only 1st Saturday each month

Doors of Hope 12 Mall Way (518) 674-4048 Mon-Sat 9 AM-12 PM

TROY SOUP KITCHENS

Damien Center of Troy 392 2nd St. (518) 274-5920 ext. 206 Lunch Thu & Fri 12PM-1PM Dinner Mon 6PM-7PM

Unity House of Troy 2431 6th Ave (518) 272-2352 Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30AM-1PM

Salvation Army Troy 410 River St. (518) 272-4901 Mon-Fri 4PM-5PM

Victorious Life Church 1838 5th Ave (518) 274-4237 Wed 4PM-6PM

YWCA of the Capital District 21 1st St. (518) 274-7100 Thu 4PM-6PM

Rensselaer Soup Kitchens

Blooming Grove Reformed Church

706 Bloomingrove Dr, (518) 286-2910 Jan-Nov, 4Th Sunday of the Month 12PM-2PM