

# FOOD PANTRY GUIDE FOR BERGEN COUNTY



**Dennis McNerney**  
County Executive

**Board of Chosen Freeholders**

Tomas J. Padilla, Chairman  
Elizabeth Calabrese, Vice Chairwoman  
James M. Carroll  
David L. Ganz  
Bernadette P. McPherson  
Julie O'Brien  
Connie Wagner

**Department of Human Services**

Valerie Williams Dargan, Ph.D.  
**Director**

**Division of Family Guidance**

Lucien L. Duquette, Ph.D.  
**Director**

Compiled by Ruth Burstein, M.A., M.A., and Joan Mosley, M.S.W.,  
From the Bergen County Department of Human Services,  
Division of Family Guidance **201-336-7350**  
In collaboration with  
Daniel Mak and Sola Zaccheus  
Edited by Michelle Choi and Gevenny Fernandez, (2007 version)  
Bergen County Academies Senior Interns  
Student Training Mentor: Susan Lepre, Ph.D.

*The following pages serve as guides, and do not constitute an endorsement of any program.  
Information is subject to change.  
February 2007*

# Bergen County Food Pantries

*Food Pantries are utilized by individuals or families in need of food on an immediate basis. A major source for food distribution in Bergen County is the CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION located in Carlstadt, Elmwood Park, Englewood, Hackensack, Mahwah, and Palisades Park. The following pages list additional Food Pantries.*

**Town:** Bergenfield **Phone:** 201-387-4055  
**Pantry Name & Location:** Bergenfield Borough Hall 198 N. Washington Avenue, Bergenfield  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** Proof of Bergenfield residence, Intake with Social Services  
**Area Served:** Residents only  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30A.M.-4:00P.M.

**Town:** Bergenfield **Phone:** 201-384-0101  
**Pantry Name & Location:** St. John the Evangelist 29 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** Interview  
**Area Served:** Listed residents and members of Parish  
**Hours of Operation:** Last Monday of month 8:30A.M.-11:00A.M. and 6:00P.M.-7:00 pm

**Town:** Bogota **Phone:** 201-343-9150  
**Pantry Name & Location:** St Joseph's Church 115 E. Fort Lee Road, Bogota  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** Proof of residence, Information on family background  
**Area Served:** Anyone who needs assistance  
**Hours of Operation:** Sun.-Thurs. 8 A.M.-4:30P.M. **Contact:** Sister Marion Morrissey

**Town:** Carlstadt **Phone:** 201-438-3200  
**Pantry Name & Location:** CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION 301A Hoboken Road, Carlstadt  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** ID, Proof of residence  
**Area Served:** Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Lyndhurst, Rutherford, North Arlington, Wood-Ridge, Wallington  
**Hours of Operation:** Tues.-Thurs. 9:00A.M.-4:00P.M.

**Town:** Cliffside Park **Phone:** 201-945-3456  
**Pantry Name & Location:** Cliffside Park Borough Hall 525 Palisade Avenue, Cliffside Park  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** Proof of residence, ID  
**Area Served:** Cliffside Park and surrounding areas (Fairview, Edgewater, Fort Lee)  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00A.M.-4:00P.M.

**Town:** Cliffside Park **Phone:** 201-943-7320  
**Pantry Name & Location:** Church of the Epiphany Food Pantry 247 Knox Avenue, Cliffside Park  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** Proof of residence, Any form of ID  
**Area Served:** Anyone who needs assistance  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00A.M.-4:00P.M. Sat. 10:00A.M.-2:00P.M.

**Town: Closter**

**Pantry Name & Location: Closter Borough Hall**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Proof of residence

**Area Served:** Residents only. Go to Health Department

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00A.M-1:30P.M.

**Phone: 201-784-0600**

295 Closter Dock Road, Closter

**Town: Cresskill**

**Pantry Name & Location: St. Therese/Cresskill Food Pantry**

**Information Needed to Qualify for Food:** Proof of residence

**Area Served:** Cresskill residents only

**Hours of Operation:** Call for hours.

**Phone: 201-568-1400**

65 E. Madison Ave., Cresskill

**Contact:** Linda Sue

**Town: Edgewater**

**Pantry Name & Location: Holy Rosary Church Pantry**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Proof of residence

