



# Food Distribution in Orange County, NC



## Food Pickup:

These colors show which groups this food distribution serves:



For Seniors



For Kids & Families



For Everyone



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p><b>Lunch for adults age 60 and older:</b> Provides hot meals for curb-side or indoor dining during the week. Must be an Orange County resident. Registration is required, call 919-245-4256.</p>					<p><b>2 bags of food:</b> Every <b>1st and 3rd Saturday</b> of the month from 11-12pm at Hillside Church, 201 Culbreath Road, Chapel Hill, Lower Gravel Parking Lot. A joint ministry of Hillside Church and Point Church.</p>
			<p><b>Box of food:</b> Weekly food bank from <b>10-11:30am</b> at Eubanks Park and Ride Lot. Directions: from MLK Jr Blvd. turn onto Eubanks Road. Go 0.6 miles, just past Carraway Village, and turn into the Park-and-Ride Lot.</p>			<p><b>Bag of food:</b> Every <b>3rd Saturday</b>, 10am-3pm at RENA Center, 101 Edgar Street, Chapel Hill</p>
			<p><b>Food Pickup:</b> Every <b>fourth Wednesday</b> of the month. Must call (919) 245-4354 the day before to schedule appointment slot. Pickup at DSS Hillsborough, 113 Mayo St.</p>			
<p><b>Lunch:</b> IFC serves a pickup lunch daily at 110 W. Main St., Carrboro. Monday to Friday from 11:15-12:30pm, Saturday and Sunday 11:15am-12pm noon.</p>						
	<p><b>Dinner :</b> Inter-Faith Council (IFC) serves a dinner for pickup, Monday to Friday, 5:15-6pm at 110 W. Main St., Carrboro.</p>					
	<p><b>Week of groceries:</b> IFC provides any household with a week's worth of groceries once per month. Call (919) 929-6380 and press "0" to make an appointment.</p>					

## Food Delivery or Other Food Distribution:



- **TABLE** is doing home-based delivery of bags of healthy non-perishables and fresh food to families with children in the Chapel Hill Carrboro City School system. To request food visit [www.tablenc.org/request-food](http://www.tablenc.org/request-food).
- **PORCH** Chapel Hill-Carrboro has a food program for families with children in the Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools. If you have children who currently attend school in Chapel Hill or Carrboro, contact [chc@porchcommunities.org](mailto:chc@porchcommunities.org) to ask about enrollment options.
- **Meals on Wheels** is delivering meals to older adults once a week. Apply at [www.mowocnc.org/apply-meals](http://www.mowocnc.org/apply-meals) or call 919-942-2948.
- **Orange County Seniors Supplemental Food box program** distributes a box of non-perishable groceries once a month to qualified Orange County residents who are over 60. To enroll e-mail [shmcpherson@orangecountync.gov](mailto:shmcpherson@orangecountync.gov) or call 919-245-4243.
- **Carrboro Farmer's Market** For customers who use EBT, WIC FMNP or Seniors FMNP, they are offering "double bucks" (ex: \$20 in EBT is \$40 value at the market). If you're out of benefits on your card, they will also match cash. Visit [www.carrborofarmersmarket.com/covid-19](http://www.carrborofarmersmarket.com/covid-19) to learn more. Market is open Saturdays 7am - noon and Wednesdays 3-6pm.
- **Food Not Bombs:** Request food or supplies using their [online form](#). They'll contact you within 48 hours and will call or text you upon arrival and let you know where they leave the supplies.



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## NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) Food Assistance:

- The **Food and Nutrition Services Program (FNS)** is a federal program that provides eligible individuals or families a monthly amount of money for food. Money cannot be used to buy tobacco, pet food, paper products, soap products, or alcoholic beverages. FNS participants can now purchase groceries online using their Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards through Instacart.com or the Instacart mobile app, providing access to an additional authorized online EBT retailer, Food Lion. There are 3 ways to apply:
  - Apply online with ePass at [epass.nc.gov](https://epass.nc.gov).
  - Apply in-person at the [Orange County Department of Social Services \(DSS\)](#).
  - Fill out a paper application at [www.orangecountync.gov/1870/Application-Information](https://www.orangecountync.gov/1870/Application-Information) and mail in or drop off at [Orange County DSS](#).
- **WIC** provides access to food, breastfeeding support, and encouragement for eligible moms-to-be, new moms and families, and young children up to age 5.
  - All applications are being done through phone. Local numbers are:
    - UNC Site: 919-357-4704
    - Carrboro: 919-913-1698
    - Hillsborough: 919-245-2422
  - You can also complete an online form to ask the WIC clinic near you to contact you, usually within 10-20 business days. The form is at: [www.ncdhhs.gov/newicreferral](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/newicreferral)
- **Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Program:** This program provides a benefit on an EBT card (like a debit card) to students who are enrolled in a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and are eligible for free and reduced-price meals. Visit the website below for more information on benefit amounts. Families can use the P-EBT benefit to purchase food items at EBT authorized retailers, including most major grocery stores. Unused benefits will rollover month-to-month and must be used within 365 days.
  - Eligible families already receiving Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) benefits will receive an additional benefit on their existing EBT card.
  - Questions? Call the EBT Call Center at 1-866-719-0141.
  - Find more information at [covid19.ncdhhs.gov/information/human-services/pandemic-electronic-benefit-transfer-p-ebt-program](https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/information/human-services/pandemic-electronic-benefit-transfer-p-ebt-program)