ALEXANDRIA FOOD RESOURCE DIRECTORY

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

DCHS and **Agape Church**

Seasonal food distribution open to all, bring a bag.
Chick Armstrong Rec Center - **25 W Reed Ave** | **703.887.4992**
Second Friday each month, 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ALIVE! Food Hubs

Offers residents food for their family, personal hygiene items, cleaning and school supplies, connections to other services. Choice of meat, produce, dairy, eggs, fresh bread, and shelf stable pantry items are stocked regularly.
703.549.3692 | **alive-inc.org/food-program-in-alexandria-virginia**

- **West End:** 510-F South Van Dorn St, Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (Closed 2-3 p.m.), Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (DASH Line 30, 32, and 35)
- **Del Ray:** 2601 Mt Vernon Ave, Tuesday-Thursday, 12-6 p.m. (Closed 2-3 p.m.), Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (DASH Line 33, Metrobus 10A/B)

ALIVE! Food Pop-Ups

Provides bags of food to specific neighborhoods and apartment buildings, in collaboration with our community partners, in the parking lot at each pop-up location. Drive-through and walk-up service available depending on site.
Dates may change, see most recent schedule at **alive-inc.org/food-program-in-alexandria-virginia**

- **Hammond Middle School** (4646 Seminary Rd), second Thursday of the month, 4-6 p.m. (DASH Line 36A/B and 102, Metrobus 28A)
- **Fairlington United Methodist Church** (3900 King St), third Wednesday of the month, 5 p.m.- 6:30 p.m (DASH Line 31 and 36A/B)
- **UNCUT Youth** (1501 Cameron St), third Saturday of the month, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (DASH Line 30, 31, and King St Trolley)

Weekend Distributions on second Saturday of the month, May, November, December (months where the last Saturday is a Federal Holiday Weekend)- Last Saturday of month, January-April and June-October, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

- Leonard "Chick" Armstrong Recreation Center (25 West Reed Ave)- (DASH Line 36A/B)
- William Ramsay Rec Center (5650 Sanger Ave)- (DASH Line 35)

Historic Christ Church Lazarus Food Pantry

Provides perishable and non-perishable food (and toiletries once a month). Requires sign-in by name, bring a bag.
703.549.1450, ext. 2 | **historicchristchurch.org**

118 N. Washington St
Thursday, 9-10 a.m.

Alexandria Food Pantry

Provides perishable and non-perishable foods, including fresh produce, dairy, meat, and traditional staples such as cereal, canned vegetables, rice, and beans. Clients are eligible to receive food once per month. Bring photo ID, proof of address, and dependents' identification.
703.548.4227 | **ccda.net/find-help/food/**

Eisenhower Business Park, **4725A Eisenhower Ave**
Wednesday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (for existing clients)
Friday, 9 a.m-12.pm (for new client registrations)

Grace Episcopal Church Food Pantry

Provides food staples to low-income families and individuals. Hispanic heritage foods available.
703.549.1980 | **gracealex.org/service/local-missions/food-ministries**

3601 Russell Rd
Tuesday and Friday, 6-7:30 p.m.

West End Food Pantry

Provides perishable and non-perishable foods, receive a prepared amount of food, specific to family size.
contact@westendfoodpantry.com

5150 Fillmore Ave (DASH Line 31, Metrobus 28A)
Monday 5-6:30 p.m.
*Hot meal available every other Monday

Oakland Baptist Church
703.998.9006 | **obcalexandria.church**

3408 King St (DASH Line 31 & 36A/B)
11 a.m.-12 p.m.
First and third Friday of each month

Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church Food Pantry
Provides healthy and nutritious food options, bring a bag. Must register each week by Wednesday.
thegourmetangelmeals.org

317 N. Payne St (DASH Line 30, 31, and King Street Trolley)

Free Little Pantry
Grassroots crowdsourced mini pantry for immediate and local need. Always open to take or leave food.
mapping.littlefreepantry.org

FOOD DELIVERY

ALIVE! Home Delivery Food Program
3-day supply of groceries delivered once a month to older adults, people with disabilities, or single parents with young children who are homebound. One-time Self-referrals or Referrals from social service agencies and congregations.
703.549.3692 | **alive-inc.org/food-program-in-alexandria-virginia**

Mother of Light Center
Deliver food, clothing, and household items to those in need.
703.307.5902 | **motheroflightcenter.com**

Year-round, Monday-Saturday

PUBLIC BENEFITS

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
Formerly known as food stamps, provide individuals with an electronic benefit (EBT) card to purchase food items.
855.635.4370 | **commonhelp.virginia.gov**

- **Del Pepper Community Resource Center,** 4850 Mark Center Drive, Floor 5
  - Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SNAP Double Dollar Program

Incentive program for SNAP recipients to receive up to $30 in matching dollars to purchase food at the farmers markets.

