

## Food Security Resources: [Hunger Solutions](#)



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Freeborn County Public Health



### **Ecumenical Food Pantry:**

308 Water St, Albert Lea – 507-373-2035

Client-choice model food shelf: bring your own bag/box. No appointment needed. Tuesday and Friday 9 am to 11:45 am.

### **United Way of Freeborn County – Welcome Pantry:**

411 S 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Suite A, Albert Lea – 507-373-8670

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*\*Please provide your name, phone number, and shopper number (if you have one) when you schedule online or leave a voicemail on the appointment line.*

### **Alden Area Food Shelf – Redeemer Lutheran Church:**

191 Water St W, Alden – 507-383-6913

No appointment required. Please arrive before 5:30 pm to get signed up. Open every Tuesday from 4 to 6 pm.

### **Ellendale Area Food Shelf:**

200 6<sup>th</sup> St, Ellendale – 507-684-2731

Drive-up/Curbside, mobile distribution to clients who are homebound. Call to arrange delivery, Thursday from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

### **Kiester Community Pantry – Our Savior’s Lutheran Church:**

605 W State St, Kiester – Use NW entrance

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 4 to 6 pm.

### **Bricelyn Food Pantry:**

311 N Main St, Bricelyn – 406-417-9665

No appointment necessary. Email [info@cpfcmmn.org](mailto:info@cpfcmmn.org) for questions. Thursdays 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

**Little Free Pantry – Hayward Lutheran Church:**

200 Main St, Hayward

24/7 cupboard outside.

**Little Free Pantry – Salem Lutheran Church:**

115 N Washington Ave, Albert Lea

24/7 cupboard outside.

**The Salvation Army:**

302 Court St, Albert Lea – 507-373-8776

Walk-ins, if you have never been to this location, please arrive before 3:30 pm to complete sign-up.  
Monday thru Thursday, 2 – 4 pm.

**The Salvation Army Meal Site:**

302 Court St, Albert Lea

Free community meal offered Monday thru Friday, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**St Theodore Loaves and Fishes:**

323 E Clark St, Albert Lea

Please come to our Marian Hall doors located in the back alley. Every Monday, 5 – 5:45 pm.

**First Lutheran Church:**

301 W Clark St, Albert Lea

Free hot meal to go, go back to the parking lot, and the meal will be brought out to you. Everyone is welcome; free-will donation accepted—every Thursday, 4:45 – 5:30 pm.

**Trinity Lutheran Church:**

501 S Washington Ave, Albert Lea

A free hot meal program is offered every Wednesday from 5 – 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Ruby's Pantry – Freeborn County Fairgrounds:**

1105 Bridge Ave, Albert Lea

Open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month. Registration begins at 8:45 am. Food bundles available 8:45 to 10:00 am. \$25 donation required for a food bundle. No income or residency requirements.

[Find a Ruby's Pantry Near You](#)