

## HUNGER KNOWS NO SEASON



### Ways You Can Help

**Volunteer-** Get Involved - Organize A Food Drive or Supply Drive

**Suggested Items to Donate:** low-sugar pasta sauce, low-salt canned vegetables, fruit in juice, canned (or pouch) tuna and chicken, shelf-stable milk, oatmeal, low-sugar cereals, paper products, personal care and baby supplies.

Support the Companion Animal Pantry with dog or cat food.

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mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;  
fax: (202) 690-7442; or email : [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)  
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## WAYNE COUNTY PANTRY

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WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS PROGRAM:

- OUR COMMUNITY – WHICH PROVIDES US WITH SO MANY DONATIONS OF FOOD AND FUNDS.
- THE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
- THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF GOVERNMENT-DONATED FOODS
- OUR COLLABORATORS: WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, THE COOPERAGE PROJECT AND SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK
- THE WAYNE COUNTY FOOD PANTRY BOARD
- THE COUNTLESS VOLUNTEERS

## WAYNE COUNTY FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM



**Hand to Hand  
Neighbor to Neighbor  
Farmer to Family  
Heart to Heart**

Wayne County Human Services  
323 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Honesdale PA 18431



## PROGRAM SITES

The Wayne County Pantry Program is sponsored through County Government. It is operated with a Pantry Board comprised of private citizens and by the lead agency – Wayne County Human Services. Board members are also coordinators at each of the pantry sites. (See Pantry Board Members). The Wayne County Pantry Program has five sites located in strategic areas of the County to serve County residents.

**DAMASCUS** – Open from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, the third Thursday of each month at the Damascus Township Bldg., 60 Conklin Hill Road, Damascus.

**HONESDALE** – Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the second Tuesday of each month at the Tri-County Beverage Bldg., 214 Willow Avenue, Honesdale.

**LAKEVILLE** – Open from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the fourth Thursday of each month at the Paupack Township Bldg., 25 Daniels Road, Lakeville.

**LAKEWOOD** – Open from 12:30PM to 2:00 PM, the third Wednesday of each month at the Northern Wayne Health Center, 412 Como Road, Lake Como.

**NEWFOUNDLAND** – Open from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the second Friday of each month at the Dreher Township Bldg., 899 Main Street, Newfoundland.

## FARMERS TO FAMILIES

Products do not get any better than this! Local Wayne County farmers support the pantry programs with farm fresh produce, milk and eggs. Farmers to Families promotes products getting to the family table shortly after harvest, insuring a high quality of flavor and nutritional value for pantry recipients.

## FOOD PROVIDED

The Wayne County Food Pantry Program provides nutritious farm fresh produce, milk, eggs, and shelf staples, which **supplement** an applicant's food budget on a regular monthly basis. The food items vary and are dependent upon what is available from the following sources:

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Wayne County Farmers
- Second Harvest Regional Food Bank
- Community Donations

Typically, a monthly food bag contains a variety of items such as canned fruit and vegetables, meat i.e. canned tuna, salmon, beef, pork, vegetables, pasta, dried fruit and frozen meat.

## PROGRAM SUPPORT

The Wayne County Pantry Program relies on U.S. Government-donated foods (a part of the U.S. Policy on farm support), a modest amount of funding from both the Commonwealth's Food Purchase Program and local government. The Program also relies on donations of food and monetary support from the community year around. Donations may be made directly to each pantry site or to the *Office of Human Services - Wayne County Food Bank Program*.

**Suggested Items to Donate Include:** low-sugar pasta sauce, low-salt canned vegetables, fruit in juice, canned (or pouch) tuna and chicken, shelf-stable milk, oatmeal, low-sugar cereals, paper products, personal care and baby supplies

## COMMODITY CSFP SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

Additional support comes from the Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania. Eligible senior citizens may receive an additional pre-packaged box of food for their household from this resource. The Second Harvest Food Bank has its own separate application process and eligibility requirements, but Wayne County seniors can apply at their local Wayne County Pantry.

## POP UP PANTRIES

Pop up pantries occur in various locations in Wayne County; currently they are hosted by churches and schools.

If you are interested hosting a site, please contact Clarissa Wimmers at 570-253-4262 or email her at [cwimmers@waynecountypa.gov](mailto:cwimmers@waynecountypa.gov).

## ELIGIBILITY

Families must register for the USDA Food Pantry Program. The Pantry is designed for people who have limited income and are in need of food. To be eligible, a person must provide proof of Wayne County residency.

***If you are not eligible for the USDA food program, please reach out. We can help.***

### **Income guidelines: (Figures as of July 2024)**

<b>FAMILY SIZE</b>	<b>MONTHLY INCOME</b>	<b>YEARLY INCOME</b>
1	\$2,322	\$27,861
2	\$3,151	\$37,814
3	\$3,981	\$47,767
4	\$4,810	\$57,720
5	\$5,640	\$67,673
6	\$6,469	\$77,626
7	\$7,299	\$87,579
8	\$8,128	\$97,532

**\*Applicants should provide the following information:**

- Address
- Telephone number
- Name(s), date(s) of birth, last 4 digits of social security number(s) & income for all people in household
- Township of residence
- Email address- if available