NEK FOOD ACCESS DIRECTORY



Summer '25 Edition

<u>3SquaresVT</u>

3SquaresVT can help you put healthy foods on your table every day! Wondering if you are eligible or want help applying? Text VFBSNAP to 85511 or call 855-855-6181, or for 60+ only call 800-642-5119.

Meals on Wheels Program

Are you age 60 or older? You may be eligible to receive home-delivered meals through the Meals on Wheels program. **Call NEK Council on Aging at 800-642-5119 to register.**

Senior Meals

Senior Meals sites are open to all. While there is no charge for anyone age 60+, there is a suggested donation which varies by meal site. Guests under age 60 are charged a guest fee. **See Directory listings for locations.**

<u>VCIL</u>

Vermont Center for Independent Living's (VCIL) Meals on Wheels program provides meals to Vermonters (age 60 and under) that are experiencing serious illness, injury, or disability. This program assures that people who are unable to prepare their own meals and/or have no help with meal preparation get healthy meals. Meals are provided short or long-term depending on need. 1-800-639-1522, or www.vcil.org

<u>Commodity Supplemental</u> <u>Food Program</u>

If you're 60 or older, you can save money on groceries and still eat the foods you love. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides a free box of food each month, which you can pick up at a designated location.**Enroll by calling 1-800-214-4648 or go to vtfoodbank.org/ share-food/csfp.**

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

WIC provides healthy foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals for Vermonters who are pregnant, new parents and children up to age 5. Visit healthvermont.gov/wic to learn more and start your application online. Call the Newport office at 800-952-2945, or the St. Johnsbury office at 800-952-2936.

Head Start/Early Head Start

Children receive healthy meals and snacks while attending Head Start/Early Head Start programs that provide education-based skills to help children become confident and excited learners. Services are free for all eligible families. For more information, call 802-525-3362.

Dial 2-1-1 or go to vermont211.org for additional resources



DIRECTORY BY COUNTY CALEDONIA

BARNET

West Barnet Meal Site West Barnet Prebyterian Church 279 West Main St. Wednesday & Friday 11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Eat in, delivery or pickup* *Must call to preorder pickup: (802)633-4068 before 9a.m. on the day of pickup, (802)535-7860 or (603)638-4002 any other time.

DANVILLE

Danville Congregational Church 87 Hill St. (802)684-1151 3rd Monday of the month. 6p.m.

The Open Door Food Shelf & Thrift Shop

Danville Ecumenical Community Center 29 Hill St., (802) 684-2515 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 10 a.m.- 1p.m.

<u>GROTON</u>

Groton Food Shelf

1476 Scott Hwy., (802)584-3276 Appointments scheduled during Town Clerk Office Hours: Monday- Thursday 8:30a.m.-3p.m. Call ahead to arrange pickup.

Groton Public Free Library

1304 Scott Hwy., (802)584-3358 Appointments scheduled during Town Clerk Little Free Pantry / Fridge available in Library kitchenette.









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HARDWICK

Hardwick Area Food Pantry (HAFP) 36 West Church St., (802)472-5940 Monday 12p.m.-2p.m., Thursday & Saturday 9a.m.-11a.m. Delivery available - call or email (hardwick@hardwickareafoodpantry.org) to schedule. nourishhardwick.org/pantry

Hardwick Community Lunch

United Church of Hardwick 216 South Main St., (802)472-6353 Third and fourth Thursdays 12p.m.-1p.m. Call to sign up for takeout.

LYNDONVILLE

Darling Inn Senior Meals 76 Depot St., (802)626-8700 Available Monday-Thursday 11a.m. - 12:30p.m. Call to order meals for pickup. Congregate open. Home delivery.

H.O.P.E.

136 Church St., (802)626-3228 Tuesday - Friday 10a.m. - 2:30p.m.

Lyndon Area Emergency Food Shelf

St. Peters Mission, 51 Elm St. (802)626-5705 or (802)626-5586 Wednesday 10a.m. - 2p.m.

Neighbors in Action

101 Main St., (802)626-1212 Food Share box pick-up: 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Shop for perishables: 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 9a.m. - 11a.m. Community Lunch: 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, 12p.m. - 1p.m. Lunch 1p.m. - 3p.m. Bingo

SAINT JOHNSBURY

Community Fridge at St. Andrew's St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parking Lot 1265 Main St.















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Grace United Methodist Church

36 Central St., (802)748-2895 Community Lunch Monday (Except Holidays), 11a.m. - 12:15p.m. Eat-in or Take-out.

Kingdom Community Services Food Shelf

36 Steeple Place, (802)751-8581 Tuesday & Thursday 12p.m. - 3:45p.m.

Mustard Seed Soup Kitchen

178 Eastern Ave., (802)748-9870 Tuesday & Thursday 11a.m. - 1p.m. Dine-in and take-out available.

NEKCA St. Johnsbury Food Shelf

1197 Main St., 2nd Floor (855)663-5224 Monday & Wednesday 12p.m. - 3p.m.

NEK Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Shelf

125 Mountain View Dr. Mountain View Apartments, Community Room. 4th Saturday 10:30a.m. - 12p.m.

Pleasant Street Baptist Church

193 Pleasant St. (802)748-9029 Stop in before or after 11a.m. Sunday Worship Service.

Shares Corporation

178 Eastern Ave., (603)651-8080 Friday 1p.m. - 4p.m. Tuesday & Saturday 9a.m. - 12p.m.

St Johnsbury House 1207 Main St., (802)748-5467 Monday - Friday 10a.m. - 12p.m. Home delivered meals, pick-up/take-out. Congregate open.

