

Food and Food Pantries

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Provider Name	Avondale Samaritan Place
Provider Description	The work of ASP focuses particularly on helping people who are on the margins. ASP offers ... food assistance to food-insecure individuals and families in the area ... social workers who help with healthcare support and utility assistance ... home repair and yard maintenance for those who are unable to do the work themselves ... after school activities ... care and support for the homeless in our neighborhood ... job creation for those whom we serve. As the community continues to grow, be revitalized, and transform, ASP's work is essential in helping everyone in Avondale to experience the love of God in Christ and to understand that all are welcome at God's table.
Provider Hours	Monday-Friday: 9 AM to 1 PM
Provider Website Address	www.avonumc.net/avondale-samaritan-place/
Contact Email	mike@avonumc.net
Telephone Number	205-868-3345
Address	3829 5th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35222

Provider Name	Christian Love Pantry
Provider Description	Provides food, clothing, and other essential items for clients in an emergency situation.
Provider Hours	Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 AM to 12 PM
Provider Website Address	www.facebook.com/The-Christian-Love-Pantry-163157184030923/
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-338-2358
Address	205 Edwin Holladay Pl, Pell City, AL 35125

Provider Name	Community Food Bank of Central Alabama
Provider Description	<p>The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama operates as a food distribution center. We purchase food from industry sources, and we receive surplus food reclaimed from local grocery stores. (We also welcome food donations from the community!) In turn, we distribute that food to over 230 nonprofits in the community who act as our agency partners. The agencies receive food from the Community Food Bank and distribute that food to those in need, free of charge.</p> <p>We partner with over 260 food pantries, churches, and nonprofits across our 12-county service area. We provide those partner agencies with food that they distribute free of charge. Times and days are subject to change, so be sure to call before attending.</p>
Provider Hours	Monday-Friday: 7:30a to 4p
Provider Website Address	www.feedingal.org
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-942-8911
Address	107 Walter Davis Dr., Birmingham, AL 35209

Provider Name	Food for Our Journey
Provider Description	Nonprofit delivering meals 7 days a week in Downtown Birmingham to those experiencing homelessness and/or food insecurity, eliminating transportation requirements while building relationships to assist in connecting our friends to our community partner agencies to provide services to meet their immediate needs.
Provider Hours	Monday-Friday: 9AM-3PM Saturday: 9AM-1PM Sunday: 10:30AM-2:30PM
Provider Website Address	www.foodforourjourney.org
Contact Email	kelly@foodforourjourney.org
Telephone Number	205-283-7151
Address	NO ADDRESS, Birmingham, AL 35203

Provider Name	Food Stamps/SNAP (Jefferson County)
Provider Description	The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Alabama is administered by the Food Assistance Division. Its purpose is to provide monthly benefits to low-income families/households so that they can purchase nutritious food at authorized grocery stores, farmers' markets and other retailers. Toll Free: 800-221-5689
Provider Hours	M-F: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Provider Website Address	https://dhr.alabama.gov/food-assistance/
Contact Email	Jefferson@dhr.alabama.gov
Telephone Number	205-423-4200
Address	2001 12th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35234

Provider Name	Food Stamps/SNAP (Shelby County)
Provider Description	The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Alabama is administered by the Food Assistance Division. Its purpose is to provide monthly benefits to low-income families/households so that they can purchase nutritious food at authorized grocery stores, farmers' markets and other retailers. Toll Free: 800-221-5689
Provider Hours	M-F: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Provider Website Address	https://dhr.alabama.gov/food-assistance/
Contact Email	Shelby@dhr.alabama.gov
Telephone Number	205-669-3000
Address	987 Highway 70, Columbiana, AL 35051

Provider Name	Food Stamps/SNAP (St. Clair County)
Provider Description	<p>The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Alabama is administered by the Food Assistance Division. Its purpose is to provide monthly benefits to low-income families/households so that they can purchase nutritious food at authorized grocery stores, farmers' markets and other retailers.</p> <p>Toll Free: 800-221-5689</p>
Provider Hours	M-F: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Provider Website Address	https://dhr.alabama.gov/food-assistance/
Contact Email	StClair@dhr.alabama.gov
Telephone Number	205-812-2100
Address	213 Fox Hollow Blvd., Pell City, AL 35125

