

Perth Amboy Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens (open through COVID-19)

**** Red font has COVID-19 updates****

1. Cathedral CDC Social Services – Mercy House Food Pantry

Contact: Damaris Ramirez or Juana Kearney
Telephone: 732-826-0447
Fax: 732-826-1238
Website: www.thecathedral.org
Address: 282 McClellan Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation: Monday 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Food pantry is available to Middlesex county residents in need twice a month. Clients must register every six months. Clothing is also available.

****Serving by appointment only, open Monday – Friday (9:30am – 1pm), must show proof of residency****

2. Iglesia Ciudad de Refugio

Contact: Rev. Eduardo Almonte
Telephone: 732-826-0058
Address: 436 Market Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation: Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.
Thursday 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Emergency food is provided to those in need in the community.

3. Jewish Renaissance Foundation (JRF) – Silver Linings “My Choice Store”

Contact: Lisette Vargas-Guzman or Merelin Moreno-Maier
Telephone: 732-324-2114 ext. 132 or 133
***During the COVID-19 pandemic please call 732-896-0585 or 732-630-7488**
Email: SilverLinings@jrfnj.org
Website: www.jrfnj.org
Address: 149 Kearny Avenue
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

****During the COVID pandemic we will be delivering food to registered seniors only. Not accepting any new participants at this time****

Hours of Operation: Every other Thursday and Friday by appointment only. Please call to make an appointment.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are available to low income seniors 55 and over. Seniors on the eastern side of Middlesex County are targeted. The goal is to create a comfortable, familiar, and dignified shopping experience to encourage healthy food choices.

Jewish Renaissance Foundation (JRF) – Bayside Family Success Center (FSC)

****Currently supporting residents with information and resources to food pantries****

Contact: Vanessa Cepin or Rosanna Nunez
Email: BaysideFSC@jrfnj.org
Telephone: 732-638-5063
Website: www.jrfnj.org or find us on Facebook using Bayside Family Success Center
Address: 500 Dobranski Drive
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

***Check our Facebook page or email us for COVID19 schedule of programming.**

***During COVID19 we will be offering programming virtually.**

Hours of Operation: Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Family Success Centers (FSC) are community-based, family centered neighborhood gathering places where any resident of Middlesex County can go for support, information, and services – with parent leadership at its center. All services are free and confidential. The purpose of the FSC is to enrich the lives of children and adults by making families and neighborhoods stronger. We incorporate programming around healthy eating and make an effort to help our families make healthy choices. We publish a calendar monthly highlighting all our activities. Please call to get on our email list.

4. Our Lady of Fatima Bread of Life Food Pantry

Contact: Reverend Gilles Njobam CMF / Carmen Inoa, Food Pantry Administrator
Telephone: 732-442-6634
Address: 380 Smith Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation: Every 3rd Wednesday of the month
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
The Saturday that follows
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Emergency food is available to any Middlesex County resident in need.

5. Salvation Army

Contact: LT. Jocelin Diaz
Telephone: 732-826-7040
Address: 433 State Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, **EXCEPT** Tuesday
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (By appointment)

Food pantry is available twice a month. Clients must register with We Care every six months. Must show proof of need and show ID with proof of address. A soup kitchen and emergency winter shelter for men and transitional housing for veterans is also provided. Call for additional information and appointment.

****Food pantry is only available Monday and Thursday 10am – 11:30am****

6. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Peter's Pantry ONLY OPEN Thursday FOR NOW

Contact: Maureen Erickson
Telephone: 732-742-3205
Address: 183 Rector Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation: **Monday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – CANCELLED FOR NOW**
Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – STILL SERVING

Emergency food is available to Perth Amboy residents.

Must provide proof of residence; picture ID, proof of all income (tax return, child support / alimony info, WIC affiliation etc.)

7. St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, Perth Amboy

Contact: Jerry Yaros or Joe Serrao
Telephone: 732-548-4317 or 732-254-4153
Address: 230 New Brunswick Avenue
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Hours of Operation: Saturday 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Emergency food available for those in need.

PERTH AMBOY SOUP KITCHENS OPEN THROUGH COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Monday –

St. John Church Hall

Telephone: 732-826-1970
Address: 404 Division Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Time: 5pm - 6pm

Tuesday –

Renovation House

Telephone: 732-826-4565
Address: 200 Jefferson Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Time: 6pm – 7pm

MONDAY – FRIDAYS

****ONLY PROVIDING MEALS ON THE LAST TEN DAYS OF THE MONTH****

Salvation Army

Contact: LT. Jocelin Diaz
Telephone: 732-826-7040
Address: 433 State Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

**** DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE CALL ORGANIZATION'S DIRECT NUMBERS FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS****