

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. Reservations are required one day in advance. Each site has an alternating day on Wednesday throughout the month. For more information please call the Department on Aging at (715) 478-3256.

Armstrong Creek Community Center

7860 Old 101 Rd, Armstrong Creek
Tuesday's at 11:30 a.m.

Laona Senior Citizens Center

5277 Linden St, Laona
Thursday's at 12:00 p.m.

Crandon Community Building

601 W Washington St, Crandon
Monday's at 12:00 p.m.

Wabeno Town Hall

4473 N Branch St., Wabeno
Friday's 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) 478-1229 or Cell: (715) 622-0433.
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 stock box of 25-30lbs of non-perishable foods and cheese monthly. Call the Forest County Healthy Department at (715) 478-3371 to register and for eligibility.



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.

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Emergency Food & Food Assistance

Anyone experiencing a food crisis is welcome to contact the Forest County Department of Human Services. Staff can connect you with the appropriate programs and assistance.

Forest County Department of Human Services

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

SNAP provides financial assistance to supplement low-income households' monthly food budget. Visit dhs.wisconsin.gov/Foodshare or call 833-319-3091 to learn more and apply.



Food Pantry & 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, WI
Phone: (715) 336-2767

Helping Hands of Forest County Food Pantry

Open to everyone meeting income guidelines
Tuesday's 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Laona
4876 Mill St., Laona, WI
Phone: (715) 889-5360

Wasmogishek Food Pantry

Open to all Wisconsin 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, WI
Phone: (715) 478-2730

The Christian Food Pantry

Open to everyone regardless of income
Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and on an
emergency basis
15290 Hwy. 32, Lakewood, WI
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, WI
Phone: (715) 478-7546

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.

Crandon Backpack Program

Weekend backpack program led by Global Scholars Program with
support from donations. Any child enrolled in the School District of
Crandon is eligible for the program with parent permission. For more
information please contact school at 715-478-3339.

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 Human 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.