

How to Get Help

Eligibility requirements for receiving food aid are set forth by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Emergency Food Assistance Program. If your household income falls below the listed thresholds (based on the number of family members), you may be eligible to receive food aid from the Athens County Food Pantry. Please be aware our guidelines permit assistance once every thirty days. You must be a resident of Athens County and provide current—within 60 days—proof of residency (e.g. a utility bill) and photo identification (e.g. a driver's license).

To determine your eligibility for food aid and to speak with a person who can put you in touch with additional local aid resources, please call:

The Food Line 1-800-338-4484

If you are in need of after-hours emergency aid, please contact us directly at: (740) 590-7051.

In 2016 we served 5,185 households:

- 8,226 adults
- 4,739 children
- 1,483 seniors

Contact Us

Phone: (740) 590-7051
Email: acfoodpantry@gmail.com

Web: <http://cdnl.us/acfp/>

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Volunteers at the Athens County Food Pantry pack boxes and bags of food for distribution



**ATHENS COUNTY
FOOD PANTRY**
9 N. College St.
Athens, OH 45701



Our Mission

The Athens County Food Pantry is dedicated to providing supplemental and emergency food aid to eligible residents of Athens County, Ohio who find themselves in need. We have been serving the citizens of Athens County for over 30 years (since 1980!) delivering aid in the form of direct food disbursements. We are an all-volunteer non-profit organization, and our dedicated team works to ensure that food is available for those in need.

We depend entirely upon the support of our local community, through individual and group donations, churches, fundraisers, grants, and United Appeal for Athens County. Thank you for helping us work toward a hunger-free Athens County!

Who We Are

The Athens County Food Pantry (ACFP) is an all-volunteer not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization governed by a Board of Directors.

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Southeastern Ohio Food Bank

A majority of our food is procured from the Southeastern Ohio Food Bank, one of 196 Second Harvest Regional Food banks affiliated with the national organization Feeding America. The food bank also is one of 12 food banks affiliated with the Ohio Association of Food Banks.

How to Help

Food

The simplest way to help is to give unexpired, non-perishable food directly to the Pantry. We are always incredibly thankful for direct donations, as they will immediately be used to feed families and individuals who are in need. Contact us to arrange a date and time for a volunteer to meet you at the Food Pantry to receive your donation.

Money

As a member of the Southeast Ohio Regional Foodbank, we have the ability to purchase food at a tremendous savings. Your monetary donation allows us to enhance the impact of this program in our mission. The following are ways to donate to our effort:

- Donate by check (mail to our address)
- Donate at Kroger (Kroger Community Rewards program)
- Donate at Amazon Smile
- Donate by direct deposit

Time

Looking to use that special talent or skill, and want to serve your community? Contact us to find out how you can help. We will do our best to match your skills to the opportunities that we have available.

Food Donations

Most Needed Food Items

Although we welcome any unexpired, non-perishable food donation, the following food items are the staples of the food packages that we provide:

- Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Granola Bars
- Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans or Rice, Condensed Soups
- Pasta Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned or Boxed Meals (Chili, Beef Stew, Chicken & Dumplings)
- Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Pasta w/Meatballs, Beef-A-Roni)
- Beans (Pork & Beans, Kidney Beans, Black Beans)



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