BRAZOS VALLEY foodbank

# Emergency FOOD ASSISTANCE

The Brazos Valley Food Bank is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that receives, stores and distributes over 5 million pounds of food each year to organizations throughout the Brazos Valley that feed people.

At the food bank, we understand that knowing where to turn for help is half the battle. This Emergency Food Assistance Referral Sheet should help you figure out quickly who helps with food assistance in the Brazos Valley.

If you find out that any of the information listed is incorrect or out of date, or if you have any difficulties receiving assistance from any of the organization listed, please visit the 'Get Help' section of our website at **https://www.bvfb.org/get-food**. **This is where you will find the most up to date information**. If you do not have access to the internet you can call the Brazos Valley Food Bank directly at (979)-779-3663.

**If you need assistance with other services** (utilities/rent assistance, transportation, housing, etc.),
please call **211** First Call for Help
(dial 2-1-1 from any phone, anytime)

# SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps) ASSISTANCE

If you are interested in applying for food stamps, TANF, Medicaid, CHIP or the Women's Health Program, please contact Cheryl Butler at the Brazos Valley Food Bank, 979-779-3663, ext. 105

# Home Delivered Meals

For Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, and Robertson County Residents only

| | Agency | Phone | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Home Delivered Meals** | Brazos Valley Community Action Agency | (979) 595-2800 | **Requirements:** 60 years of age or older, homebound, unable to prepare or secure a meal |
| **Meals on Wheels** | Brazos Valley Community Action Agency | (979) 776-7494 | **Requirements:** Living at or below poverty, disabled, unable to prepare or secure a meal |
| **Private Pay Meals** | Brazos Valley Community Action Agency | (979) 823-2203 | There is a cost per meal for this service. Private Pay Meals are for persons wishing to have a hot, noon-time meal delivered to their home. |

# Brazos County: Food Pantries

| | Address | City | Phone | Hours of Operation | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Brazos Church Pantry** | 304 A West 26th Street | Bryan | (979) 822-2660 | Monday 1:00-2:30pm<br>Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am<br>Wednesday 1:00-2:30pm<br>Thursday 9:30-11:00am<br>Friday 9:30-11:00am<br>Saturday 10:00-11:30am | Requests proof of residence in Brazos county (ex. Photo ID). Only serves residents of Brazos County. |
| **Salvation Army** | 2506 Cavitt | Bryan | (979) 361-0618<br>(979) 779-3470 | Every Wednesday<br>9:00am - 3:00pm | Requests proof of residence in Brazos county (ex. Photo ID). Only serves residents of Brazos County. |
| **First Baptist Church of College Station** | 2300 Welsh | College Station | (979) 696-7000 | Every Tuesday 7am-10am | Serves all counties. First-come, first-serve - registration ends at 10am. |
| **The Bridge Ministries** | 408 E 24th St | Bryan | (979) 704-6037 | Every Thursday<br>5:00pm-6:30pm | Requests proof of residence (ex. Photo ID) in Brazos Valley. Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. |
| **Lincoln House of Hope** | 1013 Eleanor | College Station | (979) 693-0400 | 2nd Friday of every month<br>8:30-10:00am | Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. Serves residents of Brazos County. |
| **Lee Chapel United Methodist Church** | 903 N Washington | Bryan | (979) 703-6346<br>(979) 820-1692 | 4th Saturday of every month<br>10:00am-12:00pm<br>Call for additional hours | Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. Serves residents of Brazos County. |

## You can visit each pantry that serves your area once a month.

# Brazos County: Meals

| | Address | City | Phone | Hours of Operation | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Twin City Mission Community Café** | 410 Randolph | Bryan | (979) 822-1492 | Monday-Friday<br>Lunch: 12:15-12:45pm<br>Dinner: 5:15-5:45pm | Individuals will be served one meal per day |

# Burleson County: Food Pantries

| | Address | City | Phone | Hours of Operation | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Caldwell Christian Care** | 208 West Buck | Caldwell | (979) 567-4990 | Tues., Wed., and Friday 9:00am-12:00pm | Serves residents of Burleson County. |
| **In God's Hand Ministry** | 680 Lakeview Dr | Caldwell | (979) 406-0157 | 4th Saturday of every month 10:00am-1:00pm | Also available by appointment. Serves residents of Burleson County. |
| **Elizabeth Lutheran Church Pantry** | 165 CR 307 | Caldwell | (979) 567-4286 | 3rd Saturday of every month 8:00am-12:00pm | Call the church if needed at other times. Serves residents of Burleson County. |
| **Bread Partners** | St. Ann Catholic Church 333 Thornberry | Somerville | (979) 830-0886 | Monday 7:00-7:30am | Bring a box or bag to carry your food home in. Serves residents of Somerville. |

