

# Food Access Guide

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# Community Gardens

A community garden is a space where plants are grown by the community to meet that community's needs. The garden engages community members to grow their own vegetables and herbs, to get exercise, and to meet new friends.

## Community Gardens, Hamilton Community Garden Network

**Phone:**

Work: [905-574-1334](tel:905-574-1334) x308

**Contact:** Amy Angelo, Manager of Food Access and Skills, Hamilton Community Food Centre, Neighbour to Neighbour Centre

**Email:** [Lmacgregor@n2ncentre.com](mailto:Lmacgregor@n2ncentre.com)

**Web:** <http://www.n2ncentre.com/hamilton-community-food-...>

**Address:**

**Hours:** Hours vary by location

**Cost:** Membership fees vary, contact the garden coordinator for more details

**Who can access this service:** Eligibility varies by location. More details are available in the garden directory or by visiting the website.

**How to apply:** Contact the coordinator for the garden you are interested in. Contact information is available in the garden directory.

Community gardens can deliver a number of benefits to local communities for gardeners, their friends and families, and others in neighbourhoods with gardens, by building community, enhancing environment, and promoting wellness. Garden locations and contact information can be found on the website.

## McQuesten Urban Farm Services

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [mcquestenurbanfarm@niwasa.ca](mailto:mcquestenurbanfarm@niwasa.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.mcquestenurbanfarm.ca/>

**Address:** [785 Britannia Ave, Room 16, Hamilton, ON L8H 2B6, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Contact for information.

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to residents of the McQuesten neighbourhood.

**How to apply:** Contact for volunteer opportunities or to register for programs.

An initiative to increase food security in the McQuesten area by offering educational and recreational programs to community groups and school groups, weekly summer markets, fresh produce food boxes, and volunteer opportunities.

# Community Kitchens

A community kitchen is a public space where people get together and cook on a regular basis. Community kitchens offer the opportunity to share skills, socialize, and reduce costs by purchasing collectively.

## Living Rock Ministries Food Services Training

**Phone:**

Work: [905-528-7625](tel:905-528-7625)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://www.livingrock.ca/food-services-training>

**Address:** [30 Wilson St, Hamilton, ON L8R 1C5, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Contact for information.

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all youth, 13-25 years old.

**How to apply:** Contact for information about how to apply to this program.

Provides work experience and training for at-risk youth in the Hamilton community. Youth cook and participate in clean-up in the Living Rock industrial kitchen. Incentives for participation include volunteer hours and Rock Bucks to be used in Stacey's Place Youth Food Bank and Rock Shop. Food produced in these programs is used to support the Oasis Coffeehouse meal programs.

## Inner City Women's Collective Kitchen

**Phone:**

Work: [905-522-3233](tel:905-522-3233)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://hucchc.com/health-and-wellness-programs/n...>

**Address:**

**Hours:** Contact for information.

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Female identifying individuals.

**How to apply:** Contact to register.

Meets twice a month in a kitchen setting to plan and cook affordable meals, and learn and share skills helpful in budgeting, shopping, and preparation of healthy food. The initiative is aimed to address food access, reduce social isolation, and to engage and build capacity in the community.

## Intercultural Community Kitchen

**Phone:**

Work: [905-574-1334](tel:905-574-1334) x304

**Contact:** Caitlin Craven, Food Skills Coordinator

**Email:** [ccraven@n2ncentre.com](mailto:ccraven@n2ncentre.com)

**Web:** <https://www.n2ncentre.com/hamilton-community-food...>

**Address:** [310 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 2V2, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all.

**How to apply:** Register by contacting Caitlin at 905-574-1334 x304 or [ccraven@n2ncentre.com](mailto:ccraven@n2ncentre.com). Space is limited.

Intercultural Community Kitchens are a space where people get together regularly to cook and eat healthy recipes and share knowledge from their cultures. Community kitchens offer the opportunity to meet others and exchange skills in a welcoming environment.

# Congregate Dining

Congregate and dining programs provide lowcost meals that are enjoyed in a community setting. Transportation may be provided.

