

6. Food

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Food- PATCH's core activity is the collection and distribution of donated, government and purchased food. Last year, 4 million pounds of food were distributed through 201 member programs, helping to feed some or all of the 240,000 estimated at risk of being hungry.

Note: CAP = Community Action Program

Food Kitchens ¹

Mount Vernon Sacred Heart Family Soup Kitchen 115 Sharpe Blvd. S. Mount Vernon Tuesday Thru Friday 5pm - 5:45pm	New Rochelle CAP Soup Kitchen 95 Lincoln Avenue New Rochelle Monday And Thursday 5pm - 6pm	Salvation Army Mobile Soup Kitchen 16 Sterling Avenue White Plains, NY 10606 Tues & Thurs: 7-8:30am Thursday: 9:30-10pm
First Reformed Soup Kitchen 135 S. Sixth Ave. Mount Vernon Mon. 5-7 Pm	Ossining Star Of Bethlehem Soup Kitchen 304 Spring Street Ossining Closed July/Aug. M-F 11am-12:45pm	Grace Church Soup Kitchen 33 Church Street White Plains Monday Through Friday 10:30am To 11:30am Lunch
A Heavenly Start Soup Kitchen Sacred Heart Church 115 Sharpe Blvd. S. Mount Vernon Monday - Friday Breakfast 7-7:30am	Loaves And Fish Soup Kitchen Trinity Episcopal Church 7 South Highland Ave. Ossining Sat. 5-6pm	Yonkers Sharing Community Soup Kitchen 1 Hudson Street Yonkers 7 Days Per Week - 12:30pm - 2pm

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Our Daily Bread Sacred Heart Ch. 115 Sharpe Blvd. S. Mount Vernon Monday-Friday 7:30am Bagged Lunch Given At Bkfst	Peekskill Feeding The Homeless Soup Kitchen Refuge Bibleway Church 831 Main Street Peekskill Third Thursday 6:-6:30pm	Pressley Memorial Soup Kitchen 38 Warburton Av. Yonkers First And Second Saturday 12-3 P.M.
New Rochelle Love In Action Soup Kitchen First Assembly Of God 165 Union Avenue New Rochelle Sat. 3-5 P.M.	Port Chester Saint Frances Ame Zion Soup Kitchen 18 Smith Street Port Chester Wed. 5:30 - 7:15pm	Saint Joseph's Soup Kitchen St. Joseph's Church 141 Ashburton Ave. Yonkers Sundays Noon - 4:00pm
	White Plains Lord's Pantry Soup Kitchen St. Bernard's Church Lexington Ave And Prospect Street White Plains Meals Delivered Mon-Fri 5pm-630pm	

Food Pantries ²

Cortlandt Manor Holy Spirit FP 1969 Crompond Rd. Cortlandt Manor Hours: Last Monday Of the Month 6:30pm-8pm ; Last Wednesday Of The Month From 10am-12pm	New Rochelle Hope Community Services FP Saint Gabriel's HS 50 Washington Ave. New Rochelle Hours Every Other Wednesday 9am-12pm	White Plains Greenburgh/Elmsford food Pantry 32 Manhattan Ave. White Plains Tues, Wed And Thurs 10am-4pm
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Croton On Hudson Cortlandt Emergency FP 19 Old Post Road South Croton-On-Hudson Sat 10am-12pm	New Rochelle CAP Food Pantry 95 Lincoln Avenue New Rochelle Monday Thru Friday 9am - 4pm	Ecumenical FP St Matthew's Lutheran Church 3 Carhart Avenue White Plains Fridays 8am-11am
Harrison Harrison Community Services FP Bradford Street And Croton Avenue Harrison Last Tuesday 7am-9am Call In For Food Bags	Salvation Army New Rochelle FP 22 Church Street New Rochelle 3 rd and 4 th Tues. 9am-12pm	Lord's Pantry FP Saint Bernard's Ch. 348 South Lexington Ave. White Plains Deliver Bags Between 5pm & 630pm Mon-Friday
Katonah Community Center Food Pantry 84 Bedford Road Katonah Tues Wed Thurs Fri : 10am-4pm Sat: 10am-1pm	Master's Helping Hand FP Master's Hand Christian Fellowship 70 Church St. New Rochelle Second And Fourth Saturday 10am-1pm	First S.D.A. Church FP 180 Juniper Hill Rd. White Plains 3rd Thurs: at sunset 3rd Sat 4pm-6pm
Mohegan Lake Community FP St Mary's Episcopal Ch 1836 East Main St. Mohegan Lake Sat. 10am-11am	Guidance Center Club FP 547 North Avenue New Rochelle Third Tuesday Of The Month From 2-7pm	Salvation Army White Plains FP 16 Sterling Avenue White Plains Hours: Tuesday 10am- 2pm
Montrose VA Hospital Supportive Housing FP PO Box 100-Sws/122 Montrose Hours Mon-Th 9am-12pm And 1pm-3pm on Thurs	Union Baptist Church FP 438 Main Street New Rochelle Second & Fourth Mon 6pm-8pm	The Sterling Club FP 29 Sterling Avenue White Plains Tuesday: 9:30-11am Wednesday: 3-5pm Thursday 3-7pm Friday: 3-5pm
Mount Kisco Bethel Baptist Church FP 106 Maple Avenue Mount Kisco Tues. 3:15-5:50 pm Sat. 10am-1pm	Ossining Ossining CAP FP 106 Broadway Ossining Serving The Second And Fourth Tuesday From 10am To 6pm	White Plains CAP FP Thomas Slater Ctr. 2 Fisher Court : Every other month, Wednesday 10:30am At 70 Ferris Avenue: M-F 9-5 emergencies White Plains

