

FOOD RESOURCES



Delaware Division of State Service Centers

Website: <https://dhss.delaware.gov/dssc/ofclocations.html>

All Delaware Division of State Service Centers provide emergency food for households in need. Visit the website to learn more.

Delaware SNAP Emergency Food Benefits

Website: <https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dss/foodstamps.html>

Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP) is a food supplemental program that enables low-income families to buy a variety of food that is in the basis for better nutrition. Benefits are issued electronically to the family's Delaware Food First card each month. This is an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. The Food Supplemental Program recipient uses this card at local grocery stores to access his/her food benefits.

Delaware WIC Program

Website: <https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/chca/dphwichominf01.html>

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infant and Children, popularly known as WIC, is a federal nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition (WIC Smart), and stay healthy.

Food Bank of Delaware

Website: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/our-work> or <https://www.fbd.org/program/>

This organization is the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States. It is a nationwide network of food banks, food pantries, and community-based organizations. Its mission is to end hunger by providing food and support to millions of people. The Food Bank of Delaware offers the following food programs: Healthy Pantry Center, Home Delivery Options, Backpack Program, Senior Nutrition, Mobile Pantry, and Food Pantries.

Free-Reduced Meals in School

Website: <https://news.delaware.gov/2023/07/07/annual-announcement-for-school-nutrition-programs/>

On July 7, 2023, the Delaware Department of Education announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture policy for free and reduced-price meals for families unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program, (SBP), and After School Snack Program (ASSP) for the 2023-2024 school year. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the meal benefit form (MBF) for their household and return it to the school.

New Castle, Kent and Sussex County Catholic Charities, Basic Needs Program

Website: <https://www.ccwilm.org/basic-needs/>

The Basic Needs Program is a leading charity in the region that offers free food, meals, groceries, clothing, holiday assistance, and even financial help through programs such as LIHEAP and Emergency Rent. A thrift store is also on site. They can process applications for families living in poverty for resources such as the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) or Snack Pack weekend programs for students.

Need Additional Help?

Delaware 2-1-1 Helpline: www.delaware211.org

Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-560-3372. You can also text your zip code to 898-211.

Find Help: <https://www.findhelp.org/>

If you or someone you know is in crisis, call or text 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. Those in need can chat with trained professionals via the Find Help website or text HOME to 741741 (multiple languages available). If this is an emergency, call 911.

Scan the QR Code

to access additional community resources on the Quality Insights website.