## Diners' Club Congregate Dining Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-692-3464](tel:905-692-3464)

**Contact:** Carole Taylor, Program Coordinator

**Email:** [carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca](mailto:carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca)

**Web:** <https://glanbrookcommunityservices.ca/diners-club/>

**Address:**

**Hours:** Third Thursday monthly (except July, August, December)

**Cost:** Program \$15 includes meal, dessert, and tea or coffee

**Who can access this service:** Older adults

**How to apply:** Contact to register

Program offers a monthly nutritious meal and social time at a location in Glanbrook/Binbrook. Participants from outside of Glanbrook are welcome, but must arrange their own transportation. Transportation can be arranged for participants who reside in Glanbrook.

## Welcome Inn Community Centre Diners Club

**Phone:**

Work: [289-260-3771](tel:289-260-3771)

**Contact:** Ruth Kaulback, Seniors Program Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator

**Email:** [info@welcomeinn.ca](mailto:info@welcomeinn.ca)

**Web:** <https://welcomeinn.ca/seniors-programs/>

**Address:** [40 Wood St E, Hamilton, ON L8L 3Y3, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Donation No fee. Donations welcome.

**Who can access this service:** Older adults living in the central and north end of Hamilton.

**How to apply:** Contact for information.

A weekly dining program for older adults, offering a home-cooked meal and social engagement. Lunch is followed by an afternoon program including live music, guest speakers, games, and more.

## Life Long Care Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-548-9593](tel:905-548-9593)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <http://www.hric.ca/>, <https://ofifc.org/program/life-long-care-program/>

**Address:** [34 Ottawa St N, Hamilton, ON L8H 3Y7, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Contact for information.

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all urban Indigenous men, women, and their families.

**How to apply:** Contact to register.

Provides community support services to urban Indigenous clients, regardless of age, who are disabled, chronically ill, frail, or elderly. Services include:

- friendly visiting
- security checks/reassurance service

- congregate dining
- transportation
- Aboriginal support

## Community Meals

Programs often run by volunteers that organizes suppers, lunches or other get-togethers that give community residents an opportunity to meet one another in a friendly and informal atmosphere while sharing a meal.

### De Mazenod Door Outreach

**Phone:**

Work: [905-522-9828](tel:905-522-9828)

**Contact:** Tony O'Dell, President & CEO

**Email:** [demazenod@stpatrickshamilton.ca](mailto:demazenod@stpatrickshamilton.ca)

**Web:** <http://demazenod-door.ca/>

**Address:** [440 King St E, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C6, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all

**How to apply:** No application required

Provides free daily breakfast and lunch meals to individuals in need.

### Lunch in the Country

**Phone:**

Work: [905-648-5433](tel:905-648-5433)

**Contact:** Mamie McCromack, Chair

**Email:** [mamiemccormack@gmail.com](mailto:mamiemccormack@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://fc.churchwebcanada.ca/jerseyville>

**Address:** [16 Field Rd, Jerseyville, ON L0R 1R0, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Second Wednesday of each month 12 noon Operates September to June

**Cost:** None donations accepted

**Who can access this service:** Open to all.

**How to apply:** No application required.

Program offers free soup, sandwiches, coffee, tea and dessert. There is a free will donation for those who are able.

### Oasis Coffeehouse Breakfast Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-528-7625](tel:905-528-7625)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://www.livingrock.ca/food-programs>

**Address:** [30 Wilson St, Hamilton, ON L8R 1C5, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all ages 13 to 25.

**How to apply:** No registration required.

Provides a free warm, nutritious meal on weekday mornings for youth aged 13-25. Also gives access to showers, hygiene products, clothing, wi-fi, computers, and crisis and housing support. Program partners are on-site to give resources and support. This program is part of the Oasis Coffeehouse supported through the Living Food Training Service Programs.

### King's Way Coffeehouse

**Phone:**

Work: [905-296-9473](tel:905-296-9473)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [admin@alifeatatime.com](mailto:admin@alifeatatime.com)

**Web:** <https://www.alifeatatime.com/programs>

**Address:** [390 King William St, Hamilton, ON L8L 1P6, Canada](#)

**Hours:** 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month September-June

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all.