St. John the Evangelist Community Supper 49 Winter St., (802)467-3019 Next to last Tuesday of each month, 5p.m.-6p.m.













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United Community Church

1325 Main St., (802)748-2603 Wednesday and Friday 11a.m. - 12:15p.m. Congregate meal and take out.

Universalist Unitarian Meeting House

47 Cherry St. Saturday 11a.m. - 12:15p.m. Eat in or Take-out

SHEFFIELD

Sheffield Food Pantry

Sheffield Town Hall, 3210 VT Rte 122 (802)397-2263 2nd Wednesday of the month 11:30a.m. - 1p.m. Open to all living within a 20 mile radius of Sheffield, except for those who have a food shelf in their own town.

SOUTH RYEGATE

South Ryegate Senior Meals

South Ryegate Presbyterian Church 114 Church St., (802)584-3727 - after 8:30a.m. Tuesday, 12p.m., doors open at 11:30a.m. Call by 10:30a.m. for take-out. Available at 12p.m. Congregate and home delivery.

WEST BURKE

Little Free Food Pantry - Sunshine Box Universalist/West Burke Library Building West Burke Green

West Burke Senior Meal Site

Community Building, 212 School St., (802)467-3423 Call to Order. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12p.m. Home delivery, congregate, and pickup/take-out meals















ESSEX

CANAAN

NEKCA Canaan 253 Gale St., (802)266-7134 Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8am to 4pm Tuesday: 8am-12pm Wednesday 8am - 6pm Check our website for updated hours: nekcavt.org

Canaan Community Garden (during Harvest Season) 253 Gale St. (802)266-7134

CONCORD

Sid's Pantry Concord Health Center 201 East Main St. 2nd Saturday, 10a.m. - 12p.m.

<u>GILMAN</u>

Gilman Senior Center 19 Parrish St., (802)892-1052 Wednesday & Friday 12p.m. - 1p.m. Eat-in or Take-out. Home deliveries 1x per week and take out by pre-order.

ISLAND POND

Island Pond Community Services

Sunrise Manor, 94 Main St., (802)723-6130 Monday, Tuesday & Friday, 12p.m. Congregate open.

Island Pond Food Shelf First Congregational Church of Brighton 21 Middle St., (802)723-5037 Monday-Wednesday 5p.m. - 6:30p.m. Appointment and proof of residence required. Flexibility available.

NEKCA Island Pond

49 Mill St., Lower Level (802)723-5276 Tuesday 10:30a.m. - 3p.m. Thursday 9a.m. - 1:30p.m. Check our website for updated hours: nekcavt.org







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<u>ALBANY</u>

Albany Food Share (HAFP) Albany Town Hall 830 Main St., (802)323-1521 Saturday 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Delivery available to Albany and Irasburg Visit nourishhardwick.org for more information albany@hardwickareafoodpantry.org

BARTON

Barton Community Giving Garden (during Harvest Season)

Barton Library Yard, 100 Church St. 'Help-Yourself' table Wednesdays 11a.m. - 1p.m., in front of the library All are welcome to volunteer and harvest

CRAFTSBURY COMMON

Craftsbury Food Share (HAFP)

UCC-Church on the Common, 7 Church Lane (802)586-0191 Thursday 12p.m. - 3p.m. nourishhardwick.org/pantry craftsbury@hardwickareafoodpantry.org

<u>GLOVER</u>

The Glover & Barton Senior Center 3018 Glover St., VT Rt. 16, (802)525-1000 Wednesday congregate meal at noon.

GREENSBORO

Greensboro Community Giving Garden (during Harvest Season)

81 Lauredon Ave. Call or Text (802)624-0406

Greensboro Little Food Pantry

Greensbory United Church of Christ 165 Wilson St., (802)533-2223





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HOLLAND

Holland Food Shelf 26 School Rd., (802)525-9797 or (802)274-2829 3rd Wednesday from 10a.m. - 2p.m.

<u>JAY</u>

Jay Area Community Food Shelf

1036 Rte. 242, (802)848-3133 Thursday 9a.m. - 12p.m. May be used once per month, or on an emergency basis

NEWPORT

NEKCA Newport

70 Main St., (855)663-5224 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12p.m. - 3p.m. Check our website for updated hours: nekcavt.org

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

44 Second St., (802)334-7365 Monday 11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

United Church of Newport

63 Third St., (802)334-6033 Open Monday 11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.











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Little Free Food Pantry ~ The Blessing Box Orleans Federated Church, 24 School St. 24-hour access outside church's front door

Orleans Community Food Shelf

Orleans Federated Church, 24 School St. (802)754-6486 Monday 8:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.

WESTFIELD

Westfield Senior Meal Site 59 North Hill Rd., (802)744-5466 Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Dinner is served at noon. People arrive early to play cards and stay after for bingo. Pickup/takeout or sit-down service. Call ahead for pickup, but sit-downs have priority. May pickup for friend/neighbor.

WASHINGTON

<u>CABOT</u>

Neighbors in Action

3339 Main St., (802)563-3322 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 12p.m. - 2p.m.









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Gardening tips that are simple, timely and low-cost.

Materials developed by cultural workgroups.

Food Hero Monthly with tips about featured foods.

Seasonal blog posts on nutrition and gardening topics

All information is available in Spanish and in English.

This directory is updated and distributed by a wide range of NEK-based food access organizations.

If you find any errors, please let us know by calling (855) 663-5224 or emailing twingert@nekcavt.org