

Columbia County Food & Nutrition Resources

Food Pantries

Bridgepoint Mission Center

- Bridgepoint Mission Center, 1009 Stand Rock Rd. (near Rocky Rococo's) Wisconsin Dells, WI
- 3rd Wednesday, 5:00 pm– 7:00 pm
- No income requirements

Cambria Community Bread Basket Food Pantry

- First Presbyterian Church, 121 W. Florence St., Cambria
- Serves residents of Cambria School District. Open every Thursday 3-5 p.m. or call for an appointment. Also offering home delivery to those within a seven mile radius from Cambria. Joanne Sanderson at (920) 348-5568; Joanne Vaughan (920) 296-2452; or Jan Williams (920) 348-5048.

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry

- Columbus Senior Center, 125 N. Dickason Blvd.
- Must reside in Columbus or Fall River School Districts.
- By appointment only 4-6:45 pm Thursdays. Call to reserve spot. (September: Pat Wendt 920-623-3350; October Diane Morauske 920-484-3129; November: Christine Hilbrich 920-623-3610; December: Wanda Guenther 920-623-3625)

Crossroads Pantry

- 132A S. Ludington, Columbus
- Mondays 4:30-6:30 pm, Thursdays 9-11 am, 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9-11 am
- Closed if Columbus schools are closed.
- Call (920) 350-0011 for questions.
- Can receive food twice a month and personal hygiene products once a month

Lodi Area Food Pantry

- Serves residents of Lodi School District.
- By appointment only: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
- Call Carol Meyer (608) 592-4324 or Judy Brownrigg (608) 592-4626

Mobile Food Pantries

- Open to any WI residents
- Must bring your own boxes and bags
- **Portage:** 2nd Monday of every month, 10:30 am, at Columbia Co Fairgrounds, Griffith St/Superior St. corner
- **Pardeeville:** 4th Monday of every month, 3:30 pm at St. Mary's Church, 318 S. Main St. Registration at 3:00 pm

Poynette Area Community Food Pantry

- Village Hall/Nutrition Site, 106 S. Main St., Poynette
- Serves residents of Poynette and surrounding communities.
- Hours: Tuesday 1-3 pm and Thursday 5-7 pm
- If there is a 5th Tues/Thurs of month, pantry is closed.

Portage Food Pantry

- 405 E. Howard St., Portage (Lincoln Park)
- Serves income eligible residents of Portage School District; must bring ID
- Call (608) 742-3774
- Mon and Wed 11-noon; Thurs 5-6 pm

Prairie Pride Pantry

- United Methodist Church, 103 Reagles St., Arlington
- Call 608-697-5880
- Serves residents of Arlington and Poynette, towns of Dekorra, Hampton, Lodi, and Leeds.
- Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 pm; Saturdays 9:00-10:30 am

Randolph Food Pantry

- Evangelical Free Church, 702 N. High St., Randolph (corner of Hwy 73 and P)
- Serves Randolph area; call church secretary in afternoons (920) 326-3821; call ahead, preferably before the weekend.
- Tuesdays, 1-3 pm

Rio Area Food Pantry

- Rio Community Center, 104 Lincoln Ave., Rio
- Serves income eligible residents living within the school districts of Rio, Cambria-Friesland, Ostego, Doylestown.
- Call John Atkinson (608) 429-3728
- 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Mondays 10 am-noon and 4th Monday 5-6 pm
- Bring ID

St. Vincent DePaul - Portage

- St. Vincent DePaul, 1311 W. Wisconsin St. Portage
- (608) 742-5513; ID and proof of residency are required. Must provide your own bags.
- Variety of food available including fresh produce, dairy products and healthier options such as milk, eggs, salad bags, lettuce, spinach & fresh fruit.
- M-Th: 9 am-5 pm, F: 9 am-8 pm, Sa: 9 am-5 pm
- Volunteers needed. Contact Tricia Pionke 608-742-5513

