



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

HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19

Need Help Finding Groceries?

Bridgeway Community Cupboard

9179 Red Branch Rd
Suite C

Columbia, MD 21045

Ph: 410.992.5832 option 4

<https://www.bridgeway.cc/ministries/support/>

Provides pre-packaged bags of food in a drive-thru format. Staff speak Spanish.

Open 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 am

Columbia Community Care

<http://columbiacare.live/>

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

Wilde Lake Interfaith Center

10431 Twin Rivers Rd

Columbia, MD 21044

Long Reach Village Center

8775 Cloudleap Ct Suite 9

Columbia, MD 21045

Oakland Mills Middle School

9540 Kilimanjaro Rd

Columbia, MD 21045

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.

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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).

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.

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

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

Saturday, September 25th, 10:30 am – 12 pm.

Provides FREE FOOD: Dairy, meat, & fresh fruits & vegetables. No ID required.

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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

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

Oakland Mills High School Food Pantry

<https://linktr.ee/omhsfoodpantry>

9410 Kilimanjaro Road

Columbia, MD 21045

Future dates will be listed when available.

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.



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 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/SJBCDiscover/>

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

Free Food Distribution, Monday, October 25th 1 – 3 pm. Drive thru. Please do not arrive before 12:45 pm. Need help with rent or BGE bills? Call the number listed above.

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