

**Government
Shutdown, Let's
Talk About It,
Resources from
Ms. Pink**





Hello My Beautiful Families,

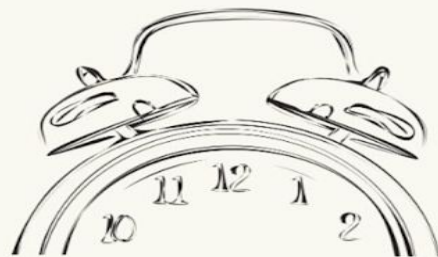
It's Ms. Pink, your Parent Coordinator, just checking in on you and your families during these tough times with the Government Shutdown & SNAP Benefits on hold. I've put together a resource package to help explain what a Government Shutdown is and how it impacts us. Plus, I've included community resources and food pantry listings and more to help you navigate through this.

Remember, you're not alone in this. Each resource in the package has its source listed, so you know where the info is coming from. If you're planning to visit a food pantry, make sure to use the contact numbers and websites provided to confirm their hours and any requirements, as things might change. Also, try to get there 1 to 2 hours early since lines can be long. If you need anything, just shoot me an email at mpink@thewcs.org. Take care!

*Warmest Regards,
Ms. Pink*

The Government Shutdown is a Very Important and Pressing Issue affecting our communities. Let's talk about it.





It has been nearly a month since the shutdown began.

Federal programs are running on emergency funds, and those funds are now running out.

Families are wondering what comes next.

What is a government shutdown?

- Many federal government agencies and programs rely on annual funding made by Congress. Under the Constitution, Congress must pass laws to spend money. If Congress can't agree on a spending bill, the President vetoes it-- the government does not have the authority to spend money. We have a **SHUTDOWN**.



Who is Affected by the Government Shutdown?

- **Federal workers are furloughed (Airport Security / TSA)**
- **Parks and Museums**
- **Science research and public health**
- **Food Inspections and Aid**
- **Law Enforcement (FBI;Secret Service;Border Protection**
- **The Violence Against Women Act (funds survivors of Domestic Violence)**
- **People who receive SNAP & WIC BENEFITS**





**How a Complete
Shutdown of the United
States Government
Affects Families**

CASE STUDY

THE CONSEQUENCES OF A SHUTDOWN

What's a shutdown?

A government shutdown happens when Congress fails to pass funding legislation by the deadline.

Without approved funding, federal agencies cannot pay employees or continue non-essential operations.

WHY NOW?

Congress failed to pass a funding bill by the September 30 deadline, resulting in a government shutdown that began October 1, 2025. The funding impasse affects government operations through October and beyond.

THE RESULT

750,000 federal workers (40% of the workforce) furloughed without pay, while "essential" workers continue working unpaid.



THE CONSEQUENCES OF A SHUTDOWN

155,000 Children at Risk of Homelessness



Housing assistance is freezing up during the shutdown.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly food stamps) previously had strong federal contingency protections.

More than 155,000 children were already at risk of housing instability due to proposed funding cuts.

The shutdown makes it worse:

- Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) not being renewed
- Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) delayed
- Processing stopped on new applications

FAMILIES WAITING FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE
COULD LOSE THEIR HOMES. CHILDREN COULD
END UP ON THE STREETS.



THE CONSEQUENCES OF A SHUTDOWN

Social Security serves 2.5 million children who have lost a parent. Payments continue, processing stops.

Children who recently lost a parent and newly qualify for survivor benefits cannot access help. Families in crisis cannot get the support they need.

The Impact

- Field offices significantly impacted
- Fewer staff available to help families
- New applications not being processed



THE CONSEQUENCES OF A SHUTDOWN

Critical health agencies are operating at skeleton staff.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC): Two-thirds of staff furloughed

- Coordination stopped on opioid overdose prevention
- HIV prevention programs halted
- Diabetes prevention programs suspended

National Institutes of Health (NIH): 75% of staff furloughed

- Basic research halted
- Scientific equipment services ceased
- Only patient care continues

THE COST: RESEARCH THAT COULD SAVE CHILDREN'S LIVES IS FROZEN. PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTIONS ARE WEAKENED.



THE CONSEQUENCES OF A SHUTDOWN

Federal workers' children bear the consequences.

When a parent loses their paycheck:

- Groceries become unaffordable
- Rent and utilities go unpaid
- Children may go without necessities
- Families face eviction

The ripple effect:

- 1 million+ military personnel working without pay until October 15
- 334,904 Department of Defense civilian staff furloughed
- 32,460 Health and Human Services staff furloughed

THESE ARE REAL FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES — NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, PEOPLE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY.