**Area Served:** Residents who needs assistance (limited supply)

**Hours of Operation:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 11A.M.-Noon

**Phone: 201-945-6329**

56 Edgewater Place, Edgewater

**Town: Elmwood Park**

**Pantry Name & Location: CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION**

**Information Needed to Qualify for Food:** Call for appointment

**Area Served:** Elmwood Park, Fair Lawn, Garfield, Lodi, Maywood, Paramus, Rochelle Park, Saddle Brook, Wallington

**Hours of Operation:** Mon./Wed./Fri. 10:00A.M.-2:00P.M.

**Phone: 201-703-9857**

21 Church Street, Elmwood Park

**Town: Englewood**

**Pantry Name & Location: CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION 192 W. Demarest Avenue, Englewood**

**Information Needed to Qualify for Food:** Call in and request appointment/interview

**Area Served:** Bergenfield, Cliffside Park, Closter, Cresskill, Demarest, Dumont, Edgewater, Emerson, Englewood, Englewood Cliffs, Fairview, Fort Lee, Harrington Park, Haworth, Hillsdale, Leonia, New Milford, Northvale, Norwood, Old Tappan, Palisades Park, Ridgefield, Ridgefield Park, River Vale, Teaneck, Tenafly

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00A.M.-5:00P.M.

**Phone: 201-569-1804**

**Town: Englewood**

**Pantry Name & Location: St. Cecilia Church/Office of Concern**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Anyone from Bergen County

**Area Served:** Anyone registered and qualified

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Thurs. 9:00A.M. – 1:00P.M.

**Phone: 201-568-1465**

85 Demarest Avenue, Englewood

**Town: Fair Lawn**

**Pantry Name & Location: Fair Lawn Health Department**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Proof of residence

**Areas/Towns Services in Bergen County:** Residents

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30A.M.-4:30P.M.

**Phone: 201-794-5327**

8-01 Fair Lawn Avenue, Fairlawn

**Contact:** Jesse Hochkeppeo

**Town: Fairview**

**Pantry Name & Location: St. John The Baptist Church Food Pantry** 239 Anderson Avenue, Fairview

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Fill out a form at the Community Center

**Area Served:** Anyone who needs assistance

**Hours of Operation:** Every Wed. 1:00P.M.-3:00P.M.

**Phone: 201-945-4865**

**Town: Fort Lee**

**Pantry Name & Location: Friends for Life**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** HIV/AIDS Clients only

**Area Served:** Bergen and Passaic

**Hours of Operation:** Mon./Fri. (by appointment only), Tues./Wed./Thurs. 10:00A.M.-3:00P.M.

**Phone: 201-461-7241**

1576 Palisade Avenue, Ft. Lee

**Town: Garfield**

**Pantry Name & Location: Calvary Baptist Food and Clothing Pantry** 419 Harrison Avenue, Garfield

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Appointment w/ Geraldine Scott; name, address, phone number

**Area Served:** Anyone who needs assistance

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 10:00A.M.-4:00P.M

**Phone: 973-773-2444**

**Contact:** Geraldine Scott

**Town: Garfield**

**Pantry Name & Location: Loaves and Fishes Interfaith Food Pantry** 119 Charles St., Garfield

**Information Needed to Qualify:** ID, Proof of residence, need to qualify

**Area Served:** Residents only, or a parishioner of a Garfield church

**Hours of Operation:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month 10:00A.M.-Noon/or by appointment

**Phone: 973-253-8557**

**Town: Hackensack**

**Pantry Name & Location: Hackensack Dept. of Human Services**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** ID, Proof of residence

**Area Served:** Residents only

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00A.M.-3:00P.M.

**Phone: 201-646-3947**

215 State St. Hackensack

**Town: Hackensack**

**Phone: 201-342-6531**

**Pantry Name & Location:** Salvation Army – Second Reform Church 436 Union Street, Hackensack  
Office: Second floor Pantry: Basement

**Information Needed to Qualify:** ID, Proof of residence, Social Service Clients

**Area Served:** Bergen County residents only

**Hours of Operation:** Tues./Thurs. 10:00A.M.-1:00P.M.; Hot meals on Sundays only: 12:30P.M.

**Town: Hackensack**

**Phone: 201-336-6000 x6501**

**Pantry Name & Location:** County of Bergen Dept. of Human Services  
1 Bergen County Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Clients of Bergen Dept. of Human Services

**Area Served:** Clients of Human Services programs (County of Bergen)

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 9:15A.M.-4:30P.M.

