

Financial Assistance Programs



3SquaresVT/SNAP-the federal Supplemental Nutrition helping low-income individuals and families buy food. To learn more and apply:

- Call 1-855-855-6181, or text VFBSNAP to 855-11, or visit <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/3SquaresVT>
- Learn about how you can double your 3SquaresVT benefits w/ Crop Cash by calling (802) 434-7162 or visiting <https://nofavt.org/croptcash>
- **WIC**-the federal Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. To learn more and apply:
 - Call 2-1-1, or text VTWIC to 855-11, or visit <https://www.healthvermont.gov/family/wic>
- **CSFP**-the Vermont Foodbank's Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Applicants must be older than 60 and meet income guidelines. To learn more and apply:
 - Call the VTFoodbank at 1-800-214-4648 or visit <https://www.vtfoodbank.org/share-food/csfp>
- **JUMP's Flex Assistance Support (FAS)**-approved applicants can receive \$30 City Market, \$30 Hannaford, \$25 Shell gas card or \$50 Utility Assistance up to every 3 months. To learn more and apply:
 - Call (802) 862-4501 or visit <http://www.jumpvt.org/flexassistancesupport.html>
- **NOFA Farm Share**-accepting applications for Winter/Spring starting August 6th. Subsidizing up to 50% of the cost of CSA shares. To learn more and apply:
 - Call (802) 434-7162 or visit <https://nofavt.org/farmshare>

Additional Resources

Open the camera app on your smart phone or tablet and center the QR code in the viewfinder. Your device should recognize the code and provide you a link to the website.

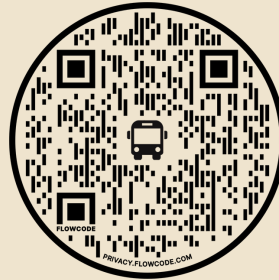
VT Free Public Wifi Map



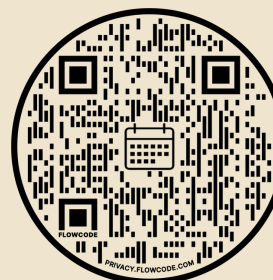
Google Map of Locations



Bus Schedule & Info



Food Bank Calendar



2-1-1 Database



Database of VT programs & services, including help paying bills, finding food, and other resources. You can access the database by calling 2-1-1, texting your zip code to 898211, or using the link below.

Bennington County's Emergency Food Resources



Delivered Meals



Meals on Wheels requires an initial registration for home-delivered meals.

To register:

- For adults over 60, please call the Southwestern Council on Aging at (802) 442-5436.
- For adults under 60 and disabled, please call the Vermont Center for Independent Living at (800) 639-1522.

Please call ahead to locations whenever possible
 Brochure current from 01/10/2021
 To suggest edits please
 email:benningtonassetmap@gmail.com

To learn more about food systems in Bennington County visit:
<http://www.bcrvvt.org/bennington-county-food-system-asset-map.html>

The Bennington County Food System Asset Map is a project of Bennington College, funded by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Prepared Meals



Community Meal Sites

- Harvest House***.....(802) 833-8376
101 River St, Bennington
Open Mon-Fri 8am-1pm
- Second Congregational Church***
.....(802) 442-2559 or office@bennscc.org
115 Hillside St
Serving take-out meals every Sun at 5pm

Meals on Wheels Cafes

***Adults over 60 must fill out a one-time registration form at the cafe. Adults under 60 and disabled can register by calling (800) 639-1522.

- Arlington/Bailey Hall**.....(802) 362-3714
Ice Pond Road, East Arlington
Open Tues & Thurs 12pm (reservations required)
- Bennington Cafe***.....(802) 442-8012
124 Pleasant Street, Bennington
Open Mon-Fri 11:30am-1pm (to-go meals available on request)

Meals for Students

To learn more about Free & Reduced Meals:

- [visit https://education.vermont.gov/student-support/nutrition/school-programs/free-and-reduced-meals](https://education.vermont.gov/student-support/nutrition/school-programs/free-and-reduced-meals)
- or call your child's school for info and application

To learn more about the Summer Meal

Program:

- [visit https://www.hungerfreevt.org/summer-meals-toolkit](https://www.hungerfreevt.org/summer-meals-toolkit)
- or call 2-1-1

*Indicates that location is within 10 min walk from bus stop

Food Banks



Arlington

- Arlington Food Shelf***.....(802) 375-6328
165 Old Mill Rd, Arlington (across from the fire station)
Open 1st Tues of each month 1:30pm-4pm & 2nd Tues of each month 3:30pm-5pm

Bennington

- BROC Food Shelf***.....(802) 445-1311
332 Orchard Rd, Bennington
Open Mon-Fri 10am-12pm
- Bible Baptist Church**..(802)447-3618
1425 Harwood Hill Rd, Bennington
- Brookside Apartments** (802) 442-8000
323 South Street, Bennington
1st Wednesday 11am-12pm
- Green Mountain Christian Center***
.....(802) 447-7224
440 Main St, Bennington
Open 1st & 3rd Fri of each month at 4pm
- Harvest House***.....(802) 833-8376
101 River St, Bennington
Open Mon-Fri 8am-1pm
- HIS Pantry***.....(802) 442-1720
238 Main St, Bennington
Open Wed 1pm-3:30pm & Fri 10am-11:30am
- Kitchen Cupboard***.....(802) 447-3700
121 Depot St, Bennington
Open Tues 5:30pm-7:30pm, Thurs 10am-12pm, & Sat 10am-12pm
- Meadows Apartments**..(802)442-8138x3
(Behind Shaws)
- Shire's Housing Orchard Village***.....
(802) 442-8139 x3
250 Applegate Dr, Bennington
Open 1st Wed of each month at 11am
- United Methodist Church of Rupert**.....
(802)645-0499
2803 VT-153, Rupert
- VeggieVanGo***.....(802) 246-0993
or veggievango@vtfoodbank.org
Lower Willow Park (south side)
Open 3rd Wed of each month 8am-10am & 4th Wed of each month 10:30am-12:30pm
- Walloomsac Apartments**..(802)442-8139x3
206 School Street, Bennington

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Food Banks Cont.



Manchester

- Community Food Cupboard***.....(802) 362-0057
40 Jeff Williams Way, Manchester Center (Town Hall)
Open Wed 2pm-4pm, Thurs 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm, & available by appt. Mon-Fri *self serve pantry open 24/7*

North Bennington

- St. John the Baptist Food Shelf**
.....(802) 447-7504
3 Houghton St, North Bennington
Open 2nd Fri of each month 11am-12pm & the following Tues 3pm-4pm

Pownal

- Pownal Methodist Church***
.....(802) 440-0217
851 Lawrence Rd, Pownal
Open Wed 9:30am-11am

Shaftsbury

- The Carpenter's Shop/Shaftsbury United Methodist Church***.....(802) 442-5893
127 Church St, Shaftsbury (behind the church)
Open the 2nd & last Fri of each month 2pm-4pm

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