

Portage County, Ohio – Food Assistance Resources

Government / Public Assistance Programs

- 1. SNAP / Food Assistance (Ohio Department of Job & Family Services)**
 - Monthly benefits to help buy food
 - Apply online or at Portage County JFS
 - Website: <https://www.portagecounty-oh.gov/job-family-services/pages/jfs-applications-and-forms>
- 2. WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)**
 - Provides supplemental nutrition for pregnant/breastfeeding women, infants, and children under 5
 - Available through Portage County Health Department
- 3. Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank**
 - Provides food to pantries and runs pop-up food distributions
 - Website: <https://ohiofoodbanks.org/foodbanks/portage>
- 4. Pop-Up Food Pantry Distributions**
 - Scheduled drive-thru or walk-up food distributions in Portage County
 - Example: Ravenna, Portage County Health District
 - Website: <https://www.akroncantonfoodbank.org/pop-food-pantries>

Food Pantries, Meal Programs & Community Dining

- 1. Center of Hope (Family & Community Services)**
 - Hot meals Mon–Fri 11:30am–12:30pm, Sunday curbside meals
 - Grocery pantry by appointment
 - Website: <https://fcsserves.org/program/center-of-hope>
 - Phone: (330) 297-5454
 - Location: 1034 W. Main St., Ravenna, OH
- 2. Kent Social Services (KSS)**
 - Food pantry, groceries, and community meals
 - Website: <https://fcsserves.org/program/kent-social-services>
 - Phone: (330) 673-6963
 - Address: 143 Gougler Ave., Kent, OH

3. Volunteers of America Food Pantry – Aurora

- Food pantry serving Aurora area
 - Address: 1063 N. Aurora Rd., Aurora, OH
 - Hours: Mon–Sat 10am–4pm

4. Crestwood 4C's (Hilltop Christian Church, Mantua)

- Pantry serving Crestwood School District residents
 - Hours: Mon 4–6pm; Wed & Fri 1–3pm

5. Brimfield Methodist Church 'God Provides' Meal

- Free community meal last Saturday of each month
 - Location: Brimfield, OH

6. Salvation Army – Cure Hunger Program

- Food pantry and hot meal programs
 - Website: <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/northeast-ohio/portage-county/cure-hunger>

7. Catholic Charities – Portage & Stark Counties

- Food pantry and emergency assistance
 - Address: 219 W. Main St., Ravenna, OH
 - Phone: (330) 297-7745
 - Website: <https://www.ccdoy.org/locations/catholic-charities-serving-portage-stark-counties>

Local Market & Fresh Food Access

1. Haymaker Farmers' Market – Market Food Assistance

- Accepts SNAP, WIC, and Produce Perks doubling program for fresh produce
 - Website: <https://www.haymakermarket.com/marketfoodassistance>

2. Portage County Food Resources Dashboard

- Interactive map of food pantries, WIC sites, SNAP-friendly stores, and more
 - Website: <https://portagehealth.net/our-programs/health-education-and-promotion/food-resource>