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## **Emergency Food Supports**



## **Community Resource Centres**

| Bow West Community Resource Centre<br>Bowness: 403-216-5348 (Bowness,<br>https://www.bowwest.org/ | Heart of South Calgary Family Centre<br>403-452-1124                         | North East Family Connections<br>403-293-0424<br>https://www.nefcs.ca/ |  |  |  |
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| SouthEast Calgary Community Resource<br>Centre<br>403-720-3322<br>http://www.secalgarycrc.ca/     | Southwest Communities Resource<br>Centre<br>403-238-9222<br>http://swcrc.ca/ | Sunrise Community Link<br>403-204-8280<br>https://www.sunriselink.org/ |  |  |  |
| Emergency Food Hampers and Pantries   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aboriginal Friendship Centre<br>Emergency Food Hampers  | The Alex Community Food Centre<br>403-455-5792 goodfood@thealex.ca           | Al-Qaim Foundation<br>403-999-4614                                     |  |  |  |





| Emergency Food Hampers<br>403-428-3361<br>www.afccalgary.org  | 403-455-5792 goodfood@thealex.ca<br>Drop-in Free Family Dinner Mondays 5:00<br>pm-6:30 pm Contact Ajoy at<br>asehgal@thealex.ca or 403-510-4223<br>Drop-in Free Community Lunch<br>Wednesdays 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Contact<br>Bernadette at <u>blumugdang@thealex.ca</u> or<br>403-370-0807<br>Drop-in Free Community Breakfast Fridays<br>9:00 am-11:00 am Contact Ajoy at<br>asehgal@thealex.ca or 403-510-4223   | 403-999-4614<br>www.al-gaim.org<br>No-cost food hampers and basic needs<br>items are available for seniors and<br>Calgarians in self-isolation, quarantine, or<br>financial need.<br>Delivery is available. Call to request service   |
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| Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society<br>403-531-1880<br>www.awotaan.org<br>Emergency Food Hampers and non- food<br>hampers being distributed from the hub | Bethany Chapel – Community Pantry<br>3333 Richardson Way SW<br>Mary (587)-969-8605<br>Church (403)-249-8605 ext. 236<br>Many families and individuals access the<br>pantry and find it to be a welcome help in a<br>time of need. Self-serve pantry, just help<br>yourself.   | Calgary Food Bank Self-Referral<br>Line (403) 253-2055<br>www.calgaryfoodbank.com<br>Access a hamper every 10 days<br>no yearly limits. Drive-thru or delivery<br>options are available. There is a safe<br>and secure QR code so friends and<br>family can pick up the hamper. They<br>are open more hours in the week and<br>on Saturdays. There are 18 satellite<br>locations throughout the city. |
| City of Calgary<br>Additional support and assistance<br>Call 2-1-1<br>www.211.ca  | Community Food Pantry outside The<br>Bownesian Grocer<br>7948 Bowness Road NW<br>Outdoor Community Food Pantry.<br>Accessible 24/7  | Emmanuel Community Church<br>403-272-1551<br>3003 28th Street SE<br>Emergency food pantry: if you are in<br>immediate need of a bag of groceries.   |
| Free Food Pantry at Knox Presbyterian<br>Church<br>3704 37 St SW<br>Non-perishable food items and<br>toiletries. Available 24/7.                    | Good Food Box<br>https://www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox<br>The Good Food Box Program, (GFB) is a<br>program under the Community Kitchen<br>Program of Calgary, whereby anyone can<br>purchase boxes of fresh fruits and<br>vegetables at an affordable price. They offer<br>all Calgarians and those in the surrounding<br>areas access to sustainable nutritious boxes<br>of fruits and vegetables to ensure no one is<br>hungry. There are several depots throughout<br>the city, see the website for the map. | Harvest Hills Cares Calgary<br>403-608-7224<br>info@harvesthillscares.ca<br>A non-profit organization based in Calgary,<br>officially registered at the federal level. Their<br>mission is to provide essential support to<br>individuals who are facing challenges in<br>accessing food, medicine, shelter, and other<br>necessities required for daily living.                                      |

| Alf-Al-Dis<br>Million<br>Television | McDougall United Church – Acadia Food<br>Pantry<br>8516 Athabasca Street S<br>Free food: for anyone in need. The pantry<br>was originally designed for residents of<br>Acadia and nearby neighbourhoods, but it<br>will not turn anyone away. We continue a<br>monthly distribution schedule on the third<br>Tuesday of the month, 12 noon - 12:45pm.   | Metis Calgary Family Services Society<br>403-240-4642<br><u>http://mcfs.ca/</u><br>Providing food hampers to community<br>members.  | Miskanawah Community Services<br>403-247-5003<br>info@miskanawah.ca<br>Providing Food Bank referrals for<br>children, youth, families, and Elders.<br>https://miskanawah.ca/   |
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|                                     | Robert McClure United Church –<br>Community Food Pantry<br>5510 26 Avenue NE<br><u>https://robertmcclurechurch.org</u><br>Thursdays from 12 until 2pm only. Food is<br>available for anyone who needs this<br>resource.<br>They do not require referrals or<br>appointments and do not screen<br>participants. They request that only one<br>person per family line-up in the designated<br>line for food, if possible, not to bring children<br>to the Food Pantry and bring own bags.   | Salvation Army- Barbara Mitchell Family<br>Resource Centre<br>403-930-2700<br>frcinfo@salvationarmycalgary.org<br>By appointment:<br>The pantry is open and available: Thursday<br>or Friday between 12-4 p.m   | Salvation Army – Centre of Hope<br>403-410-1111<br>Free bread daily at 1:45 p.m. and food<br>hampers every Wednesdays at 1 p.m. No<br>registration needed, identification required   |
|                                     | Salvation Army - Berkshire Citadel<br>403-275-1827<br>https://www.salvationarmycalgary.org/<br>Open Wednesdays 9am-3pm<br>No-cost, emergency food hampers are<br>available with up to two days worth of non-<br>perishable food and hygiene items. Delivery<br>is available. Additional items can be<br>requested including diapers, wipes and<br>formula for infants or toddlers.  | Samaritan's Club Samaritan Club of<br>Calgary<br>They are dedicated to helping those in<br>Calgary who need assistance with groceries<br>and prescriptions, made available within 24<br>hours.<br>Samaritanclubofcalgary@gmail.com  | Society of Saint Vincent De Paul<br>403-288-9040<br>www.ssvpcalgary.ca<br>Society of Saint Vincent De Paul<br>Supports individuals and families in need,<br>regardless of their religion or faith, color and<br>disability. Provides economically vulnerable<br>people in Calgary with emergency food<br>hampers and meeting basic needs.<br>General number: 403-250-0319<br>North and Northeast Calgary<br><u>ssvpeast@gmail.com</u><br>South Calgary and Okotoks<br><u>ssvpsouthcalgary@gmail.com</u><br>West Calgary and Canmore area<br><u>ssvpwest@gmail.com</u>  |
|                                     | St. James Catholic Parish<br>403-243-2680<br>St. James Catholic Church Food Bank<br>5504 20th Avenue SW<br>Responds to requests for assistance from<br>people of all religious denominations living<br>within our parish boundaries by providing<br>food hampers on an emergency basis.<br>The Food Bank can be accessed at any<br>time by calling 403-243-2680 and pressing 3<br>for the food bank voice mail. When leaving a<br>message please speak clearly stating your<br>name, address and telephone number, and<br>a volunteer will return your call to determine<br>your needs and provide you with a date and<br>time to pick up your food hamper. | The Salvation Army Community<br>Services<br>403-220-0432<br>cssinfo@salvationarmycalgary.org<br>No-cost, emergency food hampers are<br>available with up to two days' worth of non-<br>perishable food and hygiene items. Delivery<br>is available. Additional items can be<br>requested including diapers, wipes and<br>formula for infants or toddlers. | The Salvation Army – Helping with<br>Essentials<br>403-410-1111<br>https://www.salvationarmycalgary.org/what-<br>we-do/serving-families/<br>provides emergency food hampers and<br>other aids. By relieving the burden and<br>stress of figuring out where their next meal<br>is coming from, we give individuals and<br>families the freedom to focus on other areas<br>where growth and support may be needed.<br>We support in the moment, but also offer<br>proactive and preventative solutions to the<br>variety of barriers many Calgarians face.<br>1) Serving Families – East Campus<br>(403) 220-0432<br>2) Serving Women – West Campus<br>(403) 930-2711<br>3) Serving Men – Centre of Hope<br>(403) 410-1184 |
|                                     | The Women's Centre of Calgary<br>403-264-1155<br>https://www.womenscentrecalgary.org<br>Will assist with monthly food emergency<br>hampers. Open to the public on a drop in<br>basis Mon-Thurs 930am-8pm and Friday<br>930 am-1pm.  | Victory Outreach<br>403-273-1050<br><u>https://www.victoryoutreach.ca/food-splash-page</u><br>Emergency Hampers available through their<br>Forest Lawn location. Food for 1 day per<br>person. Limit of one per week per<br>household. Fill out an application through<br>their website.  |  |