

# La Crosse County Food Resources

## Food Pantry Resources

### Community Care and Share Pantry

Our Savior Lutheran Church

359 N Leonard St, **West Salem** | 608-786-0030

- Open 10 am- 12pm on Saturdays
- Bring photo ID and current piece of mail
- Serves residents of West Salem, Bangor, Barre Mills, Melrose, Mindoro, Rockland

### First Free Church

123 Mason St, **Onalaska** | 608-782-6022

- 1st & 3rd Tuesday 10am-12:30pm by appointment

### Holmen Area Food Pantry

St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church

515 N Main St, **Holmen** | 608-526-4424

- Hours: Tue and Fri 9-11am
- Can use twice per month, Bring photo ID



### WAFER Food Pantry

1603 George St. **La Crosse** | 608-782-6003

- Hours: 10am-12:30pm (Mon-Fri); 4-7:30 pm (Mon, Tues, Thurs)
- Households can receive 1 complete food package per month & weekly produce packages (if available)
- Serves residents of La Crosse County

### WAFER Mobile Pantry

- Check the calendar on WAFER's website
- Either choose the main location OR mobile pantry, not both

### The Salvation Army

223 8<sup>th</sup> St N, **La Crosse** | 608-782-6126

Wednesday 1-3pm & Thursdays 9-11am

### Trinity Lutheran Church

1010 Sill St, **La Crosse** | 608-782-6200

Mondays 5-6pm or by appointment

### Legacy Church

1214 County Rd PH, **Onalaska** | 608-782-2780

*By appointment Wednesdays 10am-2pm; Call to schedule.*

***You can choose to use only 1 of these locations per month.***

### La Crosse Public Library

800 Main St, La Crosse | 608-789-7100

- Mon-Thurs 9am-7pm, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Sunday 1-5pm
- Take what you need, leave what you can

### Place of Grace (pantry & meal)

919 Hood St. La Crosse | 608-782-6224

- Thursday Emergency Pantry 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm only
- Community meal Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

### Hope Restores (limited pantry)

231 Copeland Ave. La Crosse | 608-881-6418

- Call for more information & to learn about meal events
- Tuesday 1-4pm or by appointment

### Cia Siab Inc

1825 Sunset Ln La Crosse | 608-615-7117

- Rice Pantry, call for distribution dates/time/location
- Language support for Hmoob families to access other resources

### The Food Basket

735 Sand Lake Rd, Onalaska | 608-783-7722

- Hours: Monday 3:30-5:30pm, Tues & Thur 9-11am, Wednesday 9-11am & 2-4pm
- Service can only be used once per month
- Serves residents of Onalaska, French Island, Holmen, West Salem, Galesville, Ettrick, Trempealeau, Melrose & Mindoro
- Bring mail with current address & photo ID

### Christ the Lord Church

1269 County Rd PH, Onalaska | 608-781-5821

Tuesdays 9am-2pm call for an appointment

## Food Pantry for Special Groups



### Coulee Recovery Center

933 Ferry St, La Crosse | 608-784-4177

- Tues-Wed-Thurs 1:15-2pm
- Serves CRC participants

### UWL Food Pantry

UWL Student Union Rm 2220 | 608-785-8866

- Serves UWL students, staff, & faculty

### Western Technical College (WTC)

Cavalier Cupboard Student Success Center 2nd floor Rm 201 (inside Learning Commons) | 608-785-9594

- Serves currently enrolled WTC students

### Vivent Health

811 Rose St, La Crosse | 608-785-9866

- Serves HIV+ community members

# Free Meals in Community



## Come for Supper

6th & Division St, La Crosse | 608-782-3468

- Provides supper every Tuesday night 4:15-5:15pm

## Monday's Meal (Trinity Lutheran Church) 608-782-6200

1010 Sill St, La Crosse

- Provides carryout supper 5-6pm

## The Salvation Army

223 8th St N, La Crosse | 608-782-6126

- Provides lunch daily 11am-12:30pm

## RAVE Recovery Avenue

1806 State St, La Crosse | 608-785-9615

- Serves breakfast Mondays 9-11am or until gone
- Serves lunch 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 1-3pm

## Open Door Fellowship (Presbyterian Church)

625 W Franklin St, West Salem | 608-786-0910

- Community-wide free dinner 4th Wednesday of the month, 5-6pm

## United Methodist Community Dinner

212 4th Ave N. Onalaska | 608-783-3380

- 2nd Tuesday of the month 5-6pm
- Dine in or carry out

## Holmen's Hope

419 1st Ave Holmen | 608-781-4722

- Call to see if meal has resumed

## Feed our Children Summer Lunch Program

359 Leonard St, West Salem

- Free summer lunch program for West Salem children June-August
- Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am-12:30pm
- Enter through East Ave door

