

Food Resources List for Families – Tallmadge/ Cuyahoga Falls/ Akron/Stow Areas - 2018

With summer break nearly upon us, we wanted to compile a list of food and meal resources/ information in our local area to assist families who may need help to bridge the gap while school is not in session. For additional information, please call InfoLine at 330-376-6660 (or 211 – available 24 hours a day) or 330-376-4850 (for food bank referrals: M – F, 9am to 2pm). Additionally, to find out information about locations providing free summer meals for students, please call the Ohio Department of Education at 866-348-6479 (or go to <http://education.ohio.gov/topics/other-resources/food-and-nutrition/summer-food-service-program> for location information). Please do not go without food – Call 330-606-6758 for more help if needed! We are providing this information because we care about our students and families and want to make sure everyone has access to all meals this summer.

Local Food Pantries/Food Banks (These places hand out free food to those in need – Call InfoLine at 330-376-4850 for referral first):

1. **Tallmadge Good Neighbors** – 74 Community Road, Tallmadge (next to Tallmadge Community Building and Tallmadge Library). 330-733-1453 (Emergency Food Line Number) 330-633-0154
OPEN: Wednesdays from 11am-2pm (Closed on Federal Holidays). *Must provide photo ID and proof of address (like a utility bill or phone bill).
2. **Cuyahoga Falls Good Neighbors** – 1742 2nd Street, Cuyahoga Falls (Located between Sackett and Chestnut Street) 330-928-8057 **OPEN:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm (Closed on Federal Holidays and in December). *Must provide a photo ID and proof of address (such as a utility bill or a phone bill).
3. **North American Indian Cultural Center** – 111 West Avenue, Tallmadge 330-724-1280. **OPEN:** Monday through Thursday from 10am to Noon, By Appointment Only. Individuals may receive food every 45 days. * Must provide names and social security numbers for everyone in the household, a picture ID (state of Ohio), proof of address, and proof of income.
4. **Church in the Falls** – 837 Chestnut Blvd, Cuyahoga Falls. 330-929-4717 **OPEN:** Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm. *An appointment/ Registration is required. Must provide a photo ID. Household may receive assistance once every 30 days.

Food Pantry Open for Those Who Need It – No Referral Needed:

1. **Joann's Food Pantry** – 286 Pioneer Street, Akron (WALK IN ONLY) **OPEN:** Last the last full week of the month EXCEPT in November and December on that Tuesday and Thursday from 9am – 2:30pm. *Photo ID, proof of household income and proof of address required. Bring a box for pantry items.
2. **Arlington Memorial Baptist Church Food Bank** – 2330 East Market Street, Akron (Located directly across from Seven Stories East Condominiums.) 330-733-8311. **OPEN:** Tuesdays from 10am to Noon (Closed on Christmas Day and New Years Eve). *May receive assistance once a month - Photo ID and Proof of Address (like a utility bill) are required.

3. **Forest Hill Community Church** – 724 Damon Street, Akron 330-434-8384 or 330-212-8193 (For Dave Sturm - Contact person). **OPEN:** Tuesdays from 7:30am to 10am (Closed on Christmas Day and New Years Eve). *Walk In – First come, first served basis. Volunteers available to help with individuals who have mobility issues or disabilities if needed. **Must provide a valid photo ID and names/ birth dates of all household members.
4. **Blessed Trinity Food Pantry** – 300 East Tallmadge Avenue, Akron (Located halfway between Jennings Community Learning Center and North High School. Metro stops in front of church – Bus Route #34) 330-475-0321. *By appointment only! Call and leave voice mail message with caller’s name and phone number. Staff will return the call and schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are not accepted. Photo ID required. Households may receive food every 30 days.
5. **Heart 4 The City** – 954 Eastland Avenue, Akron (Located just off of Brittain Road – 6 Corners. Turn between Dairy Queen and Hanini’s). 330-784-1350 **OPEN:** 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am to 11:30am (Closed major holidays.) *Must complete an eligibility application and provide a photo ID and proof of address. Must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
6. **Bridging the Gap Ministries** – 844 North Main Street, Akron (Located in North Hill Akron in the old Lentine’s Music Store building.) 330-256-3260 **OPEN:** 1st Wednesday of the month from Noon to 2pm and the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10am to Noon. *Offers a full range of food options, including fresh produce, meat, bread and pastries. Must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Must complete the Emergency Food Assistance Program Form and provide a photo ID and proof of address.
7. **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** – 93 Kent Street, Akron 330-252-0035 (Informational line only). **OPEN:** Saturdays from 9:30am to Noon. May receive assistance once a month. Proof of name and address required.
8. **Sanctuary Church** – 1624 Northmoreland Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls 330-923-1742. **OPEN:** Every Wednesday. Doors open at 4:30pm. Registration is from 4:30pm to 6pm. Food distributed at 6:30pm. ** Walk-In, register, and fill out a TEFAP form. Persons with disabilities can sign a Proxy form and designate a representative to pick up their food items for them. Photo ID and proof of Summit County address required. (Photo ID can serve as address ID – Proxies must have photo ID also.)
9. **United Methodist Church in Stow** – 4880 Fishcreek Road, Stow (Located near Stow Road – Park on right side of church, pantry volunteer will be at the 2nd door on the left). 330-673-7752 **OPEN:** Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to Noon and Thursdays from 6 to 8pm. *Photo ID required. Serves residents of Cuyahoga Falls and Stow. Limited to one time every 2 months.
10. **Immaculate Heart of Mary** – 1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls (Located in the building to the left of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church). 330-929-8361 **By Appointment Only. Call M-F from 8am to 4pm and ask for the Ministry for the Needy’s voicemail. Leave a message with your contact information and staff will call you back to complete a phone intake and determine eligibility. Must be a low-income resident of Cuyahoga Falls with the zip code of 44223 or 44224. Delivery for homebound older adults and individuals with permanent disabilities available. Must provide a photo ID, copy of all bills, and complete the financial form at the time of your scheduled appointment.
11. **Journey Covenant Church** – 2679 North Haven Boulevard, Cuyahoga Falls (Located off Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls, on North Haven Blvd- adjacent to the Church. North Haven is the traffic light opposite the Fire Station that is down the street from Bolich Middle School.) 330-923-8021 *By appointment only. Call to schedule an appointment –appointments scheduled on Tuesdays from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 10am to Noon. Must complete the Emergency Food Assistance Program Form and provide a photo ID.
12. **Good Samaritan Hunger Center (Patterson Park Community Center)** – 800 Patterson Avenue, Akron (Located in North Hill off of Tallmadge Avenue). 330-375-2819 **OPEN:** Last 3 Fridays of the month from 3pm to 4pm. *Provides groceries and homemade soup at Patterson Park Community Center. Walk in for service and sign

up during the first half hour. Food is distributed during the last half hour. Available on a first come, first serve basis to first 75 people registered. Bring a box or a bag for pantry items. Photo ID required.

13. **Word Church** – 1700 Brittain Road, Akron (Located next to Chapel Hill Mall). 216-332-9673 **OPEN:** 2nd Saturday of the month from 10am to Noon. Walk-in service, photo ID required.

Free Hot Meals Available for Anyone:

1. **Church in Silver Lake** – 2951 Kent Road, Silver Lake. 330-928-2991 (Call M-F, 9am to noon for more information.) **Open for Meals:** 1st Saturday of each month from 11:30am to 1pm (Use rear entrance).
2. **Redeemer United Methodist Church** – 265 East Cuyahoga Falls Ave, Akron (Located in North Hill at the corner of East Cuyahoga Falls Ave and Dayton Street, east of Main Street off Bus Route #7.) 330-923-1191 **Open for Meals:** Every Friday from 11:30am to 1pm.
3. **United Presbyterian Church** – 2819 Hudson Drive, Cuyahoga Falls (Located at the corner of Hudson Drive and Ashland Avenue. Use church's rear entrance.) 330-923-9735 **Open for Meals:** 2nd Saturday of each month from 11:30am to 12:30pm.
4. **Bethany United Church of Christ** – 1235 Broad Blvd, Cuyahoga Falls – 330-923-5277
Open for Meals: 3rd Saturday of each month from 11:30am – 1pm. (Call M-F, 8am to 4:30pm for more information.)
5. **Saint John's Episcopal Church**- 2220 2nd Street, Cuyahoga Falls (Located on the corner of Portage Trail and Second Street.) 330-928-2139 **Open for Meals:** 4th Saturday of each month from 11am to 1pm. (Call M-F, 8am to 2:30pm for more information.)
6. **First United Methodist Church of Cuyahoga Falls** – 245 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls (Parking is available on 3rd Street). 330-923-5241 **Open for Meals:** 5th Saturday of months with 5 Saturdays at 11:30am.
7. **Community Vineyard Church** – 2543 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls 330-928-5134 **Open for Meals and Grocery Distribution:** 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month: Doors open at 5pm. **MEAL** served at 5:30pm (Doors open at 5pm. Short service begins at 6:15pm. You do not have to attend the service to receive assistance). **GROCERIES** handed out immediately after service from 6:30pm to 7pm. – One bag of pre-sorted bag of groceries per household, per week. *No monthly limitation on assistance, just complete the Emergency Food Assistance Program form.
8. **Journey Covenant Church** – 2679 North Haven Boulevard, Cuyahoga Falls (Located off Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls, on North Haven Blvd. North Haven is the traffic light opposite the Fire Station that is down the street from Bolich Middle School.) 330-923-8021 **Open for Meals:** Last Tuesday of every month from 6 to 7pm.
9. **Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County** – 87 Broad Street, Dowed Hall, Akron (Dowed Hall is in the basement of Visitation of Mary Parish Church – Enter at the rear of church building). 330-762-2961. **Open for Meals:** Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 6pm.
10. **Pilgrim United Church of Christ** – 130 Broad Blvd, Cuyahoga Falls (Located on the corner of Second Street and Broad Blvd.) 330-928-4847 **Open for Meals:** 2nd Saturday of the month from September through May – 11:30am to 1pm.
11. **Heart 4 The City** – 954 Eastland Avenue, Akron (Located just off of Brittain Road – 6 Corners. Turn between Dairy Queen and Hanini's). 330-784-1350 **Open for Meals:** 3rd Saturday of each month around 11am (Closed major holidays.)
12. **Visitation of Mary Catholic Church** – 55 Broad Street, Dowed Hall, Akron 330-535-4141 **Open for Meals:** Every Thursday from 11:30am to 12:30pm (except major holidays). All are welcome!