

## Food Pantries, Help with Groceries and Essential Needs

The Town is working closely with the Town's food pantries, some of which are affiliated with The Greater Boston Food Bank to provide food to Wayland residents. The Health Department has reviewed safe packing and delivery protocols with each pantry in Wayland. The Town is also offering help to residents with groceries and essential needs. For food pantry services and for help with groceries and essential needs, please call the Town of Wayland Help Line 508-358-7701.



### Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry at Trinitarian Congregational Church

53 Cochituate Road, Wayland, MA 01778

508-358-7717

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please call first to make an appointment.

<https://tccwayland.org/tcc-food-pantry-procedure/>



### Celebration International Church Food Pantry

6 Loker Street, Wayland, MA 01778

508-318-4769

Open every other week – next open May 6, 2020.

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. with car side service only

Food depends on what is available, but usually includes produce, canned goods, dry goods and more.

If you need help sooner, please call 508-318-4769 or email [help@cicalive.com](mailto:help@cicalive.com).

<https://www.cicalive.org>



### **The Parmenter Food Pantry**

Good Shepherd Parish, St. Ann's Church  
134 Cochituate Road, Wayland, MA 01778  
508-358-3001

Food Pantry is open one Thursday morning a month from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Can arrange delivery if someone is housebound.

[www.parmenterfoundation.org](http://www.parmenterfoundation.org)



### **COVID-19 Relief Fund Food Pantry**

The Town of Wayland  
41 Cochituate Road, Wayland, MA 01778  
508-358-7701

Any Wayland individual or family with a self-identified need will be included.

Residents may have a financial need, others may be uncomfortable leaving the house for the essential purpose of going to the grocery store, and some residents are themselves or have family members with compromised health and should not leave the house during this public health emergency. The Town's CORI checked volunteers deliver food each Wednesday morning. All information is kept confidential.

More info [here](#).



### **Project Bread**

Project Bread provides referrals to local food assistance programs and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application support. The SNAP program is available to anyone in need of food assistance during the COVID-19 crisis. Anyone in need of assistance is encouraged to contact the [FoodSource Hotline](#) at 1-800-645-8333. This statewide toll-free number offers assistance in 160 different languages.

FoodSource Hotline counselors refer callers to food resources in their community as well as provides them with information about school meals, summer meal sites for kids, elder meals programs, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). When relevant, they also connect callers with utility, fuel assistance, and MassHealth. All information is kept strictly confidential.

The FoodSource Hotline can also serve the hearing impaired community through its TTY line, 1-800-377-1292.

### **SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)**



MassLegal Services' FAQs about SNAP eligibility during the COVID-19 crisis is available [here](#). The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116-127) (FFCRA or the Act) authorized a temporary assistance program for households with children affected by school closures during the public health emergency that was declared on January 27, 2020.

The Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will issue P-EBT benefits to current Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) households and non-SNAP households, which include children eligible for free and reduced-price school meals, through the State's SNAP EBT card system.