

Food Pantry FAQs

How does the food pantry work?

Our food pantry is currently open on Wednesdays from 5pm-8pm and Saturday mornings from 9:30am-12:30pm. You can schedule your appointment here: https://calendly.com/lancaster-chooses-love/reserved-shopping-time

When you arrive, a volunteer will ask you to sign in to provide your name and the ages of those in your household. After that, there are additional questions you can choose to answer that helps us gather information on the population we are serving through Feeding America. At that point, you are free to explore the pantry and pick any foods or clothes you want to take home! Volunteers or staff will be there to provide you access and help you with items from fridges, freezers, or if you have any other questions.

Are there any requirements?

No! We have no requirements to be on assistance or prove anything to us. You can live in any zip code. The only 'requirement' we have is our sign-in sheet!

Where is the pantry located?

104-106 E Main St Lititz PA.

Typically, when you put 104 E Main St in a GPS, it will bring you to our parking lot where we have limited spaces. This parking lot is shared with other tenants and we need to be good neighbors please! Respect labeled parking spots!

106 E Main St will bring you to the front where street parking may be available. Free street parking is available on Cedar St and other streets nearby. We ask our fully able bodied clients to please reserve our parking lot for our clients who have mobility issues.

Where do we enter?

There is a walkway between our parking spots and Main St where our entrance is located.

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Are the only times available on Wednesday evening and Saturday morning?

Yes. We are able to offer some flexibility from time to time. However, LCL is a team of three part-time staff and volunteers so we are not always able to offer this. We are open every Wednesday and Saturday!!

Can those who live outside of the surrounding areas use the food pantry?

Absolutely! We help people all over the region, no matter the zip code! Do we have to call ahead to use the pantry?

What do you have available at the pantry?

We have a collection of dry goods (from mixes and easy meals to vital ingredients!). Along with that, we have a varied amount of dairy, meat, eggs, and produce available. And we try to keep household goods like paper products, cleaners, any day to day items folks need! We partner with the Central PA Food Bank and get an amazing variety both from their warehouse and a collection of local partners with fresh donations, sometimes we don't know exactly what we will have either.

Do we have to call ahead to use the pantry?

We have a helpful link to schedule an appointment: https://calendly.com/lancaster-chooses-love/reserved-shopping-time

If you have trouble using the link, please feel free to call or email for assistance!

267-326-1386

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Is there a max limit for people within the household?

Nope! We try to work with larger families so we can provide you more items! Just let us know!

Do you deliver?

Not at this time.

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Can I pick up food for someone else?

Yes! When you arrive at the pantry and sign in, please share the information about the household you are getting food for, not your household. You will need to know the ages of those in the household for the sign-in sheet!

How do I volunteer?

We always need volunteers! Please sign up using the link: https://app.initlive.com/web
admin/app/#/join-party?k=fwguzx48twsqcq

Feel free to explore our website **LancasterChoosesLove.org** for more information!

Can I donate to the pantry?

Yes! You can bring items to the food pantry during our hours or by appointment. If you want to donate money, please visit our website <u>LancasterChoosesLove.org</u> and use our donate button!

Parking Map:



