

Monroe County, PA Food Assistance Programs

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REGIONAL FOOD PANTRIES

Income Guidelines & Residential Restrictions Apply for Regional Pantries

BUSHKILL OUTREACH - Food Pantry

Lehman Township Community Park, 168 Lehman Park Rd, Bushkill, PA 18324 (Located off Winona Falls Road)
Phone: 570-588-0660

Hours: **Tuesday - Thursday** 9am-Noon (Call for appointment). Last appointment 11:45 am.

Eligibility: Residents of Lehman & Middle Smithfield Townships. Income guidelines apply. ID/Proof of residence required.

CHRISTIAN AWARENESS MINISTRIES ECUMENICAL (C.A.M.E.) - Food Pantry

931 Route 390 Mountainhome, PA 18342

Phone: 570-595-9141

Hours: **Mondays** 8:30am-Noon (Other hours by appointment)

Eligibility: Residents of Barrett, Price & Northeastern Paradise Townships. Income guidelines apply - ID/Proof of residence required.

PLEASANT VALLEY ECUMENICAL NETWORK- Food Pantry

2334 Rt. 209, Sciota, PA 18354

Phone: 570-992-3136

Office Hours: **(Must call to schedule appointment) Monday, Tuesday, & Friday 8am-11am**

Appointments are available for the first four Tuesdays of the month (closed if there is a 5th Tuesday) and the 2nd Saturday of the month. **Eligibility:** Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Jackson, Polk & Ross Townships. Income guidelines apply. Pre-Registration and ID/proof of residency required.

POCONO MOUNTAIN ECUMENICAL HUNGER MINISTRY - Food Pantry

Basement of Coolbaugh Municipal Building, 5570 Municipal Drive/Route 611, Tobyhanna, PA 18466

Phone: (570) 894-2072

Hours: **1st Wednesday & 1st Saturday** of the month 9am-11am. Drive Thru

Eligibility: Residents of Pocono Township, Coolbaugh Township, Paradise Township. Income guidelines apply – ID/Proof of residence required.

SALVATION ARMY - Food Pantry

226 Washington Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 Drive Thru

Phone: 570-421-3050 ext. 116

Hours: **4th Thursday** of the month, 10am-1:pm **(By appointment: must register 2 weeks in advance)**

Eligibility: Residents of Smithfield and Stroud Townships, Boroughs of East Stroudsburg, Stroudsburg, Delaware Water Gap, and parts of Pocono Township. Income guidelines apply – ID/Proof of residence required.

TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN ECUMENICAL NETWORK at Five Loaf House – Food Pantry

133 Firehouse Road, Pocono Pines, PA 18350

Phone: (570) 646-7456 or 570-646-9181. Currently drive-thru distribution.

Hours: Day: **2nd Monday** 8:30am-12:00pm, & 1pm-2pm, by appointment later in the day. **Tuesday following the 2nd**

Monday 8:30am-12:00pm.

Eligibility: Residents of Coolbaugh, Tobyhanna and Tunkhannock townships. Income guidelines apply – ID/Proof of residence and birth certificates of children required

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SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PANTRY PROGRAMS

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

205 N. 7th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Phone: 570-421-7481 - **Hours: 1st and 3rd Saturday** 10am-12pm

Eligibility: Individuals and families in need of food.

COMMON GROUND MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY- MONROE COUNTY

Desaki Restaurant - 2054 Rt. 611, Swiftwater, PA 18370

Phone: 570-801-2699 - **Hours: 4th Sunday** of month 1-2pm (No appt. needed*).

Eligibility: Monroe County residents. Valid PA ID *Emergency food also available by appt.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

6048 Paradise Valley Rd. Cresco, PA 18326

Phone: 570-620-5182 - **Hours:** Must call for appointment.

Eligibility: Valid PA ID & income guidelines apply. .

EFFORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

178 Merwinsburg Road, Effort, PA 18330

Phone: 570-629-1890 – Pick up outside the building - **Hours: 2nd and 4th Saturday** 10am – Noon

Eligibility: West End Resident Only. Photo ID and proof of residence.

FEEDING FAMILIES MINISTRY, INC.

354 Memorial Blvd, Tobyhanna, PA (The Mountain Center)

Phone: (570) 977-3702 – Drive-Thru - **Hours: Thursdays and Fridays** 1pm-3pm, * **Closed 2nd week of the month***

Eligibility: PA ID required. Some income guidelines apply. **Open the 1st, 3rd and 4th Week of the month.**

GREATER SHILOH CHURCH

831 B Ann Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Phone: 570-872-9577 - **Hours: 2nd Tuesday** of month 11am-4pm.

Eligibility: All are welcome. No ID required.

JO'S OUTREACH – LIGHT OF WORLD CHURCH

114 Academy Dr., Minisink Hills, PA 18356

Phone: 570-242-3663/570-242-8238 - **Hours: 1st Friday of month 10am-1pm**. Emergency food available, please call

Eligibility: Monroe & Pike County Residents. ID & proof of residency required. Income guidelines apply.

LIGHTHOUSE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF GOD

700 Hammond Lane, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Phone: 570-420-8196 - **Hours: 1st & 3rd Tuesday** of month 4pm-6pm

Eligibility: All are welcome. PA ID required.

MISSION OF LOVE AND HOPE FOOD BANK OUTREACH CENTER

5224 Milford Road Suite 150 East Stroudsburg 18302

Phone: 570-702-9958 - **Hours:** Every other **Friday** 10am-2:30pm.



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SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PANTRIES (CONTINUED)...

SEED OF FAITH MINISTRY- Diakoneo Food

1087 Scenic Drive/Route 534, Kunkletown, PA 18058

Phone: 610-951-4303 –drive-thru – stay in car - **Hours: 1st & 3rd Monday** 9:30-11am *Bring own bags*

Eligibility: For residents of Saylorsburg, West End and Albrightsville only. Income guidelines apply. ID & proof of residence required.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD

139 Craigs Meadow Rd., East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Phone: 570-223-9422 - **Hours: 1st Thursday of the month** 9:30am-12pm. (Call to check dates/times & call to make an appt).

Eligibility: *Monroe County residents.*

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TANNERSVILLE

158 Fish Hill Road, Tannersville, PA 18372

Phone: 570-629-1992 – drive-thru check in at door - **Hours: Tuesdays** 11am-1pm (*Clients can utilize 1 time per month*)

Eligibility: *Monroe County residents. ID & Proof of residence required. No appointment is needed.*

STROUDSBURG WESLEYAN CHURCH

915 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Phone: 570-421-0750 - **Hours: 1st and 3rd Friday 5pm-6pm drive-thru**

Eligibility: *No Income Guidelines or appointment needed*

SWIFTWATER FOOD PANTRY

Eglise Evangélique De La Renaissance Church

129 Lower Swiftwater Road, Swiftwater, PA 18370

Phone: 570-895-2344 – drive-thru - **Hours: Saturdays** 9am–12pm

Eligibility: *Proof of residence required.*

WEST END FOOD PANTRY

Eldred Community Center, 516 Kunkletown Rd., Kunkletown, PA

Phone: 570-730-6055- drive-thru - **Hours: 1st & 3rd Saturday** of month 9am – 12pm

Eligibility: Residents of West End & nearby towns

EVERYBODY EATS PROJECT

804 Sarah Street, Suite #308, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Office Phone: 570-234-3200 Hotline: 570-223-4503 (**Call for appointment**)

Eligibility: Emergency nutritional assistance to underserved and low-income households affected by various challenges.

Food delivery may be available for homebound individuals - Call for details.

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COMMUNITY MEALS *(All individuals served)*

SALVATION ARMY - 226 Washington St, East Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-421-3050 – Take-out meal
Hours: **Monday-Friday** – **Breakfast:** 7am-9am, **Lunch:** 11am-12pm **(Closed holidays)**

EAST STROUDSBURG UNITED METHODIST - 83 South Courtland St, East Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-421-3280
Hours: **Mondays** from 2pm-4pm - *Take-out meal (Use back entrance of church)*

PLEASANT VALLEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 1086 Weir Lake Rd, Brodheadsville - Phone: 570-992-6799
Hours: **Mondays** from 3pm-4:15pm **(Except if schools are closed or major holidays)** Take out meal
non-perishable items may be available

FIVE LOAF HOUSE - 133 Firehouse Rd., Pocono Pines - Phone: 570-646-7456
Hours: **1st Tuesday** of every month at 11am-1pm

STROUDSBURG ALLIANCE CHURCH - 36 North 3rd Street, Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-424-8722
Hours: **Wednesdays** from 4pm-5:00pm *(Take-out/To Go meals Only)*