**How to apply:** No application required.

Offers free pizza, treats, and refreshments, as well as community connections.

## Crossfire Assembly Community Supper

**Phone:**

Work: [905-525-8894](tel:905-525-8894)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [office@crossfireassembly.com](mailto:office@crossfireassembly.com)

**Web:** <https://www.crossfireassembly.com/serve-our-city/>

**Address:** [458 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1B7, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all.

**How to apply:** No application required.

Provides a free eat-in meal on the first Wednesday of every month.

## Meal Program, Notre Dame House

**Phone:**

Work: [905-308-8090](tel:905-308-8090)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [youthservices@gsch.ca](mailto:youthservices@gsch.ca)

**Web:** <https://goodshepherdcentres.ca/services/notre-dam...>

**Address:** [14 Cannon St W, Hamilton, ON L8R 2B2, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all youth ages 16-21 years old.

**How to apply:** No registration required.

Provides dine-in or take-out meals at lunch and dinnertime for youth.



# Food Banks

Food Banks and Emergency Food programs provide individuals and families with grocery items free of charge.

## Blue Door Food Pantry

**Phone:**

Work: [905-527-8605](tel:905-527-8605)

**Contact:** Brenda Paszkat, Community Volunteer, Hamilton Dream Center

**Email:** [rebekah@hamiltondreamcenter.ca](mailto:rebekah@hamiltondreamcenter.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.hamiltondreamcenter.ca/the-blue-door-...>

**Address:** [627 Main St E, Hamilton, ON L8M 1J5, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Individuals on low working income or low pension income who live in the City of Hamilton.

**How to apply:** By appointment only. Must provide an income statement, a rent receipt, proof of address, and photo ID for each person listed on file.

Provides food and clothing to individuals in need. Donations are welcome. This service is offered through appointments on Tuesdays. Please call 905-527-8605 to book an appointment.

## East Hamilton Food Centre Emergency Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-574-6201](tel:905-574-6201)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [ehfc@mission-services.com](mailto:ehfc@mission-services.com)

**Web:** <https://mission-services.com/programs-and-service...>

**Address:** [625 Greenhill Ave, Hamilton, ON L8K 5N8, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all families and individuals who are on a low income and in need of food assistance.

**How to apply:** To register, bring identification for all members of the household, proof of address, income statement, rent or mortgage statements, and copies of utility statements. Contact or visit website for details.

An emergency food bank operated in partnership with the Davis Creek neighbourhood association. Provides emergency food and hygiene supplies for 3-4 days to those with a low income.

## Venture Centre Market Place Emergency Food and Clothing Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-972-9485](tel:905-972-9485)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@gsch.ca](mailto:info@gsch.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.goodshepherdcentres.ca/services/emerg...>

**Address:** [155 Cannon St E, Hamilton, ON L8L 2A6, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all families (including newcomer families) and individuals that meet a low income assessment.

**How to apply:** Registration hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30am-11am and 1pm-2pm. Please bring identification for all household members with proof of address.

A dignified, efficient, and safe space providing easily accessible emergency food and clothing.

## Parkview Church Emergency Food Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-574-6917](tel:905-574-6917)

**Contact:** Jon Huxtable, Minister

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://www.parkviewchurchhamilton.ca/>

**Address:** [1120 West 5th Street, Hamilton, ON L9B 1J6, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Individuals and families in need of food assistance.

**How to apply:** No application required, service is first-come first-served. Please bring ID and proof of income (such as a stub from Ontario Works or ODSP) or a referral slip from a referring agency.

Distributes food to Hamilton residents through donations from local bakeries and grocery stores. No appointment necessary, service is first-come, first-served. This is NOT a food bank, but can occasionally supplement what individuals or families receive from food banks.