Mt. Kisco Boys And Girl's Club Corner Of Main St. And Moore Ave. Mount Kisco Fri 9:30am - 12:00pm Thursday 6pm-7pm	Ossining FP Trinity Episcopal Church 7 South Highland Avenue Ossining Thurs. 6:30pm-8:00pm Fridays 10:am - 12:pm	Yonkers Saint Peter's FP 91 Ludlow Street Yonkers Tues & Fri 10am - 12pm
Mount Vernon Saint John Paul And Clement FP Episcopal Church 126 S. Ninth Ave. Mount Vernon Friday 8:30 - 10:am Closed July	New Beginnings FP Ossining Open Door Health Center 165 Main Street Ossining Mon. 9:30am-12:30pm	Riverdale SDA Church FP 165 Riverdale Ave. Yonkers Twice a month, Wednesday 10am-Noon Closed 6 weeks in summer
Sacred Heart FP Interfaith Food Ctr 115 Sharpe Blvd S. Mount Vernon First Thurs. Seniors & Disabled 9-11am Fourth Thursday Community 9-11am	Peekskill Peekskill CAP FP 824 Main Street Peekskill Tues 930am-1pm, Emergency Bags Mon-Fri	Yonkers CAP FP 164 Ashburton Avenue Yonkers Last Fri of month Seniors: 9-11am Others: 11:15am-1pm Produce: Wed. 10-11:30am
Saint Mary's Church Food Pantry 23 South High Street Mount Vernon Friday 4pm-6pm	Salvation Army Peekskill 117 Nelson Avenue Peekskill Hours 9:30am-11:30 Am Wednesday And Thursday	San Andres Episcopal Church 22 Post Street Yonkers First And Third Monday Of The Month , 1-2pm
Westcop-Mount Vernon CAP FP 42 East 3rd Street Mount Vernon Mon-Fri 9am-1pm	Mount Lebanon Baptist FP 648 Harrison Avenue Peekskill Friday 10am-12pm Wed. 9:30am-12pm	Sacred Heart Food For The Hungry St. Joseph's Church 141 Ashburton Ave Yonkers Saturday 8-9:30am
	Pleasantville Interfaith Emergency Food Pantry United Methodist Ch 70 Bedford Road Pleasantville Every Other Fri And Sat 930am-11am	

