

Free Summer Lunches for Kids

Kids Eat Free

Provided by [Ross County Community Action & the Summer Food Service Program](#)

June 8-July 31, 2026

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Eligibility: Meals are free for children under 18. Children must be present to get a meal. Adults cannot be given meals for children who are not present. Meals cannot be served outside of posted times. Please do not attend multiple meal sites through CAC or other sponsors (such as Chillicothe City Schools).

Route 1:

- 10:05-10:25am: Zane Village
- 10:50-11:10am: Scioto Woods Apartments
- 11:20-11:45am: Tiffin Estates
- 12:00-12:30pm: Don Coppel Park (Wednesdays only)

Route 2:

- 10:00-10:30am: Zane Trace Elementary
- 10:45-11:05am: Carousel Court Mobile Home Park
- 11:25-11:55am: Country Wood Estates
- 12:05-12:25pm: Gleason's Park MHP
- 1:00-1:30pm: Howard S. Young (Frankfort) Branch Library

Route 3:

- 10:30-11:00am: Bainbridge Community Center
- 11:40am-12:10pm: Huntington Elementary
- 12:50-1:15pm: Richmond Dale Branch Library

Free Summer Lunch Program

Provided by the [Chillicothe City School District](#)

June 8-July 31, 2026

Eligibility: Chillicothe High School/Middle School Cafeteria will be open Monday through Friday 11am-12pm for sit-down daily meals. If eating in-person, the student cannot pick up meals from a Group site on that day.

Students who pick up meals from Group A or Group B locations may only pick up from those sites that week. Students cannot go to both A and B Groups during the week. Students are only allowed one free lunch per day. Students will be asked to sign their name at each location.

Questions? Email mary.montgomery@ccsd.us

Group A:

Monday & Thursday (students will be given 2 meals)

- 11:00am: Lincoln Park
- 11:45am: Main Library
- 12:30pm: OUC Shoemaker Parking Lot
- 1:15pm: Manor Park

Group B:

Tuesday & Friday (students will be given 2 meals)

- 11:00am: Mt. Logan School
- 11:45am: Wade Street Park
- 12:30pm: Sherman Park
- 1:15pm: Poland Park

Wednesday:

- 12-2pm: Chillicothe Park & City Pool

Saturday:

- 8am-12pm: Chillicothe Farmers Market (2 breakfasts and 2 lunches provided per student)

Food Pantries

United Way of Ross County Huntington Market & Chillicothe Market

Phone: 740-773-3280

Addresses:

Huntington Market: 188 Huntsman Dr., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Chillicothe Market: 140 S. Paint St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Provides fresh produce at Huntington Market on 11/12/25 and 12/20/25, starting at 9:30am (while supplies last). Provides fresh produce at Chillicothe Market. Pull up, pop your trunk, and let us do the rest!

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Phone: 740-774-6303

Address: 255 N. Woodbridge Ave., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Grocery assistance to Ross County residents. Open Monday–Friday, 9:30am–2:30pm.

Eligibility/Restrictions: Must be a Ross County resident; may use pantry once every 30 days; ID and referral form required.

Referral forms available from:

- Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library Outreach Department
 - United Way of Ross County
 - Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
 - Red Cross
 - Salvation Army
 - Local churches in Ross County
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Salvation Army

Phone: 740-774-2760

Address: 171 E. Fourth St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Not listed

Eligibility/Restrictions: Not listed

Brookside Church

Phone: 740-775-2885

Address: 2215 Egypt Pike, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Shelf-stable food every Thursday, 9–11am.

Eligibility/Restrictions: One visit per week

Carver Community Center

Phone: 740-773-4242

Address: 165 W. Fourth St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered: Baby formula available

Chillicothe City Schools

The Cavalier Closet

The CavsCare Program exists to support CCSD students who may be facing financial challenges or need a little extra help obtaining daily necessities.

Services Offered:

- Meal kits and weekend packs
- Hygiene supplies
- School supplies
- Referrals to other local resources

Eligibility/Restrictions: Any CCSD student who needs a little extra support - no judgment.

Questions? See Tabitha @ Room 107, tabitha.muse@ccsd.us, 740-466-8832

Church Triumphant Pantry

Phone: 937-768-5634

Address: 4496 St. Rt. 180, Kingston, OH 45644

Services Offered/Times: Pre-pack pantry; additional emergency services Mon–Thurs, 12–3pm.

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Clarksburg Tabernacle

Phone: 740-993-2329

Address: 10998 Fifth St., Clarksburg, OH 43115

Services Offered/Times: Not listed

Eligibility/Restrictions: Not listed

Community United Methodist Church

Phone: 740-420-6209

Address: 8585 State Route 180, Kingston, OH

Services Offered/Times: Food pantry

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

GameOn Chillicothe

Phone: 740-851-4532

Address: 603 Central Center, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Food pantry inside store

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

God's Community Food Pantry

Phone: 740-478-5172

Address: 11759 Market St., Adelphi, OH 43101

Services Offered/Times: Food pantry 3rd Thursday of each month, 1–3pm.