**Contact:** Bertha-Nora Acosta

**Town: Hackensack**

**Phone: 201-883-9375**

**Pantry Name & Location:** CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION 316 First Street, Hackensack

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Need referral, Call in and request appointment/interview

**Area Served:** Bogota, Hackensack, Hasbrouck Hts., Little Ferry, Moonachie, Oradell, River Edge, So. Hackensack

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Thurs. 9:30A.M-3:30 P.M. / Fri. 9:30A.M.-2:30P.M.

**Town: Hackensack**

**Phone: 201-489-2900**

**Pantry Name & Location:** Buddies of New Jersey, Inc. 149 Hudson Street, Hackensack

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Program for AIDS/HIV positive clients only

**Area Served:** Bergen and Passaic counties

**Hours of Operation:** Mon. 11:00A.M.-2:00P.M., Tues.-Thurs. 1:00P.M.-4:00P.M.

**Town: Hackensack**

**Phone: 201-489-8402**

**Pantry Name & Location:** On Our Own 179 Main Street, Hackensack

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Mental Health, SSI, SSD, welfare

**Area Served:** Bergen County

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. Noon-7:00P.M.; Sat.-Sun. 1:00P.M.-6:00 P.M. (on a limited basis)

**Town: Hackensack**

**Phone: 201-968-0200**

**Pantry Name & Location:** Bergen County Shelter 21 E. Kansas St.-breakfast; 67 Orchard St-dinner

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Anyone- Walk-in

**Area Served:** Bergen County

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Sun. Breakfast 10:30A.M.-Noon at 21 E. Main St., Hackensack

Mon.-Sun. Dinner 4:00P.M.-5:00P.M. at 67 Orchard St., Hackensack

**Town: Hackensack** **Phone: 201-833-8009**  
**Pantry Name & Location: Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless** 67 Orchard St. Hackensack  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** None, Walk in everyday at 4:00 P.M. for congregated dinner  
**Area Served:** Bergen County  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Sun. 4P.M.-5 P.M. **Contact:** Marsha Mackey

**Town: Hasbrouck Heights** **Phone: 201-288-0195**  
**Pantry Name & Location: Hasbrouck Heights Borough Hall** 218-222 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Hts.  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** ID, Proof of residence  
**Area Served:** Hasbrouck Heights residents only  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon. 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

**Town: Hillsdale** **Phone: 201-664-0600**  
**Pantry Name & Location: Hillsdale Board of Health/Helping Hands, Interfaith Food Pantry, United Methodist Church** 349 Hillsdale Avenue, Hillsdale  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** ID, Proof of residence  
**Area Served:** Pascack Valley Area: Hillsdale, River Vale, Montvale, Woodcliff Lake  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon. 5:30P.M.-6:45P.M. / 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of month 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

**Town: Ho-Ho-Kus** **Phone: 201-444-2980**  
**Pantry Name & Location: Social Services of Ridgewood** 6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** ID, Proof of residence  
**Area Served:** Ho-Ho-Kus, Ridgewood, Wyckoff, Waldwick, Glen Rock, Midland Park  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

**Town: Little Ferry** **Phone: 201-641-2988**  
**Pantry Name & Location: St. Margaret of Cortona Food Pantry** 31 Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** Credentials, ID, Proof of Residence  
**Area Served:** Little Ferry, Moonachie  
**Hours of Operation:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 10:00A.M.-Noon

**Town: Lyndhurst** **Phone: 201-438-1147**  
**Pantry Name & Location: Sacred Heart Church** 324 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** ID with Proof of residence  
**Area Served:** Residents only  
**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00A.M.-4:00P.M.

**Town: Mahwah** **Phone: 201-934-5085**  
**Pantry Name & Location: CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION** 281 Campgaw Road, Mahwah  
Bergen County Police Academy  
**Information Needed to Qualify:** Referral needed, Call in and request appointment/interview  
**Area Served:** Allendale, Franklin Lakes, Glen Rock, Ho-Ho-Kus, Mahwah, Midland Park, Montvale, Oakland, Park Ridge, Ramsey, Ridgewood, Saddle River, Upper Saddle River, Waldwick, Washington Township, Westwood, Woodcliff Lake, Wyckoff

**Town: Maywood/Rochelle Park**

**Phone: 201-587-7730 x212**

**Pantry Name & Location: Rochelle Pk/Maywood Welfare** 151 W. Passaic Street, Rm. 160, Rochelle Park

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Financial need, call for appointment

**Area Served:** Maywood, Rochelle Park

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 10:00A.M.-4:00P.M.

