

COVID-19 Food Access Resource Guide for Calumet County 7/8/2021

People around Wisconsin face challenges in getting the food they need during the COVID-19 pandemic. This page provides information about public programs, community resources, and food shopping options in Calumet County to help meet food needs during this crisis. You can find more detailed, regularly updated information about state-level programs to help afford food at Extension's statewide <u>Food Resources to Help Get Through COVID-19</u> page.

Google has set up a tool to find food resources near you. Just follow this link https://findfoodsupport.withgoogle.com/ and enter your address Note that there may be more food resources available than what this tool shows.

EMERGENCY FOOD

Food pantries are available in Calumet County for people needing emergency help to get food. Most pantries have switched to curbside or drive-thru pickup to minimize contact between volunteers, staff and visitors.

You can call 211, or go to the 211 website, to get information about pantries in your area.

Calumet County Salvation Army

16 W Main St, Chilton (920) 849-7856
Call or visit website for updated information and hours: https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/calumetcounty/

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

1724 Madison St, New Holstein (920) 898-5061 Call for updated information and hours.

Holy Family Parish

1100 W Ryan St, Brillion (920) 756-2535 Call for updated information and hours.

SHOPPING FOR FOOD

Grocery Stores

Grocery stores and other food retailers may be open at different hours and may have different procedures than in the past. For example, some may have special hours for seniors and other at-risk populations, such as people with compromised immune systems.



Tadych's Econofoods - Brillion

109 S Main St, Brillion (920) 756-2010 https://www.facebook.com/TadychsEconoFoodsBrillion Accept SNAP and WIC

Hilde's Deli and Bakery - Chilton

24 W Main St, Chilton (920) 849-4005 https://www.hildesdeliandbakery.com/

Walmart - Chilton

810 S Irish Rd, Chilton
(920) 849-9551
Accepts SNAP and WIC
Offers grocery pickup and delivery
At some locations - 7am-8am reserved for those in groups at greater risk
For updated information on their COVID-related policies and practices, visit https://www.walmart.com/cp/shop-smart-stay-safe/8172907

Corner Cupboard - Hilbert

44S 8th St, Hilbert
Salvage Grocery Store
For updates or to contact, visit their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/cornercupboardWI/

Piggly Wiggly - New Holstein

2243 Calumet Dr, New Holstein (920) 898-4600 https://blattners-piggly-wiggly.business.site/ Accept SNAP and WIC Offer curbside pickup

Dick's Family Foods - Sherwood

W647 Knight Dr, Sherwood (920) 507-0080 https://dicksfamilyfoods.com/ Accept SNAP and WIC

Lupitas Mexican Store

251 E Main St, Chilton (920) 849-3039 https://www.lupitasgrills.com/ Accept SNAP

Food Delivery and Pick Up

The following stores offer online ordering and delivery or pick up. These services are subject to change – be sure to check with the store for current information.

- Tadych's Econofoods
- Walmart



Piggly Wiggly

FoodShare and Grocery Delivery and Pick Up

SNAP/FoodShare benefits on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card cannot be processed online, so the availability of services to accept benefits during the transaction will vary. The following grocers have confirmed that they provide options for FoodShare participants to use online delivery:

Walmart

Direct Purchase from Farms

Some farms are selling food directly to consumers. Others are offering CSA shares.

Farmers' Markets

Brillion Farmers Market

Located in the parking lot on the corner of Main St and Center St, near the Community Center Saturdays 8am-noon during the summer

Visit website for updates https://www.ci.brillion.wi.us/farmers-market

Chilton Farmers Market

Klinkner Park, 815 Memorial Dr, Chilton
Fridays 10am-2pm June 11th 2020 - October 15th, 2021
Accepts Farmers Market WIC and Senior Farmer Market Voucher
https://chilton.govoffice.com/index.asp?SEC=86864892-F2DA-438F-98C2-AEEDD0768C85

Transportation for food

If you need food delivered to your home, check this site for resources: https://givehelpgethelpfoxcities.org/community-resources/categories/food-delivery-to-your-home/

You can find resources for getting around here https://givehelpgethelpfoxcities.org/community-resources/categories/transportation/

PROGRAMS TO HELP ACCESS FOOD:

FoodShare

<u>FoodShare Wisconsin</u> helps families across Wisconsin to afford the food they need. The program provides eligible households with a debit card (called the QUEST Card) that is automatically loaded each month with funds to buy food. You can apply online at https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/.