## YMCA Food Programs

For full list of programs, visit <https://www.laxymca.org/food-program>



YMCA Mobile Market

# Programs that help stretch your food budget



## FoodShare

AKA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Stamps, EBT, Quest Card

Toll Free: 1-888-627-0430

For local, individual assistance: 608-473-3538

Online Application: [access.wisconsin.gov](https://access.wisconsin.gov)

# Programs for special groups



## School Nutrition Programs

- 608-789-7625 | La Crosse School District
- 608-783-6251 | Onalaska School District
- 608-786-3078 | West Salem & Bangor School District
- 608-526-3578 | Holmen School District
- 608-488-2201 x 230 | Melrose-Mindoro

Many schools offer a food pantry or backpack of food. Please contact your student’s school for more information.

## La Crosse County WIC Program

608-205-8755

- WIC food benefits are for children under 5 years old, pregnant women, postpartum moms; Income/eligibility guidelines apply

# Little Free Food Pantries



- North Presbyterian Church - 1327 N Salem Road La Crosse
- Avon Street Pantry - 914 Avon Street La Crosse
- St. Elias Orthodox Church - 716 Copeland Ave La Crosse
- North Community Library - 1552 Kane Street La Crosse
- Bridges United Methodist Church (inside) - 310 4th Street S La Crosse
- Our Saviors Lutheran Church - 612 Division Street (parking lot) La Crosse
- Hamilton Elementary - 1111 7th Street S La Crosse
- Hintgen Elementary - 3505 28th Street S La Crosse
- Christ Episcopal Church - 111 9th Street N La Crosse
- Harvest Lane Treasures Thrift Store - W4910 Harvest Lane La Crosse
- Irving Pertzsch Elementary - 524 Main Street Onalaska
- Northern Hills Elementary - 910 East Ave North (C-Entrance) Onalaska

# Seniors



## La Crosse County Senior Dining Sites

- Holmen Comm. Ctr 600 N Holmen Dr Holmen
- Onalaska Comm. Ctr 515 Quincy St, Onalaska
- La Crosse Southside Neighborhood Ctr 1300 6th St S, La Crosse
- Suggested donation of \$4, no income restrictions
- Persons 60 or older or spouses are eligible
- Meal reservation must be made by noon of previous business day by calling 608-785-5775

## La Crosse County Home Delivered Meals

608-785-5775

- Hot nutritious meals delivered to home-bound individuals
- Suggested donation \$4.50
- Meal reservations must be made by noon of previous business day, no income restrictions.
- Must call 608-785-5775 to determine eligibility for delivered meals

## Mobile Meals of La Crosse, Inc

608-784-4623 | [www.mobilemealsoflacrosse.org](http://www.mobilemealsoflacrosse.org)

- Provides nutritionally balanced, low salt, low carb home delivered meals prepared at Mayo Health Systems of La Crosse. Each client can receive up to 2 meals per day.
- Meal Option 1: includes hot meal, salad, vegetable, milk, bread & dessert \$4.75/day
- Meal Option 2: includes hot meal, salad, vegetable, milk, bread, dessert, with an additional sandwich & side. \$6.25/day

## Senior Stock Box Program

The Hunger Task Force of La Crosse 608-793-1002

- Provides free healthy food each month delivered to seniors age 60 and older
- Must meet income guidelines

## Senior Share

WAFER 608-782-6003

- Provides food packages for seniors age 60 and older
- Must meet income guidelines

# Community Garden

Kane Street Community Garden    901 Kane St, La Crosse

Harvest & Product distribution:

- Mondays    2:00 pm - 4:30 pm      Distribution 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- Thursdays    2:00 pm - 4:30 pm      Distribution 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- Saturdays    10:00 am - 11:30am      Distribution 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

After harvesting is completed, distribution to individuals is determined by order of sign-up, but anyone coming to the garden will receive produce. *Please understand that harvest nights may be cancelled for inclement weather. We will try to post all garden closings on Hunger Task Force Facebook page.* Other community garden information can be found using the online map link below

## Online Map



[Click here for a website showing food resources including food pantries, grocery stores, community gardens, meal sites, and locations that accept WIC and SNAP.](#)

## Summer meals for youth served by YMCA

Summer meals have ended for 2026