## Native Women's Centre Emergency Outreach Program

**Phone:**

Crisis Line Number: [1-888-308-6559](tel:1-888-308-6559)

Work: [905-977-0234](tel:905-977-0234)

Work: [905-664-1114](tel:905-664-1114)

**Contact:** Vicki Montour, Executive Assistant

**Email:** [ewow1@nativewomenscentre.com](mailto:ewow1@nativewomenscentre.com)

**Web:** <http://www.nativewomenscentre.com/programs>

**Address:**

**Hours:** Food delivery hours vary, contact for details

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Indigenous individuals and families living in Hamilton.

**How to apply:** Call the office and leave a voicemail to register for a food delivery.

Provides emergency food/clothing/household supplies to Indigenous people living in the Hamilton area who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. Supplies are delivered to the applicants homes.

## Flamborough Food Bank Services

**Phone:**

Work: [905-690-1036](tel:905-690-1036)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [flamborough1@hotmail.com](mailto:flamborough1@hotmail.com)

**Web:** <https://www.flamboroughfoodbank.com/>

**Address:** [1432 Centre Rd, Carlisle, ON L0R 1H1, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to individuals and families in need of food and personal care supplements who are not registered at another food bank.

**How to apply:** Registration will be completed upon first visit. Documentation required includes:

- Government ID for each person in the household
- Home address and phone number
- Emergency contact
- Income (sources, amount) and monthly expense information

Community food bank located in Carlisle United Church. Food drop off sites include:

- Sobeys (255 Dundas Street East, Waterdown)
- Fortino's (115 Hamilton Street North, Waterdown)

- Griffin Vintage Furniture (7 Griffin Street, Waterdown)
- Waterdown Fire Station 24 (252 Parkside Drive, Waterdown)

For major donations please call in advance, donations are not accepted during Food Bank hours.

## Ancaster Community Services Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-648-6675](tel:905-648-6675)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [AncasterCommunityServices@gmail.com](mailto:AncasterCommunityServices@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://ancastercommunityservices.ca/programs-ser...>

**Address:** [300 Wilson St E, Ancaster, ON L9G 2B9, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Low or fixed income individuals and families who live in Ancaster or the surrounding area

**How to apply:** Call to book an appointment. ID with proof of address for each household member required. Proof of income and expenses required.

Provides non-perishable food and personal hygiene products to income-challenged residents of Ancaster and the surrounding area. Food bank clients are required to make an appointment for every visit.

## Hamilton Jewish Social Services Kosher Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-627-9922](tel:905-627-9922) x22

**Contact:**

**Email:** [rachelb@hamiltonjfs.ca](mailto:rachelb@hamiltonjfs.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.hamiltonjfs.ca/programs-services/kosh...>

**Address:** [30 King St E, Dundas, ON L9H 1B8, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Clients of the food bank must either:

- be a member of the Jewish community in Hamilton or surrounding areas
- live within 4 km of the Hamilton Jewish Family Services offices

**How to apply:** Contact to arrange an interview.

Provides Kosher food and personal care products to families and individuals. Allows clients to collect their own goods once a month according to the size of the household and their needs.

## Restoration House Hamilton Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-527-1622](tel:905-527-1622)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [office@restorationhouse.ca](mailto:office@restorationhouse.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.restorationhouse.ca/outreach>

**Address:** [103 MacNab St S, Hamilton, ON L8P 3C2, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to any family or individual in need of food assistance.

**How to apply:** Contact for information about how to apply.

Offers emergency food assistance to all persons living in poverty and with low incomes.

## Salvation Army Dundas Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-627-0572](tel:905-627-0572)

**Contact:** Shirley Molloy, Executive Director, Salvation Army, Hamilton Community and Family Services

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://www.sahamiltoncfs.ca/>

**Address:** [150 King St W, Dundas, ON L9H 1V4, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all families and individuals who are in need and on a low income.

**How to apply:** Contact for information

Provides emergency help in the form of a community food bank. The food bank sometimes has fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Salvation Army Central Hamilton Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-540-1888](tel:905-540-1888)

**Contact:** Shirley Molloy, Executive Director, Salvation Army, Hamilton Community and Family Services

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://www.sahamiltoncfs.ca/>

**Address:** [80 Bay St N, Hamilton, ON L8R 3N3, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all families and individuals who are in need and on a low income. Users can access the food bank monthly, to a maximum of 12 times per year.

