

**Franklin County Food Access Resources**  
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**MEALS**

**GREENFIELD**

**2nd Helpings Meal**

St. James & Andrew Episcopal Church, Church Street, Greenfield  
Mondays, 4-6:30pm: will be giving out bag lunches until further notice.

**Franklin County Community Meals Program**

Second Congregational Church, Court Square  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5-5:30pm: Will be giving out bag lunches until further notice

**Salvation Army**

72 Chapman Street  
Bag lunches 11:30am -12:30pm, Monday to Friday  
Food pantry: 9am to 1pm, Monday to Friday  
Call first for intake to use Food pantry: (413) 773-3154

**Stone Soup Café**

All Souls Church, Hope Street  
Saturday Noon meal until further notice.

**Cathedral in the Light**

Greenfield Common  
Sunday 2pm church service and meal

**TURNERS FALLS**

**Franklin County Community Meals Program**

Our Lady of Peace Church, 7th Street  
Mondays, 5-5:30pm: Will be giving out bag lunches until further notice

**Five Eyed Fox**

37 3rd St, Turners Falls  
Five Eyed Fox in Turners Falls will be handing out free lunches (aimed at kids, but open to anyone in need)  
EVERY WEEK DAY AT NOON starting Tues 3/17. Porch pick up! If you need assistance, they will drop  
off/deliver. Text/call 760-855-8478 or email [fiveeyedfox@gmail.com](mailto:fiveeyedfox@gmail.com)!

**ORANGE**

**Franklin County Community Meals Program**

Orange Armory, 135 East Main Street

Thursdays, 5-5:30pm: Will be giving out bag lunches until further notice

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**FOOD PANTRIES**

**GREENFIELD AND SHELBURNE FALLS**

**Center for Self-Reliance Food Pantries**

Center for Self-Reliance, 3 Osgood St. Greenfield: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10 am to 5 pm

West County Emergency Food Pantry, 51 Maple St., Shelburne Falls: 2nd 3rd and 4th Wednesday 11 am to 5 pm

At both pantry sites:

1. Will provide pre-made bags for sidewalk pick up.
2. No weekly produce-only pick-ups.
3. If someone is sick and is exhibiting symptoms such as cough and fever we ask that they stay home or remain in their vehicle. Those who are ill or in quarantine should please call us at (413) 773-5029. We will do our best to get food to those in need in these challenging times.
4. Call to check about any changes/updates.

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**ORANGE**

**Orange Food Pantry**, 118 East Main Street, Orange

Open on Thursdays 10am to 3pm for drive through food pick-up

**MONTHLY MOBILE FOOD BANK FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**TURNERS FALLS**

Montague Council on Aging Mobile Food Bank

3rd Wednesdays (including March 18), 1:30 to 2:30pm, in Montague Senior Center Parking Lot, 62 5th Street

Bring your own bag

## MEALS FOR CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER

See this website for a list of info about meals for children during school closures:

<https://greenfield4sc.org/free-meals-for-kids-during-covid-19-school-closures/>

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS** is distributing meals in Greenfield, at Newton Elementary School, Greenfield Middle School, and Greenfield High School from 11am-1pm Monday-Friday:

[School Closure Meal Plan for GPS \(March 16\)](#)

[FAQ from Greenfield Public School Food Services](#)

**GILL-MONTAGUE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is distributing meals at 12 locations in Montague, Turners Falls, Erving, and Gill, Monday-Friday on this schedule:

\* Turners Falls High School/GFMS – Front entrance 11:20-11:50 am

Yellow Kuzmeskus school buses will be distributing along these routes:

\* Route 1

Hillcrest Elementary (student drop off parking lot) 11:20 – 11:50 am

Unity Park parking lot 11:55 am – 12:30 pm

Lake Pleasant Rutter’s Park 12:45 – 1 pm

\* Route 2

Montague Center Town Common 11:30 – 11:45 am

Millers Falls (Franklin Street – near Carroll) 12 – 12:20 pm

Sheffield Elementary (main parking lot) 12:30 – 1 pm

\* Route 3

Montague Catholic Social Ministries, Turners Falls 11:20 -11:35 am

Erving’side Park near Fire Station 11:45 am -12:00 pm

Erving Center (Church Street Park near Fire Station) 12:15 – 12:30 pm

Four Winds School Riverside, Gill 12:45 – 1:05 pm

The Brick House, Turners Falls 1:10 – 1:30 pm

More info: GMRSD School Closure Meal Plan (March 16)

**FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL**, which serves 19 towns, plans to deliver meals by bus to designated stops throughout Franklin County Monday-Friday starting March 16. They note that “all scheduled times are approximate, so please plan to be there 15 minutes early and/or stay 15 later in the event the bus is running late.”

Bus 1: Kuzmeskus Bus

Pick up meals at Franklin County Tech: (10:35 AM)

Drop off at:

Unity Park Skate Park: (10:45 AM)

Turners Falls Sheffield Elementary School (10:55 AM)

Food City Parking Lot (11:05 AM)

Farren Care Center (11:15 AM)

Yankee Candle Parking Lot (11:30 AM)

Whately Diner Parking Lot (11:40 AM)  
Whately Elementary School (11:55 AM)  
Sunderland Corner Store (Rt. 47 & 116) (12:10 PM)  
Montague Center Library (12:25 PM)  
Bus 2: Kuzmeskus Bus Co.  
Pick up at Franklin County Tech: (10:35 AM)  
Meals drop off at Millers Falls Library: (10:45 AM)  
Meals drop off at Northfield Post Office: (11:05 AM)  
Meals drop off at Dollar General Bernardston: (11:20 AM)  
Meals drop off at Four Leaf Clover Bernardston: (11:30 AM)  
Meals drop off at McDonalds Greenfield: (11:45 AM)  
Meals drop off at YMCA Greenfield: (11:55 AM)  
Meals drop off at Fosters Supermarket: (12:05 PM)  
Meals drop off at Leyden Woods: (12:15 PM)  
Bus 3: Kuzmeskus Bus Co.  
Pick up at Franklin County Tech: (10:35 AM)  
Meals drop off at Erving Town Hall: (10:50 AM)  
Meals drop off at Executive Inn Orange (off of Rt. 2): 11:05 AM  
Meals drop off at Post Office Orange: (11:20 AM)  
Meals drop off at Wendell Town Library (11:35 AM)  
Bus 4: Kuzmeskus Bus Co.  
Pick up at Franklin County Tech: (10:35 AM)  
Meals drop off at Buckland Shelburne Elementary School: (11:05 AM)  
Meals drop off at Colrain Fire Dept. (11:25 AM)  
Meals drop off at Heath Public Library: (11:35 AM)  
Meals drop off at Hawlemont Elementary School Charlemont/Hawley: (11:50 AM)  
More info: FCTS menu (week of March 16)

### **ORANGE/PETERSHAM/WENDELL/NEW SALEM**

Bagged lunches will be available to the students of Orange, Petersham, Wendell and New Salem for pickup at Fisher Hill School and RC Mahar throughout the week from 11:00-12:00 p.m. Thanks to some incredible volunteers, we will be offering delivery to those who cannot make it to the schools. Simply complete this form by 10:00 a.m. each day to have your lunches delivered to you: <https://qrgo.page.link/wT3wJ>.

If you do not have internet access, you can call (978) 575-4202 at 10:30 a.m. each day to request a delivery.

\*Please only make requests if you DO NOT have transportation to one of our sites, as we want to ensure our resources are used efficiently.