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# Grimes County: Food Pantries

| | Address | City | Phone | Hours of Operation | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Bedias Food Pantry** | 3202 Main Street | Bedias | (936) 395-2023 | 3rd Saturday of each month 9:00am-2:00pm | Bring proof of residence (physical address). Serves resdients of Northeast Grimes County - East of Hwy 39, North of Hwy 30. |
| **Christian Community Services** | 814 N. LaSalle | Navasota | (936) 825-7454 | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm | Bring proof of residence (current - utility bill, Medicaid card, note from landlord & utility bill if landlord pays utility bill). Serves residents of Grimes County. |
| **Iola Food Pantry** | 23471 FM 244 | Iola | (936) 394-2701 | 3rd Saturday of each month 9:00-11:00am | Proof of residence (bill, photo ID) requested. Serves residents of Grimes County. |
| **Anderson Food Pantry** | 367 Fanthorp | Anderson | 936-870-6178 | 1st Thursday of each month 9:00am - 12:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Serves entire Brazos Valley. Proof of residence not requested. |
| **Grimes Mobile Pantry** | Grimes County Expo/Fairgrounds FM 3455 | Navasota | (936) 873-2195 (936) 825-2637 | 2nd Thursday of each month 10:00am-12:00pm | Bring proof of residence in Grimes County (ex. Photo ID). Pantry closes when all food is distributed. |

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# Madison County: Food Pantries

| | Address | City | Phone | Hours of Operation | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Brazos Valley Food Bank Mobile Pantry** | Madison County Fair Grounds | Madisonville | (979) 779-3663 | 11:00am-12:30pm; 4th Thursday of Every Month; *November 2019 distribution will take place on 3rd Thursday (11/21) and December 2019 distribution will take place on 3rd Thursday (12/19)* | Bring proof of residence in Madison County. Mobile Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. |
| **Son-Shine Outreach Center** | 320 North May | Madisonville | (936) 348-5282 | Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00-4:00pm | Bring proof of residence in Madison County (ex. Drivers License). |

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# Robertson County: Food Pantries

| | Address | City | Phone | Hours of Operation | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Call for Help** | 110 Fourth Street | Hearne | (979) 279-2346 | Every Monday<br>1:00-4:00pm | Serves Robertson County |
| **Progressive Missionary Baptist Church** | N. Colorado & 11th Street | Hearne | (979) 279-9940<br>(979) 906-0208<br>(979) 279-3844 | 2nd Wednesday of every month<br>11:00am-1pm | Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. Serves residents of Robertson County. |
| **Robertson County Cares** | 301 Griffin | Franklin | (979) 828-2372 | Every Saturday<br>9:00am-12:00pm | Serves Franklin ISD. |

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# Washington County: Food Pantries

| | Address | City | Phone | Hours of Operation | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Faith Mission** | 500 East Academy | Brenham | (979) 830-1488 | Thursday<br>10:00am-12:00pm<br>1:00-4:00pm | Serves residents of Washington County. |
| **Bread Partners** | Mobile Pantry | Brenham | (979) 836-1553 | **Monday**<br>**8:00-8:15am**<br>Silverwings Parking Lot<br>**8:30-8:45am**<br>Independence Coffee<br>9107 Hwy 105<br>Parking Lot<br>**9:00-9:30am**<br>Stegemoller Store<br>FM 1155<br>**9:30-10:00am**<br>Chapel Hill Museum | Bring a box or bag to carry your food home in. Serves residents of Washington County. Can visit every week. |
| **Bread Partners** | Mobile Pantry | Brenham | (979) 830-0886 | **Tuesday**<br>**8:00-8:30 am**<br>Washington County Fairgrounds<br>1305 Blue Bell Road | Bring a box or bag to carry your food home in. Serves residents of Washington County. Can visit every week. |
| **Prairie Hill Food Pantry** | St. John's Lutheran Church | Brenham | (979) 836-8666 | 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month<br>7:00-8:30am | Serves Brazos Valley.<br>Can visit each distribution (twice/month). |
| **St. Peter's Mobile Pantry** | St. Peter's Episcopal Church (2310 Airline Drive) | Brenham | (979) 836-7248 | 1st Friday of the month 10:30am-Noon | Serves Washington County Residents. |
| **Burton Bridge Mobile Pantry** | St. John's UCC, 516 N Colorado St | Burton | | 2nd Friday of the month 10am-12pm | Serves entire Brazos Valley. Bring own bag. |

