



**HOWARD COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM**
Public Education for All

HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19

Need Help Finding Groceries?

Bridgeway Community Cupboard

9189 Red Branch Rd
Columbia, MD 21045

Ph: 410.992.5832 option 4

<https://www.bridgeway.cc/support/community-cupboard>

Provides pre-packaged boxes of food in a drive-thru format.
Open 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 am

Columbia Community Care

<http://columbiacare.live/>

Cradlerock Elementary School/Lake Elkhorn Middle School
6680 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, MD 21045

Howard High School
8700 Old Annapolis Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Oakland Mills Middle School
9540 Kilimanjaro Rd
Columbia, MD 21045

Swansfield Elementary School
5610 Cedar Ln
Columbia, MD 21044

Wilde Lake Middle School
10481 Cross Fox Ln

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Columbia, MD 21044

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/807588256400584/>

Provides grab and go bag of food and other essentials, such as diapers, at selected school food sites.
Open Monday through Saturday from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

COAD Pop Up Pantries

(provided by Howard County Community Organizations Active in Disaster)

Chatham Gardens Apartments

3338 N. Chatham Rd

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Friday, July 10th, 11:30am – 2pm (or until food runs out)

Howard Crossing Apartments

8732 Town and Country Blvd

Ellicott City, MD 21043

Friday, July 24th, 11:30 am – 2 pm (or until food runs out)

The Seasons Apartments

9640 Barrel House Rd

Laurel, MD 20723

Wednesday, July 1st & July 17th, 11:30 am – 2 pm (or until food runs out)

Wilde Lake Interfaith Center

10431 Twin Rivers Rd

Columbia, MD 21044

Friday, July 31st, 11:30am – 2pm (or until food runs out)

Provides one free bag of food per family.

Elkridge Community Church Food Pantry

through the Rachell L. Gray Community Foundation

8400 Mission Rd

Jessup, MD 20794

Ph: 443.280.1935

<https://www.ecccfoodpantry.com/>

Provides grocery items on the 4th Saturday of the month.

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Elkridge Food Pantry

5646 Furnace Ave
Elkridge, MD 21075
Ph: 443.492.9209

<http://elkridgefoodpantry.org/>

Provides pre-packaged bags of food and household goods.

Open 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 4 - 8 pm.

Open only to residents of Elkridge, Hanover, or Jessup. Clients need to bring proof of residence (utility bills, driver's license, or other photo ID).

FEI Foundation (In coordination with the Indian Origin Network of Howard County)

Long Reach Village Center Parking Lot
8775 Cloudleap Ct
Columbia, MD 21045
Ph: 410.497.7695

Email: hoco.fei.info@gmail.com

<http://feifoundation.org/2020/06/19/fei-foundation-in-coordination-with-ionhoco-launches-food-pantry-for-families-in-need/>

Provides food items from 6 – 8 pm on the following dates:

Tuesday, June 23rd

Saturday, June 27th

Tuesday, June 30th

FIRN (Foreign-Born Information and Referral Network)

5999 Harpers Farm Rd # 200E
Columbia, MD 21044
Ph: 443.276.3166

<https://www.firnonline.org/>

Email: Klilly@firnonline.org

Provides food items by appointment. Staff speak Spanish.

Glenelg United Methodist Church Food Pantry

13900 Burntwoods Rd
Glenelg, MD 21797
Email: admin@glenelgumc.org

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Provides food items on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 – 11 am. Open to anyone in need.

Also serves as a satellite of the Howard County Food Bank and distributes monthly supplies of TEFAP food.

Howard County Food Bank

9385 Gerwig Ln, Suite J
Columbia, MD 21046
Ph: 410.313.6185

<https://www.cac-hc.org/programs-services/food-assistance/>

Provides pre-packaged bags of food.

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 1 - 4 pm Saturdays: 9 am - 12 pm
First-time clients need ID and proof of Howard County residency.

Howard County MultiService Center Food Pantry

9900 Washington Blvd
Suite I
Laurel, MD 20723
Ph: 410.313.0220

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Community-Resources-and-Services/Office-of-Community-Partnerships/MultiService-Center>

Provides pre-packaged “grab and go” bags of food Mondays and Wednesday from 12 – 4 pm.

If you are in need of food and cannot get to the center during operational hours, call for an appointment.

Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services, Inc.

311 Laurel Ave
Laurel, MD 20707
Ph: 301.776.0442

<https://www.laureladvocacy.org/foodpantry.html>

Provides food once every 30 days. Clients may pick up bread as needed.
Open only to Laurel residents (zip codes 20707, 20708, 20723, and 20724).

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First time clients need to bring the following documentation:

- Valid picture ID (adults 18 and older)
- Birth certificates (children 17 and younger)
- Social security cards for all household members
- Proof of residence to verify Laurel address

Monday: 9 am - 2 pm & 5 - 7:30 pm, Wednesday & Friday: 9 am - 2 pm

The Lentil Pop-Up Food Pantry

Ph: 410.567.6599

<http://www.icahoward.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/icahoward>

Howard County Library System's Miller Branch
9421 Frederick Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Provides fresh foods and grains.

Every Saturday and Sunday, May 23rd through June 28th, 4 – 6 pm.

Open Doors Food Pantry

12430 Scaggsville Rd
Highland, MD 20777

<https://www.mtzionhighland.com/food-pantry-covid-19>

Provides pre-packaged bags of food on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 - 11 am.
Need to show an ID.

Roving Radish

Ph: 410.992.2049

<http://www.rovingradish.com/>

There are multiple pickup locations throughout Howard County.
Go to: <http://www.rovingradish.com/category-s/111.htm> for full details.

Offers subsidized meals kits -provides ingredients and recipes for 2 meals, each serving 4 people, for \$18 total. To qualify for this subsidized price, you or anyone living in your household must have participated in one or more of these programs in the past 12 months:

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- Food Stamps/Food Supplement Program (FSP) or SNAP
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)
- School breakfast or lunch program
- Social Security Disability Income (SSDI). This is not the same as Social Security Income.

Meals cannot be paid-for on-site but must be pre-paid online or by phone (use phone number to purchase by EBT). All orders must be placed before Sunday at midnight, one week prior to pick up week due to limited product availability.

St. John Baptist Church Food Pantry

Ph: 410.707.1042

<https://www.facebook.com/SJBCTDiscover/>

Deep Run Park

6551 Old Waterloo Rd

Elkridge, MD 21075

Every 1st Saturday of the month from 10 am – 1 pm.

Harper House

5495 Cedar Ln

Columbia, MD 21044

Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10 am – 1 pm.

No pre-registration or ID needed. Provides non-perishables food items. Fresh food items provided as available.