

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:** 201-933-4268
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. 10:00 A.M.-3:00P.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: 3rd 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: 3rd 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, 2nd 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. / 1st 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: 1st and 3rd 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: 3rd Mon. 9-11:00A.M. / 6-8:00P.M. **Contact:** Rev. Arcadio Muñoz
3rd 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: 2nd and 4th 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