SOURCES

Politico (October 1, 2025)

- "Government shutdown 2025: A guide to what's still open, what's closed and what's fuzzy"
- <https://www.politico.com/news/2025/10/01/government-shutdown-2025-whats-still-open-00195598>

BBC News (October 1, 2025)

- "Jobs, travel, national parks - what impact will US shutdown have?"
- <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgj1p485p0no>

First Focus on Children (September 29, 2025)

- "Issue Brief: How a Government Shutdown Hurts Kids"
- <https://firstfocus.org/resource/issue-brief-how-a-government-shutdown-hurts-kids/>

Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) (September 30, 2025)

- "How Will a Government Shutdown Affect WIC Benefits?"
- <https://frac.org/blog/how-will-a-government-shutdown-affect-wic-benefits>

University of Virginia Darden School of Business (September 29, 2025)

- "The Hidden Costs of a Government Shutdown" - Research by Professor Christoph Herpfer
- <https://news.darden.virginia.edu/2025/09/29/the-hidden-costs-of-a-government-shutdown/>



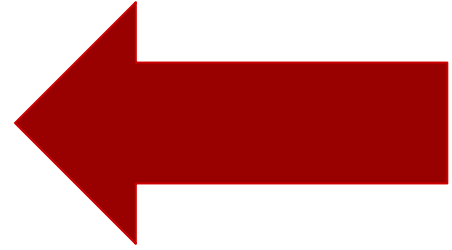
How can we be Prepared during the Government Shutdown:

- **Access your local Food Pantry & Church for food for your family.**
- **Log onto Facebook, Instagram & other platforms and like your local community boards, senators & council person's pages for resources.**
- **Access your local nonprofits for assistance.**
- **Contact your school's social worker & check your email from your Parent Coordinator Ms. Pink for resources. Resources are posted on our school website.**



PROTECT YOURSELF DURING SHUTDOWNS

- Use any remaining October SNAP/WIC benefits as soon as possible
- Stay in touch with local offices for updates.
- Contact local food banks, churches, and clinics for emergency support.
- Save all notices or communications from your state agencies.
- Share verified updates.** False information spreads quickly and could prevent someone from getting assistance they need.



*Government Shutdown
Food Pantries Info &
Resources from
Ms. Pink*





RiseBoro
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

HOMEBASE

NYC's Eviction Prevention Program

Resolve Your Housing Crises

Call us for assistance if you struggle with any of the following:

You Are Being Evicted

Can't Afford the Monthly Rent

Owe Rent To Your Landlord

Servicing Zip Codes:

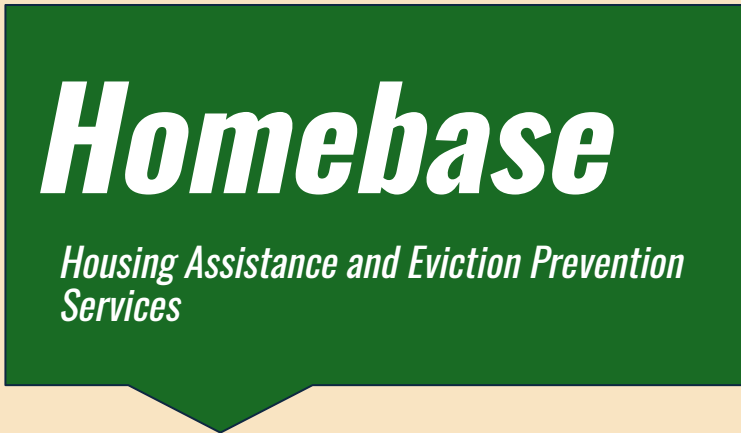
11212, 1237, 11221, 11206, 11211, 11249, 11222, 11251

Brownsville Offices:

145 E 98th St, Brooklyn, NY 11212
1875 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Bushwick Offices:

90 Beaver St, Brooklyn, NY 11206
380 Grove St, Brooklyn, NY 11237



Homebase

Housing Assistance and Eviction Prevention Services

What We Do

- **Emergency rental assistance**
- **Level Up! Workforce Development Program**
- **In-house financial coaching**
- **Landlord/tenant mediation**
- **Public benefits, healthcare screening and enrollment (Food Support Connections program)**
- **Tenants' rights seminars**
- **In-house staff attorneys**
- **Community referrals for supportive service**

Get Ready for November 5–6!

Resource from Ms. Pink

Housing Advocacy Webinars

Join us for these free, accessible webinars designed to help tenants understand their rights and the eviction process in New York City.

Next Month's Sessions:

November 5 – [English Session: What Happens During an Eviction?](#)

November 6 – [Spanish Session: ¿Qué sucede durante un desalojo?](#)

Coming Up:

December 3 – [English Session: Fighting Landlord Harassment](#)

December 4 – [Spanish Session: Cómo luchar contra el acoso de los propietarios](#)

Scroll below for registration links and more upcoming housing webinars!



Are you a NYC tenant unsure about what happens if you face an eviction?

Save the date, Wednesday, **November 5** to join us for a free virtual webinar that will provide an overview of Housing Court procedures, what your rights are as a tenant, and what to expect if you have a case.

 **Wednesday, November 5, 2025**

 **Time: 1 PM - 2:30 PM**

 **Language: English**

**(Ver abajo para la sesión del 6 de noviembre en español)*

Open Door Family Life Center

FOOD PANTRY

RESOURCES
FROM MS.PINK



EVERY SATURDAY - 8:30AM - 10:30AM
999 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221

www.opendoorflc.org

BROOKLYN, PULL UP! FREE GROCERIES REAL PEOPLE. REAL LOVE



DATE: NOVEMBER 26TH TIME: 3PM TO 6PM

**LOCATION: 1111 DEKALB AVE THE DRUNKEN LAB
BROOKLYN, NY 11221**

**WE'RE GIVING AWAY FREE GROCERIES TO SUPPORT
ANYONE IN NEED THIS SEASON.
COME BY, GRAB A BAG OF GROCERIES, AND
ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**



FIND FOOD NEAR YOU

Food Bank for New York City will distribute fresh produce and shelf-stable products at the locations listed: *These dates and times may change. Food is available while supplies lasts.*

<p>-WEDNESDAY- OCTOBER 1 11:00am - 1:00pm Spofford Avenue 1300 Spofford Ave BRONX</p>	<p>-THURSDAY- OCTOBER 2 11:00am - 1:00pm Madgar Evers College 1637 Bedford Avenue BROOKLYN</p>	<p>-SATURDAY- OCTOBER 4 12:00pm - 2:00pm Mount Hope Playground 1932 Jerome Ave BRONX</p>	<p>-TUESDAY- OCTOBER 7 12:00pm - 2:00pm Middle School 127 1551 Castle Hill Ave BRONX</p>
<p>-WEDNESDAY- OCTOBER 8 12:00pm - 2:00pm Travers Park 76-9 34th Avenue QUEENS</p>	<p>-FRIDAY- OCTOBER 10 12:00pm - 2:00pm YMCA - Chinatown 100 Hester Street MANHATTAN</p>	<p>-SATURDAY- OCTOBER 11 12:00pm - 2:00pm Zero Hunger 33 Avenue P BROOKLYN</p>	<p>-TUESDAY- OCTOBER 14 12:00pm - 2:00pm Parque De Los Niños 1105 Morrison Ave BRONX</p>
<p>-SATURDAY- OCTOBER 18 11:00am - 1:00pm Lehman Village 1589 Madison Ave. MANHATTAN</p>	<p>-SATURDAY- OCTOBER 18 11:00am - 1:00pm ThinkWatts x Dyckman 500 W 204th Street MANHATTAN</p>	<p>-TUESDAY- OCTOBER 21 3:30pm - 5:30pm Renaissance School of the Arts 319 E 117th Street MANHATTAN</p>	<p>-TUESDAY- OCTOBER 28 11:00pm - 1:00pm Agatha House @ Longwood 923 Longwood Avenue BRONX</p>
<p>-WEDNESDAY- OCTOBER 29 3:30pm - 5:30pm Peruvian Civic Center of NY 37-01 Bowne St QUEENS</p>	<p>-THURSDAY- OCTOBER 30 12:00pm - 2:00pm Fortune Society 502 E 163rd Street BRONX</p>	<p>-FRIDAY- OCTOBER 31 12:00pm - 2:00pm Community CSOC 93-15 Corona Avenue QUEENS</p>	

GET HELP Scan the code to find a food pantry or soup kitchen near you!
CONNECT WITH US AT [foodbanknyc.org](https://www.foodbanknyc.org) | [@foodbank4nyc](https://twitter.com/foodbank4nyc)

SCAN ME!



FOOD BANK FOR NYC OCTOBER 2025



THANKSGIVING
Potluck

12PM | SAT, NOV 8, 2025
MARIA HERNANDEZ PARK

Hot Thanksgiving meals, giveaways,
frozen turkeys, coats, kids activities,
haircuts, music, and more!

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People In Need

501(c)3 nonprofit organization

766 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY-11218



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Thanksgiving

Food Distribution Drive

REQUESTED FOOD ITEMS
but not limited to: Stuffing,
Cooking Oil, Potatoes,
lentils, Beans, Rice etc.

DROP-OFF: Saturdays
& Sunday - 3 to 5 pm



Venmo



Paypal

Please Scan to Donate!