ZION UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH - 1919 Route 209, Brodheadsville - Phone: 570-992-6988 – *drive-thru only*
Hours: **3rd Wednesday** of the month at 5pm-6pm *(Except for Dec is held on Christmas Day)*

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Christ's Café) 158 Fish Hill Road, Tannersville - Phone: 570-629-1992
Hours: **3rd Wednesday** of the month at 4:30pm-6pm

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - 78 Ridgeway St, East Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-421-2342
Hours: **Thursdays**: Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner served at 5:30pm (To go bag also provided)

STROUDSBURG WESLEYAN CHURCH - 915 North Fifth St., Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-421-0750
Hours: **1st Thursday of Month** - **Dinner:** 6pm-7pm

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE - 818 Main St, Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-421-9097
Hours: **Saturdays** at 12pm-1:30pm

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - 78 Ridgeway St, East Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-421-2342
Hours: **Saturdays** - **Lunch:** Doors open 1pm, lunch served 1:30pm **Saturdays** - **Dinner:** 5pm *(To go bag also provided)*

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH - 135 Stokes Ave, Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-647-5807
Hours: **3rd Saturday** - **Breakfast:** 10am-11am – **(Easter may affect April date)**

STROUDSBURG WESLEYAN CHURCH - 915 North Fifth St., Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-421-0750
Hours: **Sundays** - **Breakfast:** 9:45am-11:30am *(between church services)*

STROUDSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 547 Main St, Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-421-6020 -
Hours: **Sundays** at 2pm-3pm **(Note: Use Ann Street entrance for the meal)** Dine in or take-out meals

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH - 1402 Route 209, Gilbert - Phone: 610-681-6137
Hours: **2nd & 4th Sundays** at 2:30pm *(Sit down or take out meal)*

MADY'S KITCHEN - ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - 5171 Milford Rd, East Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-223-9144
Hours: **Last Sunday** of the month 4pm-6pm



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COMMUNITY MEALS- (CONTINUED)...

CHRIST HAMILTON UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH - 419 Bossardsville Rd, Stroudsburg - Phone: 570-992-4085
Hours: Certain Sundays at 4:30pm-6pm. *(Mostly 3rd Sundays. Must call first to see which Sunday in the Month)*

COMMUNITY MEALS AVAILABLE SEASONALLY

INNOVATION CHURCH - 6048 Paradise Valley Rd./Rte. 940, Cresco - Phone: 570-620-5182 (please leave message)
Hours: Certain Sundays at 1pm *(Seasonal – Call for dates)*

LIVING HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH at Cherry Lane UMC - 4326 Cherry Ln Church Rd, Tannersville
Hours: 4th Sunday of the month at 2:15pm *(Seasonal April - November only)*

OTHER FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

MONROE COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS – Home Meal Delivery

901 Polk Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Phone: 570-424-8794

Supplies and delivers nutritious meals to the home-bound who are physically or mentally unable to shop for and/or prepare meals for themselves. Call to apply for the program.

Eligibility: Client fees are on a sliding scale, based on the client's ability to pay. *SNAP/Food stamps are accepted.*

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) – FOOD STAMPS

1972 West Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA, 18360 *(Monroe County Assistance Office)*

Phone: 570-424-3030 ~ Toll Free: 1-877-905-1495

Apply Online: www.compass.state.pa.us

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (W.I.C.)

175 East Brown Street East Stroudsburg: 570-424-8784

354 Memorial Blvd. Tobyhanna: 570-839-5901 Toll Free: 1-800-WIC-WINS (1-800-942-9467)

Apply Online: www.pawic.com

MONROE COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS midday meals for adults 60 and over. You must be a registered member of the centers. Please call Mara @ 570-420-3743 to register and to request a listing of locations, days and times for meals and contact person for each center. Suggested lunch donation is \$1.50. Locations include:

Loder Senior Center - East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 *(Call Center at least one day in advance by 10am to RSVP)*

Mountain Senior Center - Tobyhanna, PA 18466 *(Call Center at least one day in advance by 10am to RSVP)*

Barrett Senior Center - Cresco, PA 18326 *(Call Center at least one day in advance by 10am to RSVP)*

Chestnut Senior Center - Brodheadsville, PA 18322 *(Call Center at least one day in advance by 10am to RSVP)*

Jewish Resource Center - Stroudsburg, PA 18360 *(Call Center to RSVP by Sunday for JRC meal)*