



Watertown Food Resources

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Food Pantries

Salvation Army
605-886-4030; 621 4th St E
Food Box - Can be picked up every 31 days
Mon 1-3; Fri 9-11:30 (except 4th Friday of the month)
Senior Box - 4th Friday of the month 9am-12:00pm

Beacon Center
605-886-4300; 801 Jensen Ave SE
Food & non-food essentials for those affected
by domestic violence & sexual assault

Cornerstone Church Food Pantry
605-886-2242; 1350 11th St NE
Every Monday 9am- 12pm (while supplies last)

LATC Food Pantry
Located in the Counseling Center
Non-perishable food for LATC students

Access Ministry Storehouse
605-878-1478; 25 West Kemp
Monday - Thursday, 12-4 pm

Feeding America - Food box provided to families. Coordinated by Cornerstone Church typically 3-4 times/ year.

Food Supplement Programs

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) - 605-882-5000; DSS 2001 9th Ave SW; Provides financial support for food assistance. Qualification is based on income. Applications are available online or at the DSS Office

WIC (Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program) - 605-882-5177; County Health Nurse 104 1st Ave NW; Provides nutritious food supplement to pregnant and nursing women, infants, and children under 5 who qualify based on income.

4 the Kids SD - 605-680-0488, 4thekidssd@gmail.com, PO Box 364; Pays for student lunches in Codington, Hamlin, and Clark Counties

Meals

Salvation Army, 621 4th St E: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's: Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

The Banquet at Grace Lutheran Church, 202 2nd St SE: Monday's: Dinner 5:30pm-6:30pm

60's Plus & Meals on Wheels, 605-882-2166, Senior Center; Must be 60+, or married to someone 60+. Donation of \$5.00/ meal suggested. Can use SNAP benefits to pay. Caseworkers may have additional funding options, but there are four common options:

- Congregate (at the Center); use Star card
- Home-delivered- put in cooler outside door
- Frozen meals- Choose 7 meals from the menu, 7 slices of bread, 7 milks, & 7 juices
- Star Card to use at designated restaurants (Prairie Stop or Hy-Vee in Watertown, 11 counties included)

The Boys & Girls Club provides scheduled snacks and meals to enrolled children during regular operating hours

PACH Food Program - Watertown Area PACH (People Against Child Hunger) Program provides weekly food bag with meals and snacks for the weekends during the school year to children enrolled in a school (pre-school - 12th grade) within Codington County. Summer PACH program - families pick up a food box the first week of the month at the PACH warehouse for each child. Contact the PACH program to register at watertownpach@gmail.com or call 605-886-4427.

Watertown Sandwich Ministry - Free lunch M,W,F delivered to homes- The meal consists of a meat and cheese sandwich, homemade cookies, fresh fruit, and a granola type bar. Anyone who asks is eligible - No questions asked, just need address. Prefer to deliver to apartments but will deliver to homes. Call Salvation Army or Nyla Bergan (605-520-0035) to register.



Additional Resources During November 2025

We have partnered with local agencies who are committed to helping individuals and families who may be struggling with food insecurity this month. Our community has come together in great ways by organizing food drives, donating, and serving meals to help those in need. Together, we've gathered additional information and resources to help connect people with the support available this month.

HyVee, 1320 9th Ave SE

Monday, November 3rd - Friday, November 7th from 4-7 pm, they will offer free kids' meals for children 12 and under, along with \$3 hot meals for all other customers.

Salvation Army, 621 4th St E

- Last day to sign up for a Thanksgiving meal box, is November 7th, 2025.
- They will be allowing a 2nd food box for this month.
- Starting November 14th, they will be serving a meal on Friday evenings at 5:30pm.
- They are also looking for volunteers. Volunteers are needed Mondays 1-3pm, Wednesday and Friday's 9am-4pm. Please call to sign up at 605-886-4030.

Please let the Salvation Army know if you are collecting food for them

Grace Lutheran Church, 202 2nd St SE

- They will be serving a meal on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm.

If you would like to donate wild game, please call Grace Lutheran Church before dropping off at 605-886-5737

If you have any questions, please reach out to Grace Lutheran Church at 605-886-5737

If you have additional food resources that you would like added to this page, please email information to codingtonconnects@gmail.com