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# Food Pantries that serve all counties.

| | Address | City | Phone | Hours of Operation | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **First Baptist Church of College Station** | 2300 Welsh | College Station | (979) 696-7000 | Every Tuesday 7:00am-10:00am | First-come, first-serve; registration ends at 10am (Can visit each week for produce) |
| **Lincoln House of Hope** | 1013 Eleanor | College Station | (979) 775-6788 | 2nd Friday of every month 8:30-10:00am | Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. |
| **The Bridge** | 408 E 24th St | Bryan | (979) 704-6037 | Every Thursday 5:00pm-6:30pm | Requests proof of residence (ex. Photo ID). Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. |
| **Prairie Hill Food Pantry** | St. John's Lutheran Church | Brenham | (979) 836-8666 | 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30am | Serves Brazos Valley. Can visit each distribution (twice/month). |
| **Anderson Food Pantry** | 367 Fanthorp | Anderson | (936) 873-3363 | 1st Thursday of each month 9:00am - 12:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Serves entire Brazos Valley. |

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# Produce Distributions

Fresh produce pantries provide supplemental perishable items (produce & bakery items). They do not typically provide shelf-stable

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| **First Baptist Church of College Station** | 2300 Welsh | College Station | (979) 696-7000 | Every Tuesday 7:00am-10:00am | **Serves all counties.** |
| **North Bryan New Birth** | 2405 N. Earl Rudder Freeway | Bryan | | 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month 3:00-3:30pm | **Serves all counties.** |
| **Project Downtown** | 800 Cypress Bend | Bryan | | 4th Saturday of every month 11:00am-12:00pm | In the parking lot of the duplex. Serves residents of **Brazos County only**. |
| **Bedias Food Pantry** | 3202 Main Street | Bedias | (936) 395-2023 | 1st Saturday of every month 9-11am | **Serves Grimes Co.** |
| **Calvert** | 208 West Texas St (FM 1644) | Calvert | | 3rd Thursday of every month 11:00am-12:00pm | **Serves Robertson County**. Bring own bag. |
| **Bremond** | Bremond City Park (Back Pavillion) | Bremond | (254)-746-7730 | 1st Thursday of each month 11:00am - 12:30pm and | **Serves all counties.** Bring own bag. |
| **Progressive Missionary Baptist Church** | N. Colorado & 11th Street | Hearne | (979) 279-9940 (979) 906-0208 (979) 279-3844 | 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month 11:00a-1:00pm | Serves residents of **Robertson County**. |
| **Wellborn Baptist Church Food Expo** | 14575 FM 2154 | College Station | (979) 690-2360 | 1st Wednesday of every month 2:30-3:30pm | **Serves all counties.** Bring own bag. |
| **Teen Challenge Fresh Food Drop** | 1306 North Park | Brenham | (979) 337-9696 | 3rd Saturday of the Month 9:00am-11am | **Serves all counties.** Bring own bag. |
| **Sulamita Produce Pantry** | Sulamita Iglesia Evangelica 1707 Groesbeck St | Bryan | | 1st Saturday of the Month 11am-12:30pm | **Serves all counties.** Bring own bag. **Habla Espanol.** |
| **Semilla de Mostaza** | 1002 E 29th St | Bryan | (979)-703-6466 | 3rd Tuesday of the Month 5-7pm | **Serves all counties.** Bring own bag. **Habla Espanol.** |

**You can visit produce distributions that serve your area every time they are open.**

# Leon County: Food Pantries

| | Address | City | Phone | Hours of Operation | Special Instructions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Lord's Pantry** | | Buffalo | (903) 322-7005 | | |
| ***North Creek Baptist** | 8153 F.M. 3178 | Centerville | (903) 536-7051 | 3rd Thursday of every month 12:00 pm - 3:00pm | |
| ***Leona Lord's Pantry** | | Leona | (903) 344-3028 | | |
| ***United Methodist Church** | 223 S Broadway | Jewett | | 2nd Thursday of every month 12:30pm - 2:30 pm | |
| ***Dunbar Alumni Building - Oakwood Food Pantry** | 807 Academy Hill | Oakwood | (903) 597-3663 | 2nd Thursday of every month 10:30am - 12:30 pm | |

***For more information of food assistance in Leon county, please contact the East Texas Food Bank at (903) 597-3663.**