

Jackson Food Pantries- These food pantries are available on a regular basis to all. Limits/Requirements are indicated below.				
Location	Address/Phone	Days Open	Times	Limits/Requirements
Jackson First Church of the Nazarene	3905 Clinton Rd. 517-782-7084	First/Third Saturday Tuesday & Wednesday	10:00 AM-12:00 PM(free lunch) 1:00 PM-3:00 PM by app. only	Photo ID required
Harmony Baptist Church	6475 Ann Arbor Rd. 517-764-0342	Monday Tuesday/Thursday	Starting at 1:00 PM 5:45 PM – 6:45 PM	Every 60 days ID needed Offers food pantry and clothing closet. Call for an appointment between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Immanuel Lutheran Church	1505 W. Michigan Ave. 517-782-6081	Saturday	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	No limits/requirements. Can come every week.
The Salvation Army	806 E. Pearl St. 517-782-7185	Daily	8:30 AM – 11:00 AM / 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Photo ID for adults required. Proof of children in household. (Social Security numbers). Proof of income and expenses.
St. Vincent de Paul	517-783-1295			Will deliver food to people with no transportation. Call Mon.-Fri. 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
St. John's United Center for Caring	801 S. Mechanic St. 517-784-7580	3 rd Friday of each Month	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Photo ID required
Trinity Wesleyan Church	620 Robinson Rd. 517-750-2654	Tuesday/Friday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Once a month Photo ID required
Jackson Community Food Pantry	701 Greenwood Ave. 517-962-1005	Wednesday	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Every Wednesday Photo ID required
Fresh Produce Distribution	Parma Elementary 385 Elizabeth St. in Parma OR The Salvation Army 806 E. Pearl St. in Jackson	Monday June 7 – August 30 But NOT July 5 th	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM in Parma 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in Jackson	Bring a Bag or a Box for your produce.
Seventh Day Adventist	3600 County Farm Rd., 517-784-4538	Tuesday	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Disaster victims only Call ahead to make appt.
Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund	1715 W. Michigan, Parma, MI 517-788-4424	Monday Tuesday – Friday	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Veterans of War only Call ahead to make appt.

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Monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program	806 E. Pearl St. (The Salvation Army) 877-422-2726	Call for Monthly/ Quarterly Schedule	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Pregnant, nursing, or have small children under six years of age not covered by WIC, and have income at or below 185% of poverty (\$370/wk. + \$128 for additional family member), OR 60 years of age or older, and have income at or below 130% of poverty (\$260/wk. + \$90 for additional family member). Bring State ID or Driver License, SS card, proof of income, and proof of children younger than 6 (if applicable).
Trinity United Methodist Church	1508 Greenwood Ave. Jackson, MI 49203 517-782-7937	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Free Community dinner on 4 th Monday of each month.	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Photo ID required
City of Zion Church	620 Greenwood Place Jackson, MI 49203 517-789-7910	Third Thursday of each month. Walk-ins accepted.	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Photo ID required Food pantry & clothing closet.
Christ's Kingdom Ministries	501 S. Elm St. Jackson, MI 49203 517-768-0877	Third Thursday of each month. Walk ins accepted. Call ahead for emergency situations.	7:15 PM	Photo ID required
Central Wesleyan Church	119 N. Webster St. Jackson, MI 49202 517-787-0081	Third Thursday of each month. Community Food Distribution.	3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	No requirements necessary.

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Spring Arbor Free Methodist	120 E. Main St. Spring Arbor, MI 517-750-2400	Monday Thursday	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Residence West of Brown St. Photo ID required Proof of address
Community Christian Interfaith Food Pantry	171 Wamplers Lake Rd. Brooklyn, MI 517-612-8771	Tuesday and Thursday Located on M-124 by Brooklyn Products	12:00 PM-4:00 PM Effective-Sept. 11, 2012	Residence of Napoleon, Onsted, Columbia and part of Addison School Districts. Photo ID and proof of address required. Call ahead to make apt.
North Parma United Methodist Church	517-531-4054	Tuesday Saturday	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Residence in Western or Concord School District. Social Security numbers of children needed. Call to make an appointment for pick- up time.
Springport United Methodist Church	300 Main St. Springport, MI 517-857-2777	By Appointment		Residence in Springport School District. Call ahead for appointment.
Albion Interfaith Ministries	118 W. Porter Albion, MI 517-629-5260	Monday/Wednesday/ Friday	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Residence in Albion. Need referral from 211, agency, Pastor, etc. Every 30 days.
Christ Episcopal Church	9900 N. Meridian Rd. Pleasant Lake, MI 517-769-2333	3 rd Saturday only		Residence in Pleasant Lake. Fill out required paperwork. Call ahead and leave msg.
Columbia Christian Interfaith Support	211 Mill St. Brooklyn, MI 517-592-3947	Tuesday/Thursday	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Residence in Columbia Central School District. Call ahead to make apt.
Heart and Hand First Baptist Church	9220 Kinneville Rd. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 517-663-7104	Monday/Wednesday/ Friday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM be here before 11:30 AM	Once every 30 days. Eaton Rapids School District and parts of Springport.
Grass Lake United Methodist Church	449 E. Michigan Ave. Grass Lake, MI 49240 517-522-8040	By Appointment		Call ahead to schedule appointment.