More detailed Q&A about FoodShare is available at Extension's <u>Food Resources to Help Get Through COVID-19</u> page. Program changes are updated at the DHS <u>Updates for FoodShare and Other Food Benefits</u> page.

FoodShare for seeds and plants

FoodShare can also be used to purchase seeds and plants that provide food. Not all retailers are aware of this so availability of this option may vary.

Assigning a proxy or secondary user to your FoodShare account

Households that are unable to access grocery outlets to use their FoodShare benefits have the ability to have someone shop for them by adding an Authorized Buyer or Alternate Payee to their account. An Authorized Buyer is added to a Foodshare account and both parties receive EBT cards for the same account. An Alternate Payee receives a card on behalf of the account holder.

FoodShare users can request an authorized buyer or alternate payee be added to their account by completing the following form:

Add or Remove an Authorized Buyer or Alternate Payee for FoodShare Benefit

Available in English, Hmong, Spanish, and Russian

Once the form is received and entered by your <u>local agency</u>, the card issuing agency will send the card to the appropriate individuals. This process may take 5-7 days.

It is important to know that any cards issued remain active unless the client contacts the <u>local</u> <u>agency</u> and completes and submits the form to remove the client. It also remains active if the case closes and the client reapplies in the future.

Using FoodShare to order online

Some retailers allow FoodShare participants to order online for pick-up services and to then use their benefits in person. Walmart offers this service but be sure to check with them and or your local grocery store as services may change.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a nutrition program for pregnant women, infants, women who are breastfeeding, postpartum women, and children younger than age 5. The program provides nutritious foods, infant formula, as well as nutrition education and other support. <u>Eligibility information</u> is available from DHS. To find out more, or to apply for WIC, contact your county WIC office https://www.calumetcounty.org/288/WIC-Program



Pandemic-EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer)

P-EBT is a new, temporary program that provides benefits for children who normally receive free or reduced price meals at school who learned virtually for at least 5 days in a row during the 2020-2021 school year. It covers the value of meals that would have been provided at school. This program provides funds on an EBT card. Detailed information about this program is available from the Department of Health Services on their Updates for FoodShare and Other Food Benefits page.

Meals for seniors

Ready-to-eat meals are served to adults age 60 and over by the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at the following locations on the following days:

- Brillion Community Center (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
- Chilton City Hall (Monday Friday)
- Hilbert Village Hall (Tuesday and Friday)
- New Holstein Senior Center (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
- Stockbridge Village Hall/Town Hall/Fire Station (Tuesdays)

These meals are provided for free, but a \$3.75 per meal donation is suggested. Hilbert, Brillion, and Chilton locations offer a curbside pick-up option in addition to congregate dining.

The ADRC also offers home delivered meals. For information on both of these programs, visit the ADRC website: https://www.co.calumet.wi.us/163/Nutrition-Program

OTHER STATE RESOURCES FROM EXTENSION

For state-level information about food resources and programs, see <u>Food Resources to Help Get</u> <u>Through COVID-19</u>

For ideas and resources on healthy eating during COVID-19, see Nutrition tips during COVID-19

For information about food safety during COVID-19, see Food safety during COVID-19

For financial resources and information, see Financial Resources to Help Get Through COVID-19.

YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE

Extension Calumet County 920-849-1450

https://www.calumetcounty.org/288/WIC-Program

Feel free to contact Hannah Phillips (hannah.phillips@wisc.edu), Miranda Dawson (miranda.dawson@wisc.edu), or Kris Soper (kristine.soper@wisc.edu) from the FoodWIse program for more information on food resources.