

#### **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If you find out that any of the information listed is incorrect or out of date, or if you have any difficulties receiving assistance from any of the organizations listed, please visit the 'Get Help' section of our website at <a href="https://www.bvfb.org/get-food">https://www.bvfb.org/get-food</a>. 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)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

### **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		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 Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am Wednesday 1:00-2:30pm Thursday 9:30-11:00am Friday 9:30-11:00am Saturday 10:00-11:30am	Requests proof of residence (ex. Photo ID). Brazos/Grimes/Burleson Served during COVID
Salvation Army	2506 Cavitt	Bryan	(979) 361-0618 (979) 779-3470	Every Wednesday 9:00am - 3:00pm	Photo ID AND CURRENT Gas, Elec or Lease showing Brazos Co residency required at Intake. Photo ID required to pick up food.
First Baptist Church of College Station	2300 Welsh	College Station	(979) 696-7000	Every Tuesday 9:30a-12:30p	First-come, first-serve; registration begins at 9:30am (Can visit each week for produce)
The Bridge Ministries	408 E 24th St	Bryan	(979) 704-6037	Every Thursday 5:00pm-7:00pm	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 8:30-10:00am	Pantry closes when all food has been distributed.
Lee Chapel United Methodist Church	903 N Washington	Bryan	(979) 703-6346 (979) 820-1692	Last Saturday of every month 10:00am-12:00pm	Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. Serves residents of Brazos Valley.

# **Brazos County: Meals**

	Address	City	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
Twin City Mission Community Café	410 Randolph	Bryan	(979) 822-1492	Monday-Friday Lunch: 12:15-12:45pm 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 Christians Care	208 West Buck	Caldwell	(979) 567-9711	Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm	Serves residents of Burleson County.
In God's Hand Ministry	680 Lakeview Dr	Caldwell	(979) 406-0157	2nd & 4th Saturday of every month 10:00am-12:30pm	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 7:30am - 8:00 am	Bring a box or bag to carry your food home in. Serves residents of Somerville.

### **Grimes County: Food Pantries**

	Address	City	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
Bedias Food Pantry	3202 Main Street	Bedias	(936) 395-1010	3rd Saturday of each month 9:00am-12:00pm	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	936-836-5005	1st Thursday of each month 9:00am - 12:00pm	Serves entire Grimes Co. and surrounding counties Bring a photo ID
Grimes Mobile Pantry	Grimes County Expo/Fairgrounds FM 3455	Navasota	(936) 873-2195 (936) 825-2637	2nd Thursday of each month 9:30am-10:45am	Bring proof of residence in Grimes County (ex. Photo ID). Pantry closes when all food is distributed.

#### **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; *March, November and December 2021 distributions will take place on 3rd Thursday - 3/18, 11/18, 12/16*	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	Serves Madison County, Bedias, Iola, Normangee and Centerville. Please bring Photo ID

## **Robertson County: Food Pantries**

	Address	City	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
Call for Help	110 Fourth Street	Hearne	(979) 279-2346	Every Monday 1:00-4:00pm	Serves Robertson County
Progressive Missionary Baptist Church	N. Colorado & 11th Street	Hearne	(979) 279-9940 (979) 906-0208 (979) 279-3844	2nd Wednesday of every month 11:30am-1:30 pm	Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. Serves residents of Robertson County.
Robertson County Cares	201 S Calvert St	Franklin	(979) 828-2372	Every Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm	Serves Franklin ISD.

## **Washington County: Food Pantries**

	Address	City	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
Faith Mission	500 East Academy	Brenham	(979) 830-1488	Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm 1:00-4:00pm	Serves residents of Washington County.
Bread Partners	Mobile Pantry	Brenham	(979) 836-1553	*  8:30-8:45am The Intersection 18777  Hwy 105, Washington *  9:00-9:30am  Stegemoller Store-FM 1155  *  9:30-10:00am  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 8:00-8:30 am Washington County Fairgrounds 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 6:30 am-8:30am	Serves Brazos Valley. 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 *April will be the 2nd Friday *	Serves Washington County Residents.
Burton Bridge Mobile Pantry	St. John's UCC, 516 N Colorado St	Burton	979-337-3370	3rd Friday of each month 10am-12pm ** January will be the 4th Friday Jan 22nd**	Serves Washington County Residents.

You can visit each pantry that serves your area once a month, unless otherwise noted.

#### 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 9:30a-12:30pm	First-come, first-serve; registration begins at 9:30am (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-7:00pm	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) 836-5005	1st Thursday of each month 9:00am - 12:00pm	Serves entire Grimes Co. and surrounding counties Bring a photo ID
Lee Chapel United Methodist Church	903 N Washington	Bryan	(979) 703-6346 (979) 820-1692	Last Saturday of every month 10:00am-12:00pm	Pantry closes when all food has been distributed. Serves residents of 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

·	Address	City	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
First Baptist Church of College Station - produce distribution	2300 Welsh	College Station	(979) 696-7000	Every Tuesday 10a-1p Registration begins 7:30am	Serves all counties. Registration 7:30 - 9:45 am, produce distribution begins 10 am
North Bryan New Birth Fresh Food Drop	4615 Blue Jay Lane	Bryan	979-492-5633	2nd & 4th Wed. each month *Nov. 10 & 17, Dec. 8 & 15* 3:00-4:00pm	Serves all counties.
Project Downtown Fresh Food Drop	800 Cypress Bend	Bryan		4th Saturday of every month  **3rd Sat. in Nov & Dec**  11:00am-12:00pm	In the parking lot of the duplex. Serves residents of <b>Brazos County</b> only.
Bedias Food Pantry	3202 Main Street	Bedias	(936) 395-1010	1st Saturday of every month 9-11am	Serves Grimes Co.
Bremond Fresh Food Drop	Bremond Housing Authority 600 S. Main St.	Bremond	(254)-746-7730	1st Thursday of each month 11:00am - 12:30pm	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.
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 Fresh Food Drop	Sulamita Iglesia Evangelica 1707 Groesbeck St	Bryan		1st Saturday of the Month 9:30 am-10:30am	Serves all counties. Bring own bag. Habla Espanol.
Brazos Comm. Response Coalition	2201 Rio Grande Bvd (Peace Lutheran Church)	College Station	979-575-2227 361-648-2518	Every Friday 4:00pm-6:00pm	Optional: Pre register at brazosCRC.com by Wednesday night
Lighthouse Sober Living	15654 Hwy 105	Plantersville		3rd Thursday of each month 2:00pm until food is gone	Serves zip code 77363

### **Leon County: Food Pantries**

	Address	City	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
*Lord's Pantry		Buffalo	(903) 322-7005		
*North Creek	8153 F.M. 3178	Centerville	(903) 536-7051	3rd Thursday of every month	
Baptist	0133 F.IVI. 3170	Centervine	(903) 330-7031	12:00 pm - 3:00pm	
*Leona Lord's		Loona	(903) 344-3028		
Pantry		Leona (9	(903) 344-3026		
*United Methodist	222 C Proadway	lawatt		2nd Thursday of every month	
Church	223 S Broadway	Jewett		12:30pm - 2:30 pm	
*Dunbar Alumni				2nd Thursday of every month	
Building - Oakwood	807 Academy Hill	Oakwood	(903) 597-3663	10:30am - 12:30 pm	
Food Pantry				10.30aiii - 12.30 piii	

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