Stepping Stone Food Pantry

- New Hope Community Church (1199 N US Hwy 51 Poynette)
- Participants must meet income eligibility
- 1st/3rd Friday of the month 8-10 am; 6-7:30 pm (by appointment only)
- Confidential referrals and delivery options available
- Call 608-635-3880

Wisconsin Dells Community Food Pantry

- 1000 Hwy. 13, Wisconsin Dells
- Contact Holly Weber for assistance (608-697-4612)
- Serves income eligible residents of Wisconsin Dells School District; must bring ID
- Tuesdays 9 am-noon, Thursdays 1-4 pm

Wycocena Community Helping Hands Pantry

- Wycocena Community Center, 165 E. Dodge St.
- Serves residents of Pardeeville School District based on income eligibility.
- Open during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd weeks of month.
- Mon-Wed 10-noon; closed holidays, and when school district is closed due to weather.

Other Food and Nutrition Resources

Community Gardens—Grow your own food for a small plot fee

- **Cambria:** Cheryl Schwark, (920) 763-2332
- **Columbus:** Laura, (920-623-4558); laurajreetz@yahoo.com
- **Poynette:** Curtis, (608-635-2627) cjniglis@charter.com
- **Portage:** Charles, (608-742-7644); schradleyjr@gmail.com
- **Lodi:** Bill Welch, (608) 843-3926

Senior Nutrition Program

Serves people over age 60. No income or asset limits. Please place your order by noon the day prior to the date you wish to have your meal. Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. at sites in Columbus, Lodi, Pardeeville, Portage, Poynette and Wisconsin Dells. Home delivered meals are available to homebound seniors who can't prepare daily meals. For more information, call Columbia County ADRC 608-742-9233.

Seasonal Farmer's Markets

- **Cambria Farmer's Market**
May–Oct; Wednesdays 4-7 pm Tarrant Park
- **Fall River Area Farm & Flea Market**
May–Oct; Saturdays, 8 am-12:30 pm, 100 Savanna Rd.
- **Lodi Valley Farmer's Market** May–Oct; Fridays, 2-6 pm, 902 N. Main (next to Koltes Hardware)
- **Portage Farmer's Market**
May–Oct; Thursdays, Noon-5 pm
Commerce Plaza, corner of State Rds 33 & 16
- **Poynette Area Farmer's Market**
May–Sept; Saturdays, 8-11 am, Pauquette Park, 106 S. Main St.
- **Wisconsin Dells Farmer's Market**
May–Oct; Sundays 9 am-1 pm, Thunder Valley (W15344 Waubeek Rd.)
- **Wisconsin Dells Downtown Market**
May–Sept; Sundays 9am-1pm, 200 Lacrosse St.

Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers

\$25 in vouchers to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables at farmer's markets and participating farm stands, for age 60 and over meeting income eligibility guidelines. Call Columbia County ADRC at (608) 742-9233 for details.

FoodShare (formerly food stamps)

Food assistance based on income. Visit or call Columbia County Health & Human Services, 111 E. Mullett St., Portage, WI or 608-742-927 for more information. Check your eligibility or apply for FoodShare, health care or other services at www.access.wisconsin.gov. or call 1-888-794-5556, option 4.

Neighbors in Constant Care Foundation

(920) 623-5540, 623-4772 or 623-4722
Serves Columbus/Fall River School Districts. Credit mediation, housing, food assistance, school supplies, or referral to other resources. Call for information.

WIC (Women, Infants, Children Nutrition Program)

111 E. Mullett St., Portage, WI 53901, (608) 742-9254 Provides food vouchers, farmer's market vouchers, and nutrition information to keep pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children under 5 years healthy and strong. Income eligibility requirements.

School Lunch Program

Free or reduced price school lunch to eligible families. Some schools also offer breakfast. Participation is confidential, and helps schools qualify for other programs. Contact your school district for details.

UW-Extension FoodWise Education Program

FoodWise helps families eat better, keep food safe, and stretch their food dollars. Open to those who receive or who are eligible to receive FoodShare. Call UW-Extension, Nutrition Coordinator, Caitlin Richardson at (608) 742-9693.



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