

Food for Seniors

Meals on Wheels

Meals on wheels delivers ready-made meals to homebound adults that are 60 or older. For more information call the Department on Aging at (715) 478-3256

Congregate Meal Sites

Anyone age 60 or older and their spouse are welcome at any of the five meal sites. There are no economic qualifications and confidential donations are accepted. For more information please call the Department on Aging at (715) 478-3256. Reservations are required one day in advance.

Alvin Town Hall

16942 HWY 55N, Alvin
Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

Laona Senior Citizens Center

5277 Linden St, Laona
Mon, Tues, & Wed at 12:00 p.m.

Armstrong Creek Community Center

7860 Old 101 Rd, Armstrong Creek
Tues & Wed at 11:30 a.m.

Wabeno Town Hall

4473 N Branch St., Wabeno
Mon, Tues, & Wed at 11:30 p.m.

Crandon Community Building

601 W Washington St, Crandon
Mon, Tues, & Wed at 12:00 p.m.

Mole Lake Elder Meal Program

Serves tribal members 55+ and non-tribal members 60+. For more information please contact Sokaogon Elder Services at (715) 622-0510.
3154 VanZile Road, Crandon
Mon-Thurs at 12:00 p.m.

Senior Stockbox Program

Supplemental food program for low-income seniors, over the age of 60 within income requirements, are eligible to receive a free stockbox of 25-30lbs of non-perishable foods and cheese monthly. Call the Department on Aging at (715) 478-3256 to register



How to use this guide:

The Forest County Local Food Resource Guide was created to better connect Forest County residents with available food and related programming. This is a project from Forest County CAN! to increase nutrition security in our communities.

The guide features information on programs and resources related to emergency food assistance, food for kids & parents, and food for seniors. Basic information about programs and times are included but readers are encouraged to use the provided organization contact information to learn more.

Please send any corrections, additions, or suggestions to karly.harrison@wisc.edu

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Emergency Food & Food Assistance

Anyone experiencing a food insecurity crisis is welcome to contact the Forest County Department of Social Services. Staff can connect you with the appropriate programs and assist you with applying for federal food and financial assistance programs such as SNAP and TANF.

Forest County Department of Social Services

200 E Madison St, Crandon
Open: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon - Fri
Phone: (715) 478 - 3351



Emergency Food & Food Assistance

Armstrong Creek Food Pantry

Services Armstrong Creek residents

First Monday of the month 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

7860 Old 101 Rd, Armstrong Creek

Phone: (715) 336-2767

NewCap Food Pantry

Open to Forest County residents meeting income guidelines.

Mon & Thurs 8:00am - 12:00pm and 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

212 N Lake Ave, Crandon

Phone: (715) 478-3871

Wasmogishek Food Pantry

Open to all Forest County residents with limited resources.

Mon & Wed 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Fri 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

601 Summit Dr, Crandon

Phone: (715) 478-2730

The Christian Food Pantry

Services Townsend and Wabeno residents.

Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

17963 HWY 32, Townsend

Phone: (715) 850-0768

Tribal Food Distribution Program

Any households living on the reservation can apply for commodities if they meet monthly income standards. Those living off the reservation need to have at least one Native American enrolled in any Tribe in their household.

Mon -Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3162 VanZile Rd, Crandon

Phone: (715) 478-7546

SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SNAP provides financial assistance to supplement low-income households' monthly food budget. Visit dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare or call social services at (715) 478-3351 to learn more and apply

Food for Kids and Parents

Forest County Public Schools

All Forest County Public Schools provide free breakfast and lunch to students during the school year. No qualification or registration required.

Laona Backpack Program

Volunteer led program through Laona Presbyterian Church providing nutritious foods and snacks over the weekends to Laona School students free of charge. Any child enrolled in Laona School District is eligible for the program with parent permission. For more information please contact Laona School District at (715) 674-2143.

Wabeno Backpacks to Go Program

Community volunteer led program providing nutritious foods and snacks over the weekends to Wabeno School students free of charge. Any child enrolled in Wabeno School District is eligible for the program with parent permission. For more information please contact Wabeno School District (715) 473-2592.

TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TANF provides financial assistance to low-income parents with children 18 and under to help provide basic needs for their children including food, shelter, and childcare. Call Social Services at (715) 478 - 3351 to learn more.

WIC: Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program

WIC provides households with low-income pregnant mothers and children under five with financial assistance to supplement the families food budget. Call the Public Health Department at (715) 478- 3371 to learn more and apply.