Provider Name	Grace Klein Community
Provider Description	<p>Grace Klein Community is an educational and charitable non-profit dedicated to providing relief to the poor, disadvantaged and underprivileged.</p> <p>Food Support: In partnership with The Joint Supply Coalition, a core group of churches, non-profits and businesses are working together to fight food insecurity and encourage people to stay strong in these uncertain times. Contactless drive-thru sites for Food Support, upholding CDC safety standards, are available around the Birmingham metro area Monday – Saturday at varying locations. No appointments necessary.</p> <p>Diapers and Wipes: In partnership with Bundles of Hope, Grace Klein Community distributes diapers during the week of the fourth Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each month as supplies allow. This program ensures that all parents have a monthly supply of diapers and wipes as their child grows. Please use the online form to request support. Requests are accepted up to one month prior to your baby's arrival date. Feel free to call for more information.</p>
Provider Hours	<p>General Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm</p> <p>Food Support: Liberty Church, Monday-Thursday, 1 pm to 4 pm</p> <p>For more Food Support locations and hours: www.gracekleincommunity.com/contact/</p> <p>Diapers and Wipes: During the week of the fourth Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each month as supplies allow. Diapers must be picked up at Morgan Road location (2701 Morgan Road, Bessemer, AL 35022)</p>
Provider Website Address	www.gracekleincommunity.com
Contact Email	info@gracekleincommunity.com
Telephone Number	205-490-7516
Address	2732 Old Rocky Ridge Rd, Birmingham, AL 35216

Provider Name	Greater Birmingham Ministries
Provider Description	<p>Greater Birmingham Ministries (GBM) location in downtown Birmingham places GBM in the midst of over 660,000 fellow Jefferson County residents. These are our neighbors, and among them, over 18% – including over 27% of JeffCo's children – live below the poverty line. Each weekday we open our doors to provide financial help, food, clothing, and support for families and individuals in crisis.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has hit low-income families the hardest, and we are getting more requests for assistance than ever. Every month, GBM can financially assist 16 families with their utility bills, medications, and housing costs. Financial assistance means keeping the power on for seniors who rely on home medical equipment, children attending school virtually, and many others. Utility assistance is also critically important for our clients in public housing; they are susceptible to eviction if they fall behind on any utility payments.</p>
Provider Hours	<p>Monday-Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm For Food Boxes: Fridays at 9:00 am for first 50 families. Must have ID For Clothes Closet: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am For Financial Assistance: Call (205)716-2168 at 9:00 am on the first Wednesday of the month, except July, December, and January. Please note: the phone line will not be available until 9:00 am. Only the first 16 people will receive a return call.</p>
Provider Website Address	https://gbm.org/serving-people/financial-assistance/
Contact Email	info@gbm.org
Telephone Number	205-326-6821
Address	2304 12th Ave North, Birmingham, AL 35234

Provider Name	New Life Pantry
Provider Description	New Life Pantry (NLP) opened in 2019 (before the pandemic) as a USDA pantry providing for those who met the qualifications of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). Everyone receiving foods and/or baby diapers will need a current application on file showing they meet the USDA income guidelines. Call to apply.
Provider Hours	2nd and 4th Saturday of every month, 1 PM to 4 PM
Provider Website Address	www.newlifepantry.net
Contact Email	newlifepantry2@gmail.com
Telephone Number	205-754-1823
Address	5626 Ash Street, Fultondale, AL 35068

Provider Name	Pantry On The Bluff
Provider Description	<p>The Pantry On The Bluff is a volunteer-run community ministry of Bluff Park United Methodist Church that distributes groceries, household items, and diapers to individuals and families in the community who need support meeting their basic living needs.</p> <p>This program provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nutritious food - Some household supplies - Diapers <p>The pantry is open on the first Wednesday of every month on a first-come, first-serve basis.</p>
Provider Hours	The pantry is open on the first Wednesday of every month from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on a first-come/first-serve basis.
Provider Website Address	www.bluffparkumc.org/get-help/
Contact Email	bluffparkumc@gmail.com
Telephone Number	205-822-0910
Address	733 Valley St, Birmingham, AL 35226

Provider Name	Shelby Emergency Assistance
Provider Description	Shelby Emergency Assistance, or SEA, is a nonprofit organization that aims to help those in crisis become self-sufficient. We believe in empowerment and encouragement to help people overcome trouble and contribute positively in their community. With a strong, experienced team, SEA provides programs and services through volunteers and funds to help those in need in Shelby County.
Provider Hours	Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Provider Website Address	www.shelbyemergencyassistance.org
Contact Email	office@shelbyemergencyassistance.com
Telephone Number	205-665-1942
Address	160 Shoshone Drive, Montevallo, AL 35115