Grace Baptist Church Food Pantry 52 South 6 th Ave. Mount Vernon Hours Every Third Wednesday 1:-4pm		Pressley Memorial FP Pressley Memorial Church 38 Warburton Ave. Yonkers 2 nd Sat. 11am-2pm
Through God's Hands Food Pantry Sacred Heart Church 115 Sharpe Blvd. S. Mount Vernon Deliver To HIV Every Other Thursday 10-2pm	Port Chester Port Chester Carver Center FP 400 Westchester Avenue Port Chester Mon-Fri 9am-5pm	Yonkers Hungry People Yonkers First Arabic Baptist Church 98 Waverly Street Yonkers Thursday 3pm -4pm
Christ For The Needy FP Assemblies Of The First Born Church 316 East 3rd Street Mount Vernon Saturday 9am-11am	Holy Rosary FP 22 Don Bosco Place Port Chester Tuesday 2:30- 4:30pm Saturday 10am - 12pm	Yonkers Churches Food Center 110 Main Street Yonkers Tuesday And Thursday From 10:00am To 1:00pm
Mission Unida International FP 208 North Fifth Ave. Mount Vernon Wednesday 9-9:30pm Sunday 1-3:30pm	Summerfield FP Summerfield United Methodist Church 201 King Street Port Chester Sat. 10am- Noon	Yonkers Seventh Day Adventist FP 793 North Broadway Yonkers Wed.3-5pm
Faith Christian Assembly FP 237 South 6th Avenue Mount Vernon Thurs. 11am - 2pm	Purdy's Friends Of Karen FP 118 Titicus Road Purdys Monday Thru Friday 9:00am To 5:00pm	HOPE Yonkers FP 172 Waverly Street Yonkers 11am-6pm Mon-Fri
First Reformed Ch FP 136 S. Sixth Avenue Mount Vernon 4th Wednesday 12-1pm	Tarrytown Salvation Army Tarrytown FP 115 Wildey Street Tarrytown Tues. & Fri. 1-2pm Sunday 2-3pm	Yorktown First Presbyterian Church Of Yorktown Food 2880 Crompond Rd. Yorktown Heights 2nd & 4th Saturday 9 - 11am
Westhab Vernon Plaza Family Ctr FP 17 S. Second Ave. Mount Vernon Wed. 1pm - 6:pm	Tarrytown COC FP 105 Wildey Street Tarrytown 4 th Tuesday 10am-1pm Emergency bags: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm	

Bronx-Westchester Community FP Bronx Westchester Community Church 358 South Ninth Ave. Mount Vernon Alternate Saturdays From 2pm-4pm	Tuckahoe Eastchester CAP FP 142-144 Main Street Tuckahoe Twice a month: Wed. 9am-5pm Emergency food: M-F 9am-5pm	
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Food Stamps ³

What Is Provided?

Food stamps are issued through a plastic, ATM-like card which can be used to buy food in a grocery store. The amount of money you receive in food stamps depends upon your income, expenses, and family size.

Eligibility To participate in the Food Stamp Program:

- Generally, your household can't have more than \$2,000 in "resources". But, if your household includes a person 60 or older, the limit is \$3,000. "Resources" include cash, bank accounts and other property. Certain resources are not counted, such as a home and lot. There are special rules used to determine the resource value of vehicles owned by you or your household members.
- Most able-bodied people between the ages of 18 and 60 must register for work. Many people may be required to participate in an employment and training program.
- You and/or your household must provide a Social Security number or apply for one.

Where to Apply for Food Stamps in Westchester County

Application for benefits may be made in person at a local DSS Service

³ Westchester Food Stamps Website

<http://www.mhwestchester.org/benefits/foodstamps.asp>

Center serving your municipality. If you or another household member is unable to appear for a face-to-face interview, a friend or a relative may apply for food stamps on you or your household's behalf. The application hours listed below are the hours when these interviews are conducted. There is no appointment required and interviews are done on a first come first served basis. If you would like to pick up an application in advance, you may do so by visiting any of the offices Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or by calling your local office. If you are elderly or disabled you may be eligible to apply through the mail. Please contact your local office for details.

DSS District Offices

Mount Vernon Center 100 East First Street Mount Vernon, NY 10550-3442 (914) 813-6000	White Plains Center 85 Court Street White Plains, NY 10601-4201 (914) 995-5840
Peekskill Center 750 Washington Street Peekskill, NY 10566-5499 (914) 862-5000	Yonkers Center 137 Alexander Street Yonkers, NY 10701-2539 (914) 231-2000

Call your DSS Service Center to set up a meeting with a worker. The worker will need to see the following:

- Some identification that shows your name and address
- Proof of earnings or other income, such as Social Security or SSI benefits, or a pension, for each member of your household
- Proof of how much you spend for child care
- Rent receipts or proof of your mortgage payments
- Records of your utility costs
- Medical bills for those members of your household age 60 or over and for those getting Social Security or SSI benefits because they are disabled