

Local Food Resources

Information
about local food
pantries, meal
sites, and more!



About NBCCPHA



The Northern Bristol County Public Health Alliance creates sustainable, long-term public health solutions that balance immediate needs with future health goals by strengthening municipalities and aligning priorities to promote a healthier, more informed society



Municipalities Served:

Attleboro, Berkley,
Dighton, North
Attleborough,
Rehoboth & Taunton

26% of Northern Bristol County experiences Low Food Access

Source: [USDA - Food Access Research Atlas](#)

Low food access is defined as living more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.



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FOOD PANTRIES



Attleboro:

- Hebron Food Pantry
 - Bi-weekly grocery collection by appointment
 - 40 Emory Street, Attleboro, MA 02703
 - 774-331-2120
- Murray Church Food Pantry
 - Monday and Thursday 9:30-11:30am
 - 505 N Main St, Attleboro, MA 02703
- Second Congregational Church Food Pantry
 - Last Monday of the month 3-5pm
 - 50 Park St, Attleboro, MA 02703

Berkley:

- Open Shelves Food Pantry
 - Non-perishable items on an as-needed basis
 - 96 Myricks St, Berkley, MA 02779
 - 508-823-3273

North Attleborough:

- Lenore's Pantry
 - Can receive food once a month, by appointment only
 - Hours: Monday 3-4:45pm, Tuesday 9-10:45am
 - 43 S Washington St, North Attleborough, MA 02760

FOOD PANTRIES



Rehoboth:

- Rehoboth Food Pantry
 - Confidential food and fuel assistance
 - 51 Winthrop St, Rehoboth, MA 02769
 - 508-493-1922

Taunton:

- Matthew Mission Food Pantry
 - Food Pantry every 2nd Saturday 8:30-10:30am
 - 76 Church Green, Taunton, MA 02780
- St. Vincent de Paul / Taunton Food Pantry
 - Pantry Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am - 5pm; Wednesday 4:30pm - 6pm
 - 141 Washington St, Taunton, MA 02780
 - 508-823-6676
- Citizens for Citizens, Inc.
 - Can receive food once every 30 days
 - Normal Pantry Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30am-12pm
 - Night Pantry Hours: 1st Thursday of the month 5-7pm
 - 1 Taunton Green, Taunton, MA 02780

Meal Locations

Sites with the opportunity for free or reduced cost meals

Northern Bristol County:

- Bristol Elder Services "Meals on Wheels"
 - Reduced cost meals delivered to people aged 60+ who cannot cook nutritionally balanced meals for themselves
 - Call 774-627-1390 to apply

Attleboro

- Attleboro Norton Area YMCA
 - Free meals for seniors on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings
 - Delivery available for Attleboro residents
 - 63 N Main St, Attleboro, MA 02703
 - 508-222-7422
- La Salette Shrine Cafeteria
 - Free meals served on Mondays at 4pm
 - 947 Park St, Attleboro, MA 02703
 - 508-222-2933
- Good News Bible Chapel
 - Free meals served Tuesdays at 4:30pm
 - 235 West St., Attleboro, MA 02703
 - 508-226-2916

Meal Locations

Sites with the opportunity for free or reduced cost meals

Attleboro (continued)

- First Baptist Church
 - Free meals served Wednesday at 4pm and Thursdays at 4:30pm
 - 75 Park St., N. Attleboro, MA 02703
 - 508-222-2933
- Centenary United Methodist Church
 - Free lunch on Saturdays at 11am
 - 15 Sanford St., Attleboro, MA 02703
 - 508-222-2933

Taunton

- Our Daily Bread Food & Resource Center
 - Hot meals served Monday-Friday 11am-1pm
 - 111 High St, Taunton, MA 02780
- Taunton Area Community Table (TACT)
 - Free meals served Monday-Thursday 11:15am-12:30pm
 - To-go meals available 12:15-12:30pm
 - 378 Bay St, Taunton, MA 02780

Food Assistance Programs

Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA):

- DTA assists and empowers low-income individuals and families to meet their basic needs, improve their quality of life, and achieve long-term economic self-sufficiency through economic assistance, food assistance, and workforce training opportunities.
- Visit www.DTAConnect.com or call the DTA Assistance Line at: 877-382-2363. Assistance is available in over 100 languages.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):

- SNAP provides food benefits to low-income families to purchase food at a grocery store or other eligible locations.
- To apply for SNAP or check your eligibility, call 877-382-2363 and press 7. Interpreters are available in over 100 languages. You can also apply online at www.DTAConnect.com or visit your local DTA office to apply in person.
- Use SNAP to Shop Online and at Local Farmer's Markets
 - You can now use SNAP benefits to shop online at many locations using online services or grocery delivery services.
 - For more information, visit www.mass.gov/SNAP. You can also use SNAP benefits to shop at farmer's markets and farm stands through the MA Health Incentive Program (HIP). For more information, visit www.mass.gov/HIP

Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program (WIC):

- WIC is a nutrition program that provides healthy foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to healthcare and other services, free of charge, to Massachusetts families who qualify.
- You can participate in WIC if you live in Massachusetts, have a nutritional need (WIC staff can help you determine this), are pregnant, breastfeeding, or have a child under 5 years old, and have a family income less than WIC guidelines.
- To check your eligibility and apply, call 508-796-7000 or visit www.mass.gov/WIC.

Food Assistance Programs

Mass 211

- Call 2-1-1 for essential community resources, including food resources.
- Mass 211 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- It serves as a resource for finding government benefits and services, nonprofit organizations, support groups, volunteer opportunities, donation programs, and other local resources.
- Mass 211 is an easy way to find help in your community.

Project Bread Hotline

- Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333 for food assistance resources in MA.
- The hotline is toll-free and confidential, available: Monday-Friday: 8am-7pm. Saturday: 10am-2pm, in 180 languages.
- Project Bread counselors can assist callers with SNAP including information about the program, eligibility screening, and over-the-phone application assistance, as well as finding free meals for kids and school meal sites, summer meal sites, local food pantries and meal programs, and more.



Contact Information

For further information or assistance,
contact your local health department.

Attleboro Health Department:

508-223-2222 ext. 3241

Berkley Board of Health:

(508) 822-7828

Dighton Health Department:

508-821-8977

North Attleborough Health Department:

508-699-0100 ext. 2560

Rehoboth Public Health Nurse:

508-252-5947 ext. 3127

Taunton Health Department:

508-821-1400

