

# Mercer County-New Jersey -Free Food pantries /Food Banks



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## Description

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### Free Food pantries /Food Banks

Food banks and free food pantries listed below help families that are facing hunger. The pantries are mostly located at churches and non-profits in the region. Most of the free food pantry locations may have an application process, which usually requires proof of income, residency proof etc. Using donations from the community, and relying on volunteers, the locations may pass out free boxes of food or serve a meal.

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#### Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton emergency food pantry

Address is 132 N Warren St  
Trenton, New Jersey, 08608  
Phone – (609) 394 – 8847

Families facing hunger, regardless of religion, can stop by for free food, groceries, or clothing. The volunteers will also refer the low income to government programs such as SNAP food stamps or even WIC vouchers.

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#### Crisis Ministry of Trenton

There are multiple sites that offer hunger prevention services. Groceries, baby formula for single parents in Trenton, hot meals, and more is served.

123 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ, 08608, dial (609) 396 – 9355  
61 Nassau St, Princeton, New Jersey, 08542

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#### Mercer Street Friends Teaching Pantry

151 Mercer Street  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
Call 609-396-1506 for hours.

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**Lutheran Church Of The Redeemer**

189 South Broad Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

Main phone – (609) 396-2411

Free boxes of food are offered from the pantry. Clients are all ages. They also run a thrift store and Meals on Wheels program for senior citizens.

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**Habitat for Humanity – East Trenton Center**

Address is 601 N Clinton Ave

Trenton, New Jersey, 08638

Main number is (609) 393 – 8009

Fruits, vegetables, and Thanksgiving and free Christmas meals are served. The food banks assists on a first come and served basis.

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**Trinity Cathedral Food Pantry**

Location is 801 W. State Street

Trenton, NJ 08618

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**Allentown Presbyterian Church**

20 High Street

Allentown, New Jersey

For information on the food bank, dial (609) 259-7289

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**HomeFront**

601 N Clinton Ave

Trenton, NJ, 08638

Main phone – (609) 393 – 8009

Up to 1 week of food is passed out in Mercer County. Another location is at 1880 Princeton Ave, Lawrenceville, NJ, 08648, dial (609) 989 – 9417. They also run a home delivery meal service for the homebound.

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**John O. Wilson Hamilton Neighborhood Service Center**

169 Wilfred Ave

Hamilton, NJ, 08610

(609) 393 – 6480

Both emergency financial aid as well as food, transportation, and applications to public aid are offered at the non-profit.

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**Bethel Seventh Day Adventist**

Main address is 207 Hillcrest Ave

Trenton, NJ 08618

Dial the charity at (609) 393-2224

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**Greater Word for the World Ministries**

Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Telephone – (609) 394-9094

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**Lawrence Neighborhood Service Center**

Address – 295 Eggerts Crossing Rd

Lawrenceville, NJ, 08648

(609) 883 – 3379

Low income families can get help. The charity offers summer snacks to children, information and referrals to SNAP food stamps and pantries, and other support services.

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**Samaritan Baptist Church**

531 Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard

Trenton, NJ 08618

Main phone number is (609) 393-0016

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**Mount Carmel Guild of Trenton**

Address – 73 N Clinton Ave  
Trenton, New Jersey, 08609  
(609) 392 – 3402

Special dietary needs can be met by the non-profit food bank. Baby formula, food, free diapers, baby clothing, and other goods are passed out. They also have personal hygiene items and small Christmas gifts for children.

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**Rise – A Community Service Partnership Food Pantry**

225 Franklin St  
Hightstown, NJ, 08520  
(609) 443 – 4464

Rise maintains a year-round pantry of perishable and non-perishable food, as well as personal care items, baby supplies and pet food.

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**Tender Hearts Association**

320 Scully Ave  
Hamilton, NJ, 08619  
(609) 890 – 3517

Free holiday baskets are distributed for Easter, Christmas and Thanksgiving. Meals, presents for children, and delivery is arranged to the elderly.

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**United Progress**

162 W State St  
Trenton, NJ, 08608  
(609) 392 – 2161

The non-profit offers everything from grants to referrals and financial aid in Mercer County.

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**Trenton Area Soup Kitchen**

72 Escher St  
Trenton, NJ 08609  
Main phone – (609) 695-5456

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**Cadwalader Asbury United Methodist Church**

910 Stuyvesant Ave

Trenton, NJ 08618

(609) 392-1037

A pantry is run for Mercer County families. Canned goods, fruits, meats, and more are on site.

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**Yad Ezra – The Helping Hand**

125 S Main St

East Windsor, New Jersey, 08520

Dial (609) 336 – 7260

Emergency food and groceries are offered by appointment only.

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