



WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Worcester Central School Students and Families,

As we enter the summer, we know that this can be a fun time of the year. We also know that this can be a time of uncertainty since school is out and there is not the safety net of school meals. Now that the school year has ended, and our school meal deliveries have stopped for the summer; we wanted to share with you local and regional resources to assist with access to food over the summer. In addition, to these resources the Worcester Central School District will host a "Drive Thru Food Pantry" on July 24th at 10 a.m. at the school. Below is the list of helpful community resources.

Local and Regional Food Resources		
<p>Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties 489 West Main St. Cobleskill, NY 518-234-3581 Contact Allison Pierce Monday-Wednesday 9:30am-3:30pm By Appointment</p>	<p>Cobleskill United Methodist Church 107 Chapel Street Cobleskill, NY Primary Contact Pastor 518-823-4356 Secondary Contact Margret Karker 518-234-3671 Walk-ins Friday 9:30am-12:00pm</p>	<p>Cooperstown Ecumenical Food Pantry First Presbyterian Church 25 Church Street, Cooperstown 13326 547-8902 Monday – Friday 10 AM – 4 PM Saturdays 10-12 PM www.cooperstownfoodpantry.org Julia Perdue, Director directorcfp@gmail.com Audrey Murray - 547-8089 Handicapped Accessible</p>
<p>Daily Bread Food Pantry The Community Center 2 Genesee St PO BOX 328 Cherry Valley NY 13320 Tues 9AM - 12 Noon Sat 10AM - 1PM or by appointment Handicapped Accessible Mary Fralick and Co-manager Tristan Sharratt 376-3969 / cherryvalleymom@gmail.com 282-0922 / davistralickt@gmail.com</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 483 West Main Street Cobleskill, NY Phone Number 518-234-2729 Contact Cindy McClure Cell: 518-365-2871 Thursday Morning By appointment only (Call by Wednesday or for emergency) When calling for appointment, leave your name, phone number, number of people in your household.</p>	<p>Hartwick United Methodist Food Pantry 3080 County Hwy 11 (West Main Street), Hartwick 13348 Mon / Wed / Thurs 10-12 PM NOT Handicapped Accessible Gina & Jim Palmer 293-7331 home jpalm@stny.rr.com</p>
<p>Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry St. James' Episcopal Church 18 Elm Street, Oneonta 13820 432-1458 432-3558 Monday – Friday 9 AM – 2 PM Joyce Mason, Director</p>	<p>St. John's Monastery Pantry 151 Heron Road Cobleskill, NY 518-254-7283 Contact Fr. Nicholas Clinkingbeard Frnicholasmonk@gmail.com Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm For Emergency Call</p>	<p>St. Mary's Food Pantry 38 Walnut Street, Oneonta 13820 432-3920 Ext 212 Monday – Friday 11 AM – 3 PM Provides dog food / toiletries Linda Burns, Outreach Coordinator 386-2623 cell linda@stmarysoneonta.org</p>

<p>Salvation Army Food Pantry 25 River Street, Oneonta 13820 432-5960 Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30 AM – Noon Mon, Wed - 1-3/Fri - 1-4 PM Major Cheryl Compton cheryl.compton@use.salvationarmy.org Major Roger Compton roger.compton@use.salvationarmy.org Handicapped Accessible</p>	<p>Worcester Food Pantry 174 Main Street Worcester, NY 607-267-9180 607-397-1802 Contact Gerry Roe gerryfr17@yahoo.com Monday-Friday by Appointment Only</p>	<p>Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 615 East Main Street, Cobleskill 518-895-2905 Contact Sandy Deems Walk-ins Last Saturday of the month, no holidays 9:00am- 12:00pm No Emergency Pantries</p>
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Otsego County Community Meals and Summer Meals

The Lord’s Table—St. James Episcopal Church 18 Elm St., Oneonta (Behind church) 432-1458, 432-3558 **4:30-6 PM**
Mon-Fri (closed holidays)

Meal with a Message—St. James Episcopal 25 River St, Oneonta 432-5960 **4PM-5PM** Sun

Saturday’s Bread—First United Methodist Church 66 Chestnut St, Oneonta 432-4102 432-7188 **11AM-1PM** Sat

Summer Food Program Charlotte Valley Central School, 15611 State Highway 23, Davenport, NY 13750 Contact Mica Thorsland, mthorsland@oncboces.org or call 607-278-5511 x8 to sign up for weekly meal pickups **8-10 AM** Mondays.

Summer Food Program c/o Catholic Charities 176 Main Street, Oneonta 13820 432-0061

July-August in Neahwa Park **Lunch: 12 - 1 PM**

Christy Houck/Nadine Stenson 432-6680 Ext 120, chouck@charitiesccdo.org, ncrvn@yahoo.com

Financial Food Assistance

SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program): Governmental program provides food subsidy (no paper products, toiletries, etc.) at participating grocers and participating Farmers Markets. *Note: Income guidelines. Otsego County Social Services Department: 1-800-422-2512 or 547-1700.

“EAT SMART NEW YORK!” NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM offers nutritional education, ways to stretch food dollars and menus ideas for healthy meals. Contact Cornell Cooperative Extension: 547-2536 Ext 224.

WIC (Women, Infants & Children): Government nutrition program offers coupons redeemable for specific foods only (formula, cheese, milk, eggs, peanut butter, etc.). Pregnant women, nursing mothers and children from birth to 5 yrs. May qualify. Eligibility based on “nutritional risk” and income. Call: 433-8071.

We hope you have a fantastic summer break and look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Best Regards,



Tim Gonzales
Superintendent