

FOOD for Lane County Programs and Services

FOOD for Lane County's hunger relief efforts are focused on providing food assistance and increasing self-sufficiency for our neighbors living on limited resources. Our mission of alleviating hunger by creating access to food is accomplished with tremendous support from our community and through a variety of innovative programs. We continually work to develop programs and services that respond to the unique needs of special populations, and we work to ensure that these services are delivered with respect and compassion.

The entire food banking system is built on partnerships and collaboration. While FOOD for Lane County administers many of its own programs, we rely on our network of approved partner agencies to distribute the majority of the food we collect. All FFLC Partner Agencies are their own, independent, non-profit or religious organization. Most are staffed by volunteers and are great places to work

and volunteer in direct service.

Food Boxes & Meals

FOOD for Lane County provides food to 30 emergency food pantries. Most of the over 8 million pounds of food we distribute annually is distributed in food boxes by emergency food pantries. These pantries provide a variety of fresh and shelf-stable groceries to low-income families and individuals.

Getting a food box
A food box is a three-to five-day supply of nutritionally balanced groceries. Individuals and households can get up to 16 food boxes a year.

- See if you meet the USDA's eligibility requirements.
- If you have a permanent residence, you will be asked for proof of address, such as a utility bill with your name on it.
- If you do not have proof of address or you are without a permanent resi-

dence, you can still get food.

- You do not need to supply identification, a Social Security number or proof of income to get food.
- You can still get a monthly food box even if you are receiving other benefits, such as food stamps or WIC.

Find your local pantry

Emergency food pantries are open different days and times. You will be assigned to the pantry in your area on the map. To find your pantry, call 541-343-2822



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