703.746.5700 | **alexandriava.gov/FarmersMarket**

- **Old Town Farmers Market**, Market Square (301 King St)
  - Saturday, 7 a.m.-12 p.m., year round
- **Old Town North Farmers Market**, Montgomery Park (901 North Royal St)
  - Thursday, 4-7 p.m., March-November
  - Sunday, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., year round
- **Southern Towers Farmers Market**, Southern Towers (5067 Seminary Rd)
  - Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., year round

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program

Provides food benefits, nutrition counseling, lactation support and breast pumps for pregnant and postpartum parents, infants and children up to 5 years old. All services are by appointment only, any custodial parent may apply for children.

Appointments: 703.746.4998 | **alexandriava.gov/NutritionWIC**

- 4850 Mark Center Drive, Floor 3,
  - Monday-Friday, by appointment

Alexandria City Public Schools Free and Reduced Price Meals

Applications at school or online. Only one application is needed per family, a new application is required every school year. Free breakfast and lunch are provided for all students attending a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school.

703.619.8048 | **acps.k12.va.us/departments/facilities-operations/the-office-of-school-nutrition-services/free-and-reduced-price-meals**

FOOD ACCESS PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Senior Congregate Nutrition Program

Administered by the Division of Aging & Adult Services (DAAS). Meals are served Monday–Friday at two senior centers, excluding holidays. Pre-registration required.

- **St. Martins Senior Center** | 703.751.2766,
  - 4650 Taney Ave | Monday-Friday, 12-1 p.m.
- **Charles Houston Sr Center** | 703.746.5456,
  - 901 Wythe St | Monday-Friday
    - Breakfast 8:30-9:30 a.m.
    - Lunch 12-12:30 p.m.

Meals on **Wheels**

DAAS-administered home-delivered meal program providing two healthy meals daily to eligible Alexandria seniors. Subsidized meals available.
703.746.5999 | **alexandriava.gov/older-adult-services/program/nutrition-health**

Private pay program available.
703.836.4414, ext. 112 | **seniorservicesalex.org/programs/meals-on-wheels**

Liquid Nutrition Program

DAAS-administered program providing prescribed liquid nutritional supplements for individuals unable to prepare meals. Call **703.746.5999**.

Groceries to **Go**

Screened Senior Services of Alexandria volunteers deliver groceries at no deliver fee using recipients' shopping lists. Available year-round for Alexandria residents with debit or credit card. Visit **seniorservicesalex.org/programs/groceries-to-go**

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Monthly pantry box for income-eligible adults 60+ from Senior Services of Alexandria and ALIVE!. Call **703.836.4414 x112** or **703.837.9300**.

Senior Farm Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

Program for Alexandria adults 60+ to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs at farmers markets. **Apply June 1–September 30** at **DAAS, Del Pepper Community Resource Center, 4850 Mark Center Dr., Fl. 9**. Benefits valid through November 30. Participating vendors listed at **alexandriava.gov/aging**

PREPARED MEALS

Breakfast: Open Table

Breakfast open to all, Shared breakfast ministry

- **Washington Street United Methodist**, 109 S. Washington St
  - Monday and Friday, 6-8 a.m.
    - **wsumc.com/engagement/open-table**
- **Blue & White Carry Out**, 1024 Wythe St
  - Tuesday, 6-8 a.m.
- **Old Town Community Church**, 212 S Washington St
  - Wednesday, 6-8 a.m.
    - **oldtown.cc/get-connected/open-table**
- **Old Presbyterian Meeting Hous**e, 323 S Fairfax St
  - Thursday, 6-8 a.m.
    - **opmh.org/service-and-justice**

Lunch: Meade Memorial Episcopal Church Food Programs

All food programs take place between 12-1 p.m. No ID required.

703.549.1334 | **meadechurch.org**

- 322 N Alfred St
  - **Bag Lunch Program**
    - Monday-Friday, 12-1 p.m.
  - **Saturday Hot Meal Program**
    - Saturday (October-April), 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Dinner: Christ House Evening Meal

Evening meal for homeless and low-income individuals; dinners are to-go meals and can be picked up every night, in all weather conditions. Guests may begin to arrive at 4:30 p.m. and arrive by 5:30 p.m. in order to be served with Hot Meal to-go bag. Guests who arrive after 5:30 p.m. may be served if there still available to-go hot meal bag, otherwise non-perishable meal bag will be available for the late guest.

703.549.8644 | **ccda.net/find-help/food/**

- **131 S West St**
  - Daily, 5-5:30 p.m.

OTHER

Alexandria Food Security Coalition

A group of City agencies, community-based organizations and community members working to improve food justice and advance food in Alexandria through a strategic plan implementation. Meets online monthly. To join, contact the City's food security coordinator foodsecurity@alexandriava.gov or 703.859.3388

2-1-1 Virginia

Free service individuals or families in need of additional food or other resources. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Call 2.1.1 | **211virginia.org**

Hunger Free Alexandria

Community-based coalition of food providers, faith-based communities, social service organizations, and advocates for ending hunger, web page lists various types of food provided.

hungerfreealexandria.com