OPEN TO ALL
**HALAL TURKEY
DISTRIBUTION**

Sunday, November 16

4:30-5:30pm



Wheels On Wheels

125+
YEARS OF CHANGING LIVES



CATHOLIC
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Brooklyn &
Queens

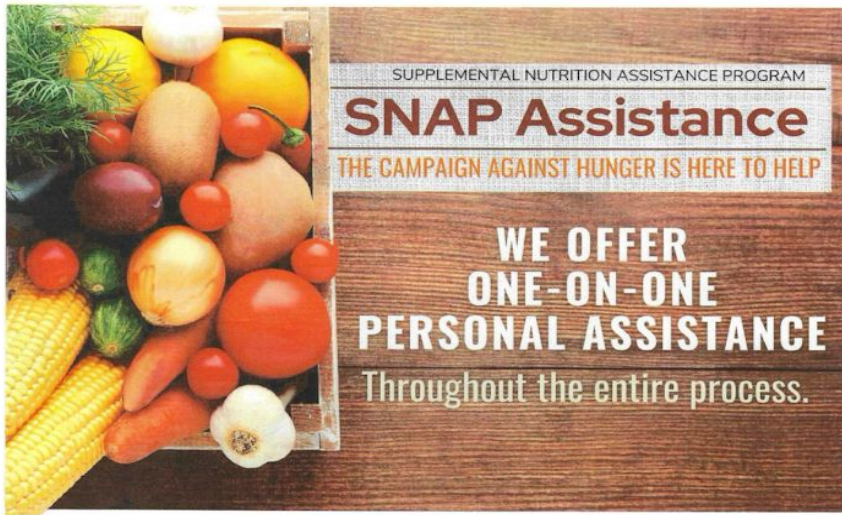
New Food Pantry Now Open! St. Michael/St. Malachy Parish

We're here to serve our community!
286 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Every Friday, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Or while supplies last



For more information on
our Emergency and Food
Assistance programs and
services, visit
www.ccbq.org.



SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SNAP Assistance

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER IS HERE TO HELP

WE OFFER
ONE-ON-ONE
PERSONAL ASSISTANCE
Throughout the entire process.

Find Out - YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE

Already have SNAP?

We can offer you additional assistance with:

- Completing Your Recertification
- Submitting Documents Requested to Complete Your Application
- Reporting Changes on Your Case

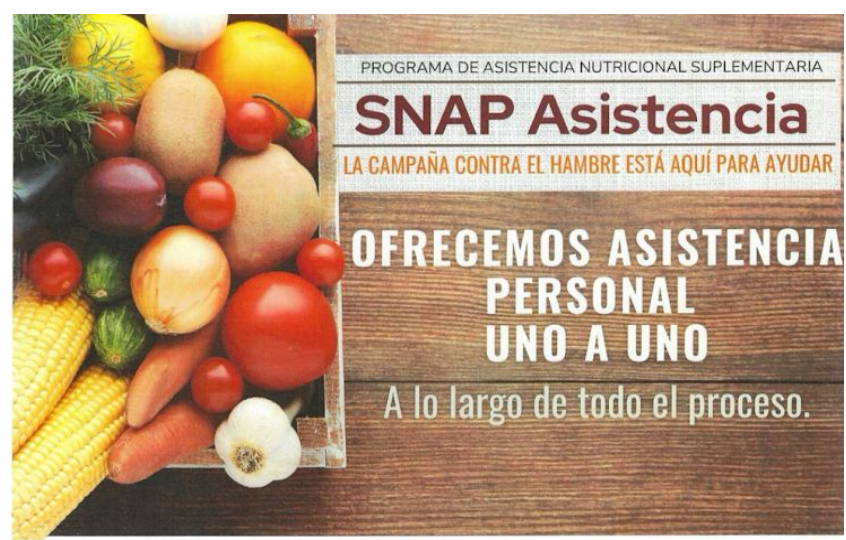


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(718) 773-3551

www.tcahnyc.org

@TCAHNYC



PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA NUTRICIONAL SUPLEMENTARIA

SNAP Asistencia

LA CAMPAÑA CONTRA EL HAMBRE ESTÁ AQUÍ PARA AYUDAR

OFRECEMOS ASISTENCIA
PERSONAL
UNO A UNO
A lo largo de todo el proceso.

Descubrir *USTED PUEDE SER ELEGIBLE*

¿Ya tienes SNAP?

Podemos ofrecerle asistencia adicional.

- Completando su recertificación
- Envío de los documentos solicitados para completar su solicitud
- Informe de cambios en su caso



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(718) 773-3551





Food Pantry

ALL NYC RESOURCES

Plentiful - Free, easy-to-use reservation system to find pantries and get the food you need, without waiting in line. Contains a list of pantries and their schedules in NYC. Some pantries do not require reservation:

<https://plentifulapp.com/>

Food Help NYC - List of food pantries and soup kitchens with search bar to search by address, zip code, etc.:

<https://finder.nyc.gov/foodhelp/locations>

City Harvest - Map shows locations that are currently distributing food, free of charge, throughout New York City, including soup kitchens, food pantries, community fridges, City Harvest Mobile Markets®, and City Harvest Community Partner Distributions:

<https://www.cityharvest.org/food-map/>

City Harvest - Mobile Market by boroughs:

<https://www.cityharvest.org/mobile-markets/>

Community Fridges - Interactive map with details about the community fridge, notes, latest updates, etc.:

<https://nycfridge.com/>

Food Bank NYC:

<https://www.foodbanknyc.org/get-help/>

Local Food Pantries & Soup Kitchen Search:

https://www.foodpantries.org/#google_vignette

City Harvest Food Map:

<https://www.cityharvest.org/food-map/>

311 Resources:

<https://portal.311.nyc.gov/site-finder/>

BROOKLYN

Bay Ridge Center:

Schedule: Monday - Friday from 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Location: 411 Ovington Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11209

Requirements: Appointment required; ID required for food pantry pickup; Proof of residence in Brooklyn required for all household members

The Salvation Army Bay Ridge Brooklyn:

Schedule: Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: 252 86th Street Brooklyn, New York 11209

Contact Number: 718-238-2991 ext. 204

Requirements: Appointment required; ID required for all adult household members for food pantry pickup; Birth Certificate required for all children for food pantry pickup; Proof of residence in Brooklyn required for all household members

St. John's Bread & Life (Digital Choice Food Pantry):

Schedule: Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: 795 Lexington Ave Brooklyn, NY 11221

Requirements: Registration needed with Proof of ID and Proof of address

More Information: <https://www.breadandlife.org/our-services/food-services/digital-choice-food-pantry/#register-for-pantry>



Food Pantry

St. John's Bread & Life (Grab and Go Meals):

Schedule: Monday – Thursday
from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: 795 Lexington Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11221

More Information: <https://www.breadandlife.org/our-services/food-services/grab-and-go-meals>

St. John's Bread & Life (Mobile Soup Kitchen):

<https://www.breadandlife.org/our-services/food-services/mobile-soup-kitchen/>

Masbia of Flatbush:

Schedule: Monday - Tuesday from
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Wednesday -
Thursday from 11:00 AM to 10:00
PM & Friday from 7:00 AM to 2:00
PM (by appointment), Masbia
serves hot dinners Monday
through Thursday from 3:00 PM
to 8:00 PM.

Location: 1376 Coney Island
Avenue

More Information: <https://www.masbiaflatbush.org/>

The Greenpoint Reformed Church:

Schedule: Groceries distributed
Wednesday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm;
Community Dinner Wednesday
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Location: 136 Milton Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11222

Contact Number: 718-383-5941

More Information: <https://greenpointhungerprogram.org/>

Trinity Human Service Center:

Schedule: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00
am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: 153 Johnson Ave.,
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Contact Number: 718-388-3176

More Information: <https://www.trinityhumanservices.org/programs/emergency-food-pantry>

MANHATTAN

Community Kitchen and Pantry:

Schedule: Mondays, Wednesdays
& Fridays at 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: 252 West 116th Street
New York, NY 10026

More Information: <https://www.foodbanknyc.org/community-kitchen/>

New York Common Pantry

Schedule: Wednesday to
Saturday, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Location: 8 East 109th Street,
New York, NY 10029

Requirements: Registration
required; photo ID and proof
of address for all household
members.

More Information:
nycommonpantry.org

The Bowery Mission

Schedule: Monday: 6:00 am,
12:00 pm, 6:00 pm; Tuesday to
Friday: 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm

Location: 227 Bowery, New York,
NY 10002

More Information:
<https://www.bowery.org/>

Cathedral Community Cares - Food Distribution Center

Schedule: All week, 9:30 am -
3:00 pm

Location: 1047 Amsterdam Ave,
New York, NY 10025

More Information: <https://www.stjohndivine.org/education-outreach/cathedral-community-cares>

Community Food Resources

Schedule: Monday to Thursday:
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Location: 252 W 116th St, New
York, NY 10026

Crossroads Community Services at St. Bartholomew's Church

Schedule: Breakfast Sunday,
Monday, Wednesday | 7:45 am -
8:45 am, Dinner Daily | 5:30 pm to
6:30 pm, Pantry Thursday | 9:30
am - 12:45 pm | By appointment

Location: 108 East 51st Street
(between Park & Lexington
Avenues)

More Information: <https://www.crossroadsnyc.org/programs>

Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen

Schedule: Monday to Friday,
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: 296 Ninth Avenue, New
York, NY 10001

More Information: <https://www.crossroadsnyc.org/programs>

St. Bartholomew's Community Ministry

Schedule: Monday and
Wednesday, 6:00 am – 9:00 am;
Saturday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am;
Sunday, 6:00 am – 9:00 am

Location: 325 Park Avenue, New
York, NY 10022

More Information: <https://stbarts.org/>

Trinity's Services and Food for the Homeless

Schedule: Soup Kitchen: Monday
to Friday, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm;
Food Pantry: Tuesday to Friday,
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: 602 East 9th Street,
New York, NY 10009

More Information: <https://safhnyc.org/>

Salvation Army Greater New York Division

Schedule: Monday to Friday,
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: 120 W 14th St, New
York, NY 10011



Food Pantry

BRONX

Unique People Services-AIDS Programs, Inc.