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Hope Clinic of Ross County

Phone: (740) 774-4606

Address: 610 Central Center, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Drive-thru produce distribution held at Shawnee Square, 40 Consumer Center Dr, Chillicothe, on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 5-6pm. (Closed 12/22/25)

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

J216 Ministry

Phone: 740-634-0023

Address: 3920 US Rt. 50, Bainbridge, OH 45612

Services Offered/Times: Food pantry

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Jefferson Avenue CCCU

Phone: 740-773-6747

Address: 770 Jefferson Ave., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Food pantry

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Mission Family Ministries

Address: 345 Market St., Richmond Dale, OH

Services Offered/Times: Food pantry

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Open Door Fellowship

Phone: 740-663-5497

Address: 3130 S. Bridge St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Distributes shelf-stable food on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 11am–1pm.

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Paint Valley Ministries

Phone: 740-634-3791

Address: 204 E. Second St., Bainbridge, OH 45612

Services Offered/Times: Food pantry

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Quinn Chapel

Phone: 740-775-3529

Address: 181 W. Main St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Shelf-stable food on Fridays (closed 1st Friday each month).

Eligibility/Restrictions: ID required

Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Chillicothe

Phone: 740-774-1295

Address: 510 Metzger Ave., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Food, clothing, and toiletries on Tuesdays, 8:30am–12 noon.

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

St. Peter's Church

Phone: 740-772-2812

Address: 285 W. Water St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Not listed

Eligibility/Restrictions: Not listed

Zion Baptist Church

Phone: 740-775-0343

Address: 536 Mill St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Food pantry

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Hot Meals

Carver Community Center

Phone: 740-773-4242

Address: 165 W. Fourth St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Daily meals, Monday–Friday, 11:30am–1:30pm.

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Resource Center (Ross County Community Action)

Phone: 740-702-7222

Address: 804 Eastern Ave., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Daily dinner 5–7pm.

Eligibility/Restrictions: Attendees must leave center by 7pm

Ross County Senior Citizens Center

Phone: 740-773-3544

Address: 1827 Western Ave., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Hot meals Monday–Friday, starting at 11:30am.

Eligibility/Restrictions: Must be 60+; call 24 hours in advance for Eat-In or Grab-and-Go; call to join waitlist for meal delivery program

Advancing Abilities Day Program

Phone: 740-821-6332

Address: 56 Maple Lane, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Free soup daily, 11am–2pm.

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Calvary Lutheran Church

Phone: 740-773-1044

Address: 74 W. Main St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Hot dinner last Thursday of each month, 4:30pm–until supplies last.

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

First Church of God

Phone: 740-775-2212

Address: 780 E. Water St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Hot dinner last Monday of the month, 4–6pm.

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Londonderry Senior Citizens Center

Phone: 740-887-2846

Address: 4923 Vigo Rd., Londonderry, OH 45647

Services Offered/Times: Hot meals Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting at 11:30am (mid-March to mid-December).

Eligibility/Restrictions: Must be 60+

Triple Crown Family Fun Center

Phone: 740-773-PLAY

Address: 1 Nancy Wilson Way, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Free meals for kids all November, Monday-Friday, 11am-5pm

Eligibility/Restrictions: No paperwork, no questions.

Walnut Street United Methodist Church

Phone: 740-775-7222

Address: 16 S. Walnut St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Breakfast Monday–Thursday, 8:30–9:30am. (Hot breakfast on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri; cereal on Wed.)

Eligibility/Restrictions: Open to all residents in need of food

Vouchers/Grocery Assistance

Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles / True Vine

Phones & Addresses:

Our Lady: 740-772-2061 — 61 S. Paint St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

True Vine: 740-774-1407 ext. 11 — 118 Church St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Services Offered/Times: Grocery vouchers

Eligibility/Restrictions: None listed

Ross County Blessing Boxes

- 2000 Western Ave. in front of Double D's Auction House
- 900 Orange St. (Adena Road Church of Christ)
- 1098 Diehl St.
- 769 E. Main St.
- 570 Parsons Ave. at Bishop Flaget School
- 1653 N. Bridge St. (RTO)
- 93 E. Valley Dr. (Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church)
- 2862 Church St. South Salem
- Bourneville, beside Dairy Hut
- 678 Kinnamon Ln. (New Hope Church of God)
- 35633 US Rt. 50, Londonderry, in front of donut shop
- Adena Cancer Center
- Zane Trace School
- 6066 St. Rt. 772 (Huntington Township)
- 20 Third St., Kingston (Kingston Living Water Church)
- 8585 St. Rt. 180 (Community United Methodist Church)
- 11879 Main St., Adelphi (Adelphi United Methodist Church)
- 30 Church St., Frankfort (Frankfort United Methodist Church)
- 52 W. Springfield St., Frankfort (Presbyterian Church)
- 1249 Andersonville Rd. (Andersonville United Methodist Church)
- 1264 Hospital Rd. (Chillicothe Pediatrics)