**Contact:** Phyllis Mosca

**Town: New Milford**

**Phone: 201-262-5405 or 201-836-8961**

**Pantry Name & Location: Church of the Ascension Food Pantry** 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Proof of residence

**Area Served:** Bergen County

**Hours of Operation:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. 9-11:00A.M. / 6-8:00P.M.

**Contact:** Rev. Arcadio Muñoz

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 9-10:00A.M.

Mary Ann Meyer

**Town: North Arlington**

**Phone: 201-997-0700**

**Pantry Name & Location: Queen of Peace Church**

14 Ridge Road, North Arlington

**Information Needed to Qualify:** ID

**Area Served:** North Arlington residents only

**Hours of Operation:** Sat. 9:30A.M.-10:30A.M.

**Town: Oakland**

**Phone: 201-337-8111 x 215**

**Pantry Name & Location: Oakland Borough Hall**

1 Municipal Plaza, Oakland

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Address verification

**Area Served:** Oakland residents only

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30A.M.-4:30 P.M. Call ahead.

**Contact:** Jerry Angermuller

**Town: Palisades Park**

**Phone: 201-242-0018**

**Pantry Name & Location: CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION**

451 Grand Avenue

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Call for appointment

**Area Served:** Bergen County; accommodates Korean residents

**Hours of Operation:** Mon./Fri. 10:00A.M.-4:00P.M.

**Contact:** Soo Eo

**Town: Paramus**

**Phone: 201-265-2100 x 635**

**Pantry Name & Location: Paramus Dept. of Human Services**

93 North Farview Ave, Paramus

**Information Needed to Qualify:** License

**Area Served:** Paramus residents only

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. Call between 9:00A.M.-4:00 P.M.

**Contact:** Janet Luckow

**Town: Park Ridge**

**Phone: 201-573-9083**

**Pantry Name & Location: Pascack Food Center**

65 Pascack Road, Park Ridge

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Need to qualify

**Area Served: Pascack Valley Area:** Emerson, Hillsdale, Montvale, Park Ridge, Westwood, & others

**Hours of Operation:** Tues./Thurs. 9-11:00A.M. (new clients need to call first), and by appointment if outside of the hours of operation

**Town: Ridgefield**

**Pantry Name & Location: Ridgefield Welfare**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** None

**Area Served:** Leonia, Little Ferry, Ridgefield, Ridgefield Park, Palisades Park

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00A.M.-12:30 P.M.

**Phone: 201-943-7172**

585 Edison Street, Ridgefield

**Town: Ridgefield Park**

**Pantry Name & Location: St. Francis Food for Friends**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** None

**Area Served:** Ridgefield Park

**Hours of Operation:** Mon- Fri. 9:00A.M.-4: 30P.M.

**Phone: 201-641-6464**

114 Mt. Vernon Street, Ridgefield Pk.

**Town: Ridgewood**

**Pantry Name & Location: Social Services of Ridgewood**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Proof of residence and financial need in the six towns served

**Area Served:** Ridgewood, Wyckoff, Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, Waldwick, Glen Rock

**Hours of Operation:** Mon.-Fri. 10:00A.M.-3:00P.M.

**Phone: 201-444-2980**

6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood

**Town: Rutherford**

**Pantry Name & Location: Rutherford Community Food Pantry**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** None

**Area Served:** Residents only

**Hours of Operation:** Mon./Thurs. 2-4:00P.M., Wed. 5-7:00P.M.

**Phone: 201-933-1225**

176 Park Avenue, Rutherford

**Contact:** Mr. DeMatteo

**Town: Teaneck**

**Pantry Name & Location: Faith and Hope Food Pantry**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Call first for appointment

**Area Served:** Bergen County towns close to Teaneck

**Hours of Operation:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. from 9-11:00A.M.

**Phone: 201-833-4502/4503**

480 Warwick Ave. Teaneck

**Contact:** Mary Sue Kaplow

**Town: Westwood**

**Pantry Name & Location: St. Andrew's Church**

**Information Needed to Qualify:** Address verification

**Area Served:** Residents of Westwood and adjoining towns

**Hours of Operation:** Thurs. 7:30 P.M.

**Phone: 201-666-1100**

141 Washington Ave, Westwood

**Town: Wyckoff**

**Pantry Name & Location: Bethany Church Storehouse**

**Information Needed to Qualify for Food:** Anyone

**Area Served:** Bergen County

**Hours of Operation:** Flexible

**Phone: 201-891-7494**

568 Wellington Drive, Wyckoff

**Contact:** Pastor Rich Osborne