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Word of Light Christian Center	804 S. Milwaukee Jackson, MI 49203 517-782-7755	Second Saturday of each month. Walk-ins accepted.	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	
First Evangelistic COGIC	1508 Francis St. Jackson, MI 49203 517-787-1480	Walk –ins accepted every 3 rd Friday.	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	
East Jackson Church of the Nazarene	5549 Ann Arbor Road 517-748-9201	Second and fourth Saturday of each month.	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Call for appointment Friday before. Call between 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Photo ID required

Meals

Interfaith Shelter	414 S. Blackstone St. Jackson, MI 49201 517-789-8735	Every day	Breakfast-7:00 AM – 7:30 AM Lunch-11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Dinner-4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Jackson Public Schools	Multiple Locations	Monday – Friday	Breakfasts and Lunches throughout the summer.	Summer meals are free for all children age 18 and younger.

Emergency Assistance

Community Action Agency Community Services	1214 Greenwood Ave. Jackson, MI 49203 517-784-4800	Monday-Friday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Emergency financial assistance for utility shut-offs and evictions if applicant meets requirements of the funder. Information and referral to agency programs and community resources for a range of problems.
Department of Human Services	301 Louis Glick Hwy. Jackson, MI 49201 517-780-7400 Apply online for food benefits at: www.mibridges.michigan.gov	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	State Emergency Relief is available for qualified applicants for qualified applicants for relocation, mortgage, insurance and/or property tax payments, limited home repairs, home heating, electric and utility bills and burial costs.

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Location	Address/Phone	Days Open	Times	Limits/Requirements
Salvation Army	806 E. Pearl St. Jackson, MI 49201 517-782-7185	Appointments are required.		Provides emergency assistance (financial) with many things including evictions and utility assistance when applicants are qualified.
St. Vincent de Paul	517-783-1295	Monday-Friday	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Will provide financial assistance for many things.
LOVE INC.(In The Name of Christ)	517-782-9766	Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Winter hours) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Summer hours)	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Will provide the last \$50.00 towards one bill when funds are available. Medications, clothing, diapers – food pantry.
TTI Housing Services	2301 E. Michigan Ave. Suite 219 Jackson, MI 49202 517-782-0010			May be able to assist individuals with mental illness who are homeless or facing homelessness.
Local Churches	See the yellow pages			Local churches may be able to assist with funds for a wider variety of needs than grant funded agencies. Funds are usually limited.
211	211 or 517-789-1211 www.centralmichigan211.org			This helpline can provide you with additional agencies that might be able to assist you.
Heart and Hand First Baptist Church	9220 Kinneville Rd. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 517-663-7104	Monday/Wednesday/ Friday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Assistance with utilities – Eaton Rapids School District and parts of Springport School District.

Educational Resources

Contact **Community Action Agency's Literacy/Adult Basic Education Program** at **517-788-6010** if you're interested in free classes to help you complete your GED. Learn how to read or speak English.

To find out more about funding your education **go to FAFSA.ed.gov** online to find out how to fund your education through grants, loans and scholarships. Also, Try the **College Access Center** at the Jackson Crossing Mall to get more information about going to college. Walk-ins are welcome or call to make an appointment at **517-990-0671**.

There are several colleges and universities in the Jackson area ready to help you succeed in your educational endeavors including:

Jackson Community College

2111 Emmons Road
Jackson, MI 49201
517-787-0800

Baker College of Jackson

2800 Springport Road
Jackson, MI 49202
517-788-7800

Spring Arbor University

Spring Arbor, MI 49283
1-800-968-9103

Siena Heights University

At Jackson Community College
McDivitt Hall #126
2111 Emmons Road
Jackson, MI 49201
517-796-8672

Premier Medical Academy

744 W. Michigan Avenue
Jackson, MI 49201
517-796-9458

Career Quest Learning Center

209 E. Washington Avenue
Suite 241
Jackson, MI 49201
517-990-9595

? DID YOU KNOW?

- **Would you like to browse the internet or learn how to use it?** Your local Jackson District Library branch can help. Call 517-788-4099 for more information.
- **Are you owed child support?** If you are having difficulty collecting, contact the Attorney General's Child Support Division at 517-373-1111.
- **Do you think you might be eligible for unemployment?** If you are not sure, call 1-866-500-0017.
- **Do you need a cell phone?** You might qualify for a free cell phone. Go to safelinkwireless.com or call Assurance Wireless at 1-888-898-4888 to see if you qualify. If you prefer phone service at your home, most companies offer a discount plan for low-income families. Call your local telephone company or look in your phone book for more details.
- **Are you having problems with your utility company?** You can file a complaint or inquiry with the Michigan Public Services Commission at 1-800-292-9555.
- **Do you need legal assistance?** Call Legal Services at 517-787-6111 to see if they can help,
- **Did you know some food assistance rules have changed over the past few years?** To see if you now qualify for food assistance or if you qualify for more assistance than you currently receive from DHS, contact the Food and Nutrition Program Helpline at 1-800-481-4989.

- **Are you trying to find a job but have a work restriction or disability?** Call Michigan Rehabilitation Services 517-780-7450.
- **Are you a senior? Or concerned about one?** Call the Department on Aging 517-788-4364 or Region 2 Area Agency on Aging 517-592-1974 to see what programs they might have available for you or your family member.
- **Are you concerned about a friend or family member with a disability?** Call disAbility Connections to see if they have programs that might help. 517-782-6054.
- **The State of Michigan website has a lot of information on a lot of different topics.** Check it out at michigan.gov. Make sure you check out the Helping Hand link on the state website.
- **Do you have behavioral health concerns or know someone who does?** Community Connections has a variety of options and resources available. 517-789-1200.
- **Are you looking for work?** Don't forget to check for jobs on-line. Many companies only post positions on their own company websites. Also, don't forget to check out michigan.gov/jobs or michigan.gov/careers for job postings and information on training programs.