Schedule: Monday through Wednesday, 11 AM - 3 PM

Location: 3510 Bainbridge Avenue Bronx, NY - 10467

Phone: 347-483-9986

Al Hajjah Fajr Tyson Halal Food /Clothing Distribution Pantry

Schedule: Saturday through Thursday, 1 PM - 5 PM, Friday 2 PM - 6 PM

Location: 2269 Crotona Ave Bronx, NY - 10457

Phone: 646-353-0859

Jewish Community Council of Pelham Parkway

Schedule: Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM

Location: 2157 Holland Avenue Bronx, NY - 10462

Phone: 917-715-8309

Melrose Food Stamp Center (F-31)

Schedule: Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

Location: 260 E. 161st Street Bronx, NY - 10451 (4th floor)

Website: <https://www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/resources/melrose-food-stamp-center-f-31/>

Phone: (718) 664-2175



Grab and Go Meals

Information: Grab and Go Expanding for All New Yorkers: The City is expanding grab-and-go meals for all New Yorkers. No one will be turned away. Participants can pick up three meals.

Text: "NYCFOOD" or "COMIDA" to: 877-877 to find a location

Hours: 7:30 am - 11:30 am for families and children, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm for adults

More information: <https://bronxboropres.nyc.gov/health-human-services/food-assistance/>

QUEENS

Commonpoint Queens Digital Food Pantry

Schedule: Misc.

Location: 108-13 67th Rd, Forest Hills, NY 11375 (+ multiple pick-up sites)

More Information: <https://www.commonpoint.org/program/digital-food-pantry>

Clients are inputted into a digital database, allowing them to log on to our system from home or from one of our in-house kiosks, and order their personalized monthly food selections which will then be prepared and ready to be picked up within minutes.

Masbia Soup Kitchen Network

Schedule: Monday - Thursday from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM; Friday from

9:00 AM- 1:00 PM.

Location: Three locations: Flatbush, Boro Park, and Queens (105-47 64th Road Forest Hills NY 11375)

More Information: masbiaqueens.org; Serves over 500 meals nightly in Brooklyn and Queens, providing kosher meals in a restaurant-style environment.

Phone: +718-972-4446 x207; 718-534-7321

Citi Harvest (City-wide w/ many pick-up locations in Queens

Schedule: Depends on pick-up site; many spots in NYC and Queens

Location: [QR code to site map](#)

More Information: <https://www.cityharvest.org/>

Rescues nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste and delivers it for free to New Yorkers experiencing hunger.

Phone: +6464120600

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens Food Pantry Network

Schedule: Misc.

Location: 90-39 189th St, Jamaica, NY 11423

More Information: <https://www.ccbq.org/service/food-pantry-network/>

Operates multiple food pantries providing assistance to individuals and families throughout Queens.

Phone: +17182171238

Gospel Assembly Queens Food Pantry

Schedule: Saturdays from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, with additional distributions on

Tuesdays and Fridays

Location: 109-14 Farmers Blvd, St. Albans, NY 11412

More Information: Provides food assistance to over 5,000 people monthly; no website but is listed on Gov.org

Phone: +17184540192



BUSHWICK FOOD PANTRY LIST/ DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

- **OPEN DOOR FAMILY LIFE CENTER INC**
0.79 mi
999 Greene Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Opens 8:30 AM Sat [\(718\) 455-3545](tel:7184553545)
Food Pantry
- **THE SALVATION ARMY BUSHWICK CORPS**
0.84 mi
1151 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Closes 2:00 PM [\(718\) 455-4102](tel:7184554102)
Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen
- **FAITH CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES, INC**
0.85 mi
1014 Gates Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Opens 9:30 AM Sat [\(646\) 431-9729](tel:6464319729)
Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen
- **ST. JOHN'S BREAD & LIFE FOOD PANTRY**
0.9 mi
795 Lexington Ave, New York, New York, 10065
Opens 8:00 AM Tue [\(718\) 574-0058](tel:7185740058)
Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen
- **THURSTON MEMORIAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES**
0.98 mi
1243 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Opens 2:00 PM Fri [\(718\) 452-3646](tel:7184523646)
Food Pantry
- **AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER**
1.16 mi
59-02 Summerfield St, Ridgewood, New York, 11385
Opens 10:00 AM Sat [\(718\) 635-0674](tel:7186350674) Food Pantry





BUSHWICK FOOD PANTRY LIST/ DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

- **MAKE THE ROAD NEW YORK (BK)**
0.29 mi
301 Grove St, Brooklyn, NY, 11237, USA
Opens 8:00 AM Fri [\(718\) 418-7690](tel:7184187690)
Food Pantry
- **METRO MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**
0.6 mi
871 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Opens 10:30 AM Sat [\(718\) 453-3352](tel:7184533352)
Food Pantry - Mobile
- **COMPASSION HOUSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**
0.62 mi
43 George St, Brooklyn, NY, 11206, USA
Opens 9:00 AM Thu [\(718\) 386-8151](tel:7183868151)
Food Pantry
- **CCC NEW YORK PARISH FOOD PANTRY OUTREACH PROGRAM**
0.7 mi
1380 Jefferson Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11237
Opens 10:00 AM Sat [\(718\) 366-8065](tel:7183668065)
Food Pantry
- **WOODBINE**
0.71 mi
585 Woodward Ave, Ridgewood, NY, 11385, USA
Opens 10:00 AM Wed [\(646\) 824-6064](tel:6468246064)
Food Pantry
- **COLLECTIVE FOCUS FOOD JUSTICE PANTRY PROGRAM**
0.78 mi
1046 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY, 11221, USA
Opens 1:00 PM Tue [\(724\) 584-8501](tel:7245848501)
Food Pantry



Additional Resources

Plentiful App

Find food programs, learn about offerings and hours, create an account to schedule an appointment (walkup, advance, day-of reservation), get reminders, designate a representative, and message staff. Need client's name, phone number, zip code, household size, and birthday.