**How to apply:** Must provide personal identification for each applicant, proof of current address and proof of income for every adult applicant.

Provides emergency help in the form of a community food bank.

## Welcome Inn Community Centre Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-525-5824](tel:905-525-5824)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@welcomeinn.ca](mailto:info@welcomeinn.ca)

**Web:** <https://welcomeinn.ca/food-bank/>

**Address:** [40 Wood St E, Hamilton, ON L8L 3Y3, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all

**How to apply:** Contact for information. ID with proof of address is required for each household member.

Emergency food bank providing food and personal hygiene items to individuals and families. Can be accessed once per month per household.

## Neighbour to Neighbour Centre Food Bank and Emergency Services

**Phone:**

Work: [905-574-1334](tel:905-574-1334) x300

**Contact:**

**Email:** [admin@n2ncentre.com](mailto:admin@n2ncentre.com)

**Web:** <https://n2ncentre.com/emergency-services/food-ban...>

**Address:** [28 Athens Street, Hamilton, ON L9C 3K9](#)

**Hours:** Closed: Mon, Tue, Wed 12 noon-12:45pm; Thu 3:15pm-3:45pm

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Families or individuals who are in need of food assistance, are on a low income, and reside on the Hamilton mountain.

**How to apply:** Contact for information and to book intake appointment. Bring identification for all members of the household, proof of address, and proof of income.

Provides supplementary and emergency food for residents of Hamilton mountain. Food bank clients are required to make an appointment for every visit.

## King's Way Weekly Grocery Pickup

**Phone:**

Work: [905-296-9473](tel:905-296-9473)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [admin@alifeatatime.com](mailto:admin@alifeatatime.com)

**Web:** <https://www.alifeatatime.com/programs>

**Address:** [390 King William St, Hamilton, ON L8L 1P6, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Closed 12:30pm-1pm

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Families or individuals who are in need of food assistance.

**How to apply:** Walk-ins welcome, no registration required. Bring ID for each person in household.

Provides access to a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy, and packaged foods as available. Clothing racks may be available. Please bring reusable grocery bags.

## Food with Grace Waterdown Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-966-7900](tel:905-966-7900)

**Contact:** Cindy Allen, Parish Administrator

**Email:** [foodwgrace@graceanglicanwaterdown.org](mailto:foodwgrace@graceanglicanwaterdown.org)

**Web:** <http://www.graceanglicanwaterdown.org/food-with-g...>

**Address:** [157 Mill St N, Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Families or individuals in need of food assistance or personal care items.

**How to apply:** Call to make an appointment. Please bring proof of residence when picking up food.

This program provides emergency food parcels and personal care items for families and individuals in need of assistance, operating by appointment at the door. Donations of non-perishable items can be dropped off in the Food with Grace boxes at Sobeyes, Fortinos, or No Frills stores in Waterdown, or at Grace Anglican Church. Monetary donations can also be made to the church.

## Crown Point Community Church The Giving Cupboard

**Phone:**

Work: [905-545-2002](tel:905-545-2002)

**Contact:** Liana Brown, Pastor

**Email:** [churchoffice@crownpointcommunity.ca](mailto:churchoffice@crownpointcommunity.ca)

**Web:** <http://crownpointcommunity.ca/>

**Address:** [92 Ottawa St N, Hamilton, ON L8H 3Z1, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all residents of the Crown Point neighbourhood.

**How to apply:** Contact for information about the application procedure.

Food pantry, stocked with non-perishable staples for those in need in the neighbourhood. Clients can shop once every calendar month, using a points system.

## Glanbrook Community Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-692-3781](tel:905-692-3781)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [woodburnanglican@rogers.com](mailto:woodburnanglican@rogers.com)

**Web:**

**Address:** [1307 Woodburn Rd, Hannon, ON L0R 1P0, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Low income individuals and families residing in the Glanbrook area with the following postal codes: L0R 1C0 (Binbrook), L0R 1P0 (Hannon), and L0R 1W0 (Mount Hope).

