



**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

### **Celebration Church**

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

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

Free Food Distribution

Saturday, September 26th from 10 am – 12 pm

7101 Riverwood Dr  
Columbia, MD 21046

### **Columbia Community Care**

<http://columbiacare.live/>

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

Pick up locations and schedule for September 2nd through December 23rd.

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

Oakland Mills Middle School  
9540 Kilimanjaro Rd

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Columbia, MD 21045

Swansfield Elementary School  
5610 Cedar Ln  
Columbia, MD 21044

Provides grab and go bags of food and other essentials, such as diapers.  
Open Wednesdays, 5 – 8 pm, & Saturdays 10:30 am – 1:30 pm.

## **COAD Pop Up Pantries**

(provided by Howard County Community Organizations Active in Disaster)

Future dates will be posted here as they become available.

Provides one free bag of groceries/produce 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.

## **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).

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## **FEI Foundation Food Pantry**

**Coordinated by the Indian Origin Network on Howard County (IONHoCo)**

410.497.7695

[hoco.fei.info@gmail.com](mailto:hoco.fei.info@gmail.com)

Long Reach Village Center Parking Lot

8775 Cloudleap Ct

Columbia, MD 21045

Every Saturday until September 19th from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

## **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

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.

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## **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.

## **Indian Cultural Association 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

Wednesdays, September 16th, 23rd & 30th, 10 am -11:30 am.

Provides FREE FOOD: Milk, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.

## **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).

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

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

- 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.

## **S.A.F.E Food Pantry**

Ph: 443.741.1060

<https://www.safefoodpantry.org/howard-county-food-bank.html>

The S.A.F.E Food Pantry provides gluten-free and allergy-friendly pre-bagged food at the Howard County Food Bank. Clients can ask for their two S.A.F.E. food bags when checking into their monthly

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visit to the Howard County Food Bank. Clients will need to check the labels to ensure each item is safe for their household.

Visit their website for application and additional details.

## **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.

## **Salvation Army**

3267 Pine Orchard Ln

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Ph: 443.656.3376

Wednesdays, August 19th, September 23rd, & October 21st from 1- 3 pm.

Do not arrive before 12:45pm.

Provides fresh produce and possibly canned goods.

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