Available in 9 languages on SMS, iPhone/iPad, Android, and the website. Client [guides](#) available in English, Chinese, Spanish. Developed by City Harvest and the United Way of NYC.

Download the app.



or text "FOOD" to PANTRY (726-879) from any phone

Additional Resources

Food Referral Numbers

- Call 311 to find local food pantries or community kitchens
- Text FOOD or COMIDA to 90847 any day from 10AM-6PM to find free food locally through [Lemontree](#), a nonprofit; it's free and confidential, and services are offered in English and Spanish
- Hunger Free America's National Hunger [Hotline](#): 1-866-3-HUNGRY (English) or 1-877-8-HAMBRE (Spanish); Mon. - Fri. 7AM - 10PM
- Text "Food" to PANTRY (726-879) to make reservations at pantries that participate with Plentiful (translation available in 9 languages)
- City's printable [list](#) of all active pantries with numbers and operating hours/days
- Coalition for the Homeless select printable [list](#) of pantries, soup kitchens, and other resources with numbers

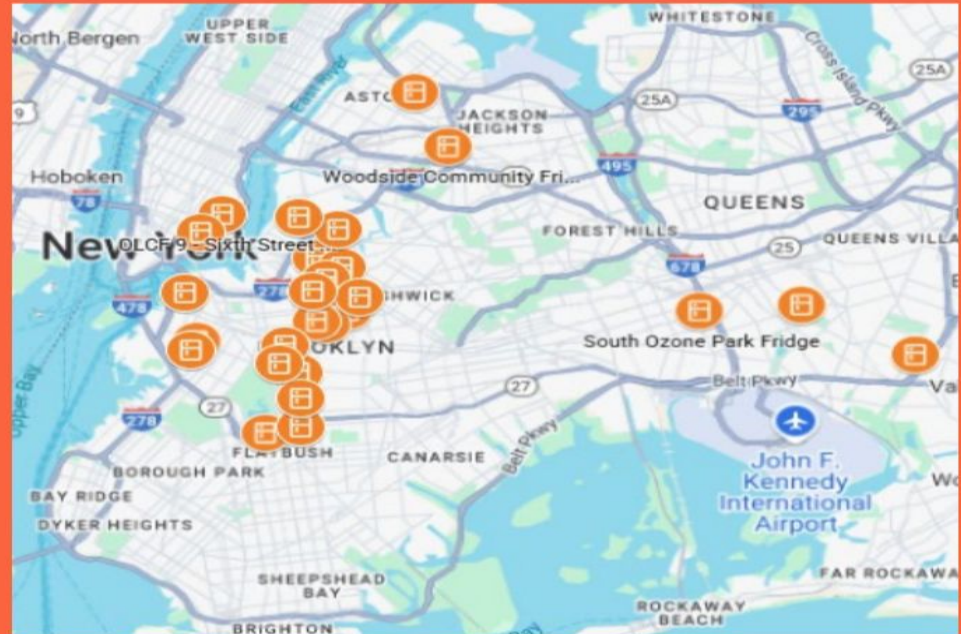
Reminder: Individual locations have their own registration requirements (ID, income, proof of address, household size, etc.)

Additional Resources

One Love Community Fridges and partner [community fridges](#) are stocked by the organization.



Source: <https://www.onelovecommunityfridge.org/fridges>



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Additional Resources

Assisting Individuals with Disabilities or Medical Conditions

God's Love We Deliver

Medically-tailored home-delivered meals.

- **Adults & children living with a chronic or life-altering illness** - have difficulty cooking and shopping for food.
- **Pregnant people with gestational diabetes** - receive 4 months of prenatal meals and 2 months post-birth
- **U.S. Military servicemembers with a chronic disease, severe illness, mental health condition and/or substance use challenge**

Helping Hands for the Disabled

Offers assistance obtaining food from pantries. Membership **open to people 18 or older with documented disabilities that are considered significant**. Members submit a copy of their Access-A-Ride card, certificate of blindness, or a letter from their doctor. **Annual dues: \$20**. Special Food Pantry: 718-606-9712 for members to ask that a volunteer picks up food from a local pantry or takes the client to the pantry. They will need to provide the pantry name, address, and number, and determine what documents are needed for pantry eligibility.



