



PUBLIC HEALTH/NURSING

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Rice County Emergency Food Resources

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This list may not represent all resources available in Rice County.

Please contact Josh Ramaker, Rice County Public Health, Tel. (507) 332-6111 or jramaker@co.rice.mn.us with any addition/corrections/changes to this listing. Thank you!

Northfield Community Action Center

- 1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield, MN 55057
- 507-664-3550
- Resource Center Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am – 5pm/Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 7pm.
- Food Shelf Hours: Monday and Friday 11a-5p, Tuesday and Thursday 11a-7p
- The CAC has set up a drive-thru for all services, only allowing access to the inside of the building for staff and volunteers, with strict sanitizing routines. In addition to food access, they will provide emergency financial assistance, housing, employment support (now starting to help people file for unemployment), etc.

Semcac Congregate Dining

- (FiftyNorth) All Northfield congregate diners being converted to Meals on Wheels.
- (Buckham West) All Faribault congregate diners are picking up their meals at the front door or are being delivered to their cars in the parking lot. Open Monday – Friday around noon time.

Faribault Food Shelf

- 200 Western Ave NW, Faribault, MN 55021
- 507-334-2137
- Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 – 3:00, Wednesday 1:00-5:30 (monthly program)
- Drive through pickup
- Available by appointment on a limited basis

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

- 617 3rd Avenue NW, Faribault, MN 55021
- 507-334-2100
- Hours: Thursday 6:00pm-8:00pm or Friday 12:00pm to 3:00 pm
- Recipients may only attend one of these dates
- Offering drive through food pick-up

Faribault Food Access Initiative

- Delivering free food boxes in select neighborhoods in Faribault
- Thursdays and Fridays
- Thursday sites
 - Cannon River Mobile Home Park (10a.m.-12p.m.)
 - McKinley Early Childhood Center (10a.m.-12p.m.)
 - Sunrise Mobile Home Park (10a.m.-12p.m.)
 - *Deliveries made to Chester Ct Cir near Roberds Lake between 9:30-10a.m., Watch for the van!*
- Friday sites
 - Four Seasons Apartments(10a.m.-12p.m.)
 - Evergreen Estates Mobile Home Park (10-10:50a.m.)
 - Knollwood Mobile Home Park (11a.m.-12p.m.)
 - Buckham Library(10a.m.-12p.m.)

Basic Blessing Backpack Food Program

- Currently suspended and students are directed to the school food program

Lonsdale Area Food Shelf

- 130 Delaware Street, Lonsdale, MN 55046
- 507-744-5399
- Hours: Thursday, 12:30-5pm
- Pre-bagging food and offering drive-up pickup

South Central College (SCC)

- Not staffed daily
- Only for SCC students, staff and faculty
- Order form is due by Wednesday of each week. Food is ready for pick up the next day on Thursday.

First Baptist Food Shelf

- 1108 Westwood Drive, Faribault, MN 55021
- 507-334-4885
- Hours: 1st Monday of the month, 6-7:30pm

Thursdays Table

- Closed

St John's Lutheran Church

- Closed



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Community Café

- Cathedral –Our Merciful Savior
- Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00
- Drive through pick-up only
- 14 day meal kits available

Faribault School District

- All kids 18 and under eat free.
- Pre-packaged meals available to pick-up for any student from 10:00am until 12:00am at Buckham Memorial Library, Evergreen Estates, Cannon River Mobile Home Park, Four Seasons Apartments Complex, McKinley Early Childhood Center, and Discovery School. Look for a big yellow school bus.
- Serving 7:00am to 12:00pm at the Faribault Education Center – go to the front doors – no bus present at this location.
- Hot lunch option 10:00am-12:00pm at the Faribault Education Center (located on the southwest side of the high school).
- Click here for additional information and maps: [More information available on flyers here.](#)

Northfield School District

- Breakfast and lunch will be served together in a single bag. Items will be grab and go. Walk-ups and bicyclists welcome! Free for anyone 0–18 YEARS OLD. If a family needs special accommodations, please call 507.663.0618 to make arrangements by 9 a.m.
- Where: Greenvale Park Elementary, beginning May 11 location will switch to Emmaus Church 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Sibley Elementary 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Northfield High School 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Children may pick up meals at any site or bus stop, regardless of where they go to school.
- Click on the flyer link for bus routes and meal times: [More information is available on this flyer.](#)

Waterville – Elysian – Morristown School District

- Providing breakfast and lunch to all students in need (age 18 and under) free of charge starting and continuing indefinitely during the school closure. You do not need to be approved for free/reduced meals and do not need to be enrolled in district--private school/charter school.
- Meals will be a “grab and go” arrangement and can be picked up from 11:00-12:30 Monday through Friday at each district building (Morristown Middle School, Waterville Elementary and the Elysian School). The pick-up of meals will be at the main entrances of each building with Waterville Elementary and the High School sharing the location at the elementary entrance.

- While you don't need to pre-order meals, please [complete the form](#) and indicate your interest in picking up meals for our planning purposes.

Tri – City United School District

- Will provide free meals to youth at various locations around their communities while schools are closed due to COVID-19. If you have not already signed up, use this survey link to indicate your need for school meals while schools are closed:
<https://forms.gle/QeePAowU6fYjbJe2A>
 - If you have already completed the survey, you do not need to resubmit.
 - Survey must be completed by 10:00 am in order to receive meals the following day.
- Visit [TCU Free Meal Pack Distribution page](#) for locations and related information.

Mobile App to access meals during school and site closures

- You can access the app through the [Hunger Impact Partners website](#) or at [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#) app stores. It lists schools and other sites across Minnesota that serve free meals. [Click here for the link](#)

Hiawatha Transit Dial-A-Ride

- Available for emergency food distribution
- <https://threeriverscap.org/transportation/hiawathaland-transit>

Three Rivers Community Action

- Home delivered meals for Faribault
Phone: 507-316-0610