

November 2025 SNAP Freeze - Cambridge Resources

Food Pantry locations with dates and times of operation

- **Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee (CEOC):** 11 Inman St., Wed. 10 am - 6 pm; 617-868-2900.
- **St. James Episcopal Church/Helping Hand Food Pantry:** 1991 Mass Ave., 2nd & 4th Sat. of the month, 9 am - 11 am. 617-547-4070.
- **Mass Ave Baptist Church/Project Manna:** 146 Hampshire St., 3rd Sat. monthly, 8 am. 617-868-4853.
- **East End House:** 105 Spring St., on Tue. & Fri., 1 pm. 617-876-4444.
- **St. Paul Parish:** 29 Mt. Auburn St., on Sat., 10 am - 11 am. 617-491-8400.
- **Cambridge Community Center (CCC):** 5 Callender St., Tue. through Fri., 1 pm - 3 pm. 617-547-6811.
- **St. Paul AME Church/Elnora Yard:** 85 Bishop Allen Dr., Wed., 3 pm - 5 pm; Thu. 12-2pm. 617-661-1110.
- **Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House:** 71 Cherry St., Wed., 4 pm - 6:30 pm; Thu., 2 pm - 5 pm; Fri., 9 am - 12 pm; Sat., 10 am - 1 pm. 617-547-4680.
- **Salvation Army:** 402 Mass Ave. Mon., Wed. & Fri., 11 am - 3 pm. 617-547-3400.

Community Meal locations with dates and times of operation

- **Faith Lutheran Church/Faith Kitchen:** 311 Broadway, 2nd & last Tue. monthly, 5:30 pm. 617-354-0414.
- **Salvation Army:** 402 Mass Ave., everyday 12 pm - 1 pm. 617-547-3400.
- **Harvard Square Churches Meal Program:** 0 Garden St., c/o Christ Church, Thu., 5 pm, 617-966-6217.
- **Mass Ave Baptist Church/Project Manna:** 146 Hampshire St., Mon., 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm. 617-868-4853.
- **St. Bartholomew's/MIT:** 239 Harvard St., 1st and 3rd Wed. monthly, 5:30- 6:30 pm. 617-354-8582.
- **Hope Fellowship Church:** 16 Beech St. (entrance on Orchard St.), Sun., 4- 5:30 pm. 617-868-3261.
- **Material Aid & Advocacy Program (MAAP):** 5 Longfellow Park, Tue. & Thu., 9 am - 3 pm.
- **First Korean Church/Loaves & Fishes Meal Program:** 35 Magazine St., Sat. 5:30 pm. 617-491-1474.
- **First Church Cambridge/The Friday Café:** 11 Garden St., Fri., 12 pm - 3 pm. 617-547-2724.
- **Food Not Bombs:** Located at James Cronin Park until further notice, Sat., 1 pm - 3 pm
- **Solutions At Work:** 1 Central Sq. (Carl Barron Plaza), Mon.-Fri., 4 pm - 5 pm. 617-401-5335.
- **The Outdoor Church:** Outdoors at Porter Sq. T Station, Sunday (following church service), 9 am - 10:30 am.
- **Tuesday Meals at First Parish:** 3 Church St., Tue. 4 pm - 6:30 pm. 617-876-7772.
- **St. Peter's Church/CommonCare:** 15 Sellers St., 617-547-7788. Dates vary, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

Cambridge residents are eligible to receive a \$50 grocery store gift card if they are current SNAP recipients and are an older adult (age 60 or older), have a disability, and/or their family includes a child ages 18 or younger who attends Cambridge Public Schools, a Cambridge Charter School, Cambridge Preschool Program, or a younger child. Scan the QR code and scroll down for details.



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The Cambridge Food Resource Guide is available at the link below:
CAMBRIDGEPUBLICHEALTH.ORG/RESOURCES/HEALTHY-EATING

Meals for Older Adults

- **Citywide Senior Center:** 806 Mass Ave, Mon.-Thu. 11:30 am - 12:15 pm. 617-349-6042. Must make reservation by phone by 11am day prior. Suggested donation of \$3.
- **North Cambridge Senior Center:** 2050 Mass Ave, Mon.- Fri. 11:30 am - 12:15 pm. 617-349-6320. Must make reservation by phone 2 business days ahead. Suggested donation of \$3.
- **Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services:** 617-628-2601. <http://rebrand.ly/cambfoodguide-sces-nutrition>

Farmers Market Resources: Healthy Incentives Program (HIP)

- HIP is a state-funded program that puts money back on your EBT card when you use SNAP to buy healthy, local fruits and vegetables from HIP vendors.
 - **\$40 monthly** for households of 1-2 people, **\$60 monthly** for households of 3-5 people, and **\$80 monthly** for households of households of 6+ people.
- To receive HIP dollars at these farmers markets, **the SNAP EBT card MUST have at least a \$0.01 balance.**
 - **Central Square Farmers Market** - 76 Bishop Allen Drive, Mon., 12 - 6pm, open through 11/24/25.
 - **Charles River Farmers Market, Charles Hotel** - 1 Bennet St., Fri., 10am-6pm; Sun., 10am-3pm. Open year round and indoors during winter months.
 - **Charles River Farmers Market, Morse School** - 40 Granite St., Sat. 10am-2pm, open through 11/20.

Farmers Market Resources: Cambridge SNAP Match Program

- SNAP Match is a city-funded program that offers a match of \$15 when you use \$15 of your SNAP benefits to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs.
- To help Cambridge SNAP shoppers during this disruption, the **Central Square Farmers Market** will continue offering **\$15 in SNAP Match through the end of the season (11/24/25).*** Stop by the Market Manager's Table for help. **For Cambridge Residents as resources remain available.*

Cambridge Public School District

- Many schools are running gift card drives. Please check with your school's family liaison.
- All Cambridge Public Schools students continue to be eligible for **FREE** breakfast and lunch at school, regardless of household income.

Resources Beyond Cambridge

- **Greater Boston Food Bank** - search for pantries and meals by zip code. <https://www.gbfb.org/need-food/>
- **USDA National Hunger Hotline** - referrals to local food assistance. 1-866-348-6479 (English) or 1-877-842-6273 (Spanish)
- **Project Bread Food Source Hotline** - call or text 800-645-8333
- **Food Bank of Western Massachusetts:** <https://foodbankwma.org/get-help/home/>
- **Worcester County Food Bank:** <https://foodbank.org/find-food/>
- **Merrimack Valley Food Bank:** <https://mvfb.org/pantry-schedule>
- **Nutrition assistance for residents enrolled in Accountable Care Organizations:**
<https://www.mass.gov/masshealth-health-related-social-needs-services>