Additional Resources

Assisting Older Adults

[Commodity Supplemental Food Program \(CSFP\)](#)

The New York State Department of Health supplements the diets of low-income people 60 or older by providing a **monthly package of healthy foods at local food distribution sites.**

Income must be below the federal poverty level. Food is picked up by the client or a proxy. Clients must call an agency provider to apply:

- New York Common Pantry: (917) 982-2564; Counties served: The Bronx, New York, Queens, Kings
- Kings County Hospital Center: (718) 498-9208; Counties served: The Bronx, New York, Queens, Kings



Additional Resources

Assisting **CUNY Students** CUNY Pantries and Emergency Grants

CUNY PANTRIES

Confirm hours of operation by calling or emailing. CUNY food pantries serve over 130,000 CUNY students annually.

[Full CUNY pantry listing by borough](#) (alternate [site](#)). All pantries are open to all CUNY students. [Learn more](#)

[CCNY's Benny's Food Pantry](#) and the [York College Pantry](#) are open to all CUNY students, **staff and faculty**.

CUNY EMERGENCY GRANTS

Many CUNY schools offer **emergency grants that can cover food** (usually no repayment is required, but the funds may be considered taxable income). Funding sources often include foundations and individual donors. Confirm deadlines and terms with each school. [CCNY](#), [BMCC](#), [Baruch](#), [Queens College](#), [CUNY SPS](#) (grocery micro-grant), [Graduate Center](#), [Hunter College](#), [John Jay](#) (food vouchers), etc.





HOUSING
RESOURCES

Non-Profit Housing Organizations

Brooklyn Housing & Family Services (BHFS)

- **Services:** Housing counseling, eviction prevention, financial assistance
- **Phone:** 718-855-9955
- **Website:** <https://www.brooklynhousing.org>



HOUSING
RESOURCES

Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation

- **Services:** Affordable housing development, homeownership programs
- **Phone:** 718-636-6900
- **Website:** <https://www.restorationplaza.org>
- **Email:** info@restorationplaza.org



HOUSING
RESOURCES

Fifth Avenue Committee (FAC)

- **Services:** Affordable housing development, tenant advocacy, housing counseling
- **Phone:** 718-237-2017
- **Website:** <https://www.fifthave.org>
- **Email:** info@fifthave.org
- **Address:** 621 Degraw Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217



HOUSING RESOURCES

NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS)

- **Services:** Emergency housing, shelter placement, rental assistance
- **Phone:** 311 or 212-NEW-YORK
- **Website:** <https://www.nyc.gov/dhs>
- **Homelessness Prevention Hotline:** 311



HOUSING RESOURCES

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens

- **Services:** Emergency assistance, housing placement, homelessness prevention
- **Phone:** 718-722-6001
- **Website:** <https://www.catholiccharitiesbrooklyn.org>
- **Email:** info@ccbq.org



HOUSING RESOURCES

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

- **Services:** Affordable housing, homeownership counseling
- **Phone:** 718-647-2800
- **Website:** <https://www.cypresshills.org>
- **Email:** info@cypresshills.org

Brooklyn Neighborhood Resources



Brooklyn Community Boards

- **Services:** Local housing advocacy, community meetings, resource information
- **Find Your Board:**
<https://www.brooklyn-usa.org/community-boards>
- **Contact:** Each board has specific contact info

More Resources

Brooklyn Borough President's Office

- **Services:** Housing advocacy, tenant resources
- **Phone:** 718-802-3700
- **Website:** <https://www.brooklyn-usa.org>
- **Email:** askbp@brooklynbp.nyc.gov

More Resources

Tenant Rights & Legal Assistance

New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR)

- **Services:** Rent regulation information, tenant complaint assistance
- **Phone:** 718-739-6400 (Brooklyn office)
- **Website:** <https://www.hcr.ny.gov>
- **Address:** 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217

More Resources

Met Council on Housing

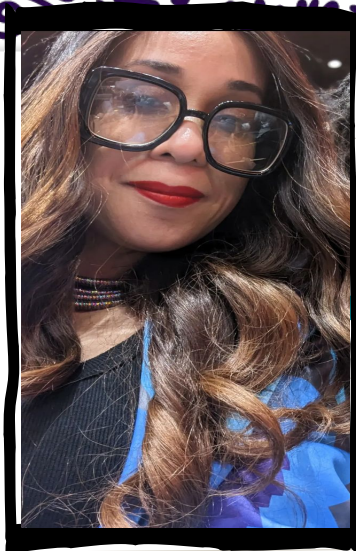
- **Services:** Tenant advocacy, hotline, workshops
- **Phone:** 212-979-0611 (Tenant Rights Hotline)
- **Website:** <https://www.metcouncilonhousing.org>
- **Email:** info@metcouncilonhousing.org

Job Search Websites & Portals

General Job Boards

- NYC Jobs Portal: <https://www1.nyc.gov/jobs/index.page>
- Indeed: <https://www.indeed.com> (search "Brooklyn, NY")
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs>
- Glassdoor: <https://www.glassdoor.com>
- Monster: <https://www.monster.com>
- CareerBuilder: <https://www.careerbuilder.com>
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