**How to apply:** Call or drop in for information about application procedures.

Community food bank that provides emergency help to individuals and families.

## Good Food Centre

**Phone:**

Work: [905-528-4212](tel:905-528-4212)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [admin@mission-services.com](mailto:admin@mission-services.com)

**Web:** <https://mission-services.com/programs-and-service...>

**Address:** [196 Wentworth St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 5V7, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all families and individuals who are on a low income and in need of food assistance.

**How to apply:** To register, bring identification for all members of the household, proof of address, income statement, rent or mortgage statements, and copies of utility statements. Contact or visit website for details.

Provides emergency access to 7 days worth of food and hygiene supplies in a community-based setting, while providing as much choice as possible, including culturally appropriate food.

## Hamilton East Campus Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-545-6180](tel:905-545-6180)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [acs4hamiltoneast@cogeco.net](mailto:acs4hamiltoneast@cogeco.net)

**Web:** <http://hamiltoneastsda.org/>

**Address:** [203 Bell Ave, Hamilton, ON L8K 3E5, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Hours vary, contact for details

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Individuals and families in need of food assistance.

**How to apply:** Call or send an email describing the need or situation.

Community service exists to fill in the gap for individuals and families in urgent need of basic needs such as food, hygiene supplies, or any type of immediate emotional support for those who are grieving.

Donations of non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and toiletries are welcome from the community.

## Infant Formula and Diaper Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [289-799-9514](tel:289-799-9514)

**Contact:** Raven vanBommel, Founder and Executive Director

**Email:** [info@essentialaid.ca](mailto:info@essentialaid.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.essentialaid.ca/programs.html>

**Address:** [100 Main St E, Hamilton, ON L8N 3W7, Canada](#)

**Hours:****Cost:** None**Who can access this service:** Families and Individuals with children aged 0-3 years who are in need of assistance.**How to apply:** Valid ID for each qualifying family member is required for registration.

Provides emergency supply of infant formula, baby food, and diapers to families with children aged 0-3 years. Assistance provided up to once every 2 months.

## Niwasa Food Bank

**Phone:**Work: [905-549-4884](tel:905-549-4884) x1**Contact:****Email:** [office@niwasa.ca](mailto:office@niwasa.ca)**Web:** <https://niwasa.ca/food-bank/>**Address:** [785 Britannia Ave, Hamilton, ON L8H 2B6, Canada](#)**Hours:****Cost:** None**Who can access this service:** Open to all**How to apply:** Make an appointment by calling 905-549-4884, option 1. Photo identification required.

Provides food to Hamilton residents in need. Provides delivery to seniors and those not able to pick up. By appointment only.

## Stacey's Place Youth Food Bank

**Phone:**Work: [905-528-7625](tel:905-528-7625)**Contact:****Email:****Web:** <https://www.livingrock.ca/food-programs>**Address:** [30 Wilson St, Hamilton, ON L8R 1C5, Canada](#)**Hours:****Cost:** None**Who can access this service:** Open to everyone ages 13 to 25. ID must be shown to verify birth date.**How to apply:** No application required.

Emergency services and grocery support for youth in the Hamilton community. Provides food, clothing, baby products, and hygiene items. Also offers nutrition and budgeting programs as well as referrals to Living Rock's Wellness Works Coordinator.

## Stoney Creek Community Food Bank Services

**Phone:**Work: [905-643-2090](tel:905-643-2090)**Contact:****Email:** [mngr.stoneycreekfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:mngr.stoneycreekfoodbank@gmail.com)**Web:** <https://www.stoneycreekfoodbank.com/>**Address:****Hours:****Cost:** None**Who can access this service:** Open to any family or individual in need of food assistance and on a low income who resides in Stoney Creek.**How to apply:** A piece of I.D is required to prove residence. Ex. Utility bill, driver's license, home rental agreements etc.

Provides nutritional food to residents of Stoney Creek who are in need.

## Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Services and Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-575-8764](tel:905-575-8764)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [hamiltoncommunityservices@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltoncommunityservices@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://www.hamiltonmountain.org/food-bank/>

**Address:** [284 Concession St, Hamilton, ON L9A 1B3, Canada](#)

**Hours:** 1pm - 2pm Third Saturday of the month

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Families and individuals who are in need and on a low income.

**How to apply:** Bring identification to register as first-time user. Food bank can be used once per month.

Offers emergency services to families and individuals of any religion to assist in meeting immediate needs. Services include Food Bank and occasional clothing, furniture, and household items.

## Eva Rothwell Centre Emergency Food Pantry

**Phone:**

Work: [905-526-1558](tel:905-526-1558) x401

Fax Number: [905-524-1558](tel:905-524-1558)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [chelsey@evarothwell.ca](mailto:chelsey@evarothwell.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.evarothwell.ca/community-resources-an...>

**Address:** [460 Wentworth St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 5W8, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all individuals and families in need.

**How to apply:** Contact for information.

Provides food assistance to those in need.

## Trans Food Bank

**Phone:**

Work: [905-523-6611](tel:905-523-6611) x2022

**Contact:**

**Email:** [agetty@compassch.org](mailto:agetty@compassch.org)

**Web:** <https://compassch.org/>

**Address:** [28 Athens Street, Hamilton, ON L9C 3K9](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Trans and non-binary people and their family from anywhere in Hamilton.

**How to apply:** Contact Autumn Getty at 905-523-6611 x2022 or [agetty@compassch.org](mailto:agetty@compassch.org)

Provides food to transgender and non-binary people and their families.

## Crossfire Assembly Grocery Give-Away

**Phone:**

Work: [905-525-8894](tel:905-525-8894)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [office@crossfireassembly.com](mailto:office@crossfireassembly.com)

**Web:** <https://www.crossfireassembly.com/serve-our-city/>

**Address:** [458 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1B7, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all.

**How to apply:** No application required.

Provides a bag of non-perishable food to people in need on the third Wednesday of every month.



## Edith's Pantry

**Phone:**

Work: [905-545-9520](tel:905-545-9520)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://deltaunitedchurch.ca/services/community-f...>

**Address:**

**Hours:** Mondays 10am - Noon

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Families and individuals who are in need.

**How to apply:** Please contact before arriving. Food bank can be used once per month.

On-site food bank at Delta United Church serving families and individuals in the community. Clients can visit once a month to select a limited number of items from a variety of packaged/canned foods as well as health and hygiene items. Food donations welcome during church hours.

## Foodshare

**Phone:**

Work: [905-522-3233](tel:905-522-3233)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <http://hucchc.com/health-and-wellness-programs/nu...>

**Address:**

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Clients facing food insecurity.

**How to apply:** Drop in, no application required.

A program designed to address the issues of food insecurity, by assisting clients who are facing financial issues and food insecurity. Through food drives and donations from the community the program distributes donated food to families in need. This program also promotes healthy eating on a budget.

## Barakah Box

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@mishkasocialservices.org](mailto:info@mishkasocialservices.org)

**Web:** <https://mishkasocialservices.org/barakah-box/>

**Address:**

**Hours:** Second Saturday of each month.

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all who are on a low income and in need of food assistance. Proof of ID, bank statements, and rental/mortgage statements are required.

**How to apply:** Register using the form online, or in person on the second Saturday of each month at the Hamilton Mountain Mosque.

Food bank serving halal foods and distributing gift cards to local halal food markets.

## HCF Food Care

**Phone:**

Work: [905-527-4070](tel:905-527-4070)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [office@hcfchurch.ca](mailto:office@hcfchurch.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.hcfchurch.ca/food-bank>

**Address:**

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all in need of food.

**How to apply:** Drop in every second Friday. Please bring bags.

A food bank providing items such as bread, dairy, cereal, meats, personal hygiene items, and occasionally produce.

# Community Fridges

Community fridges are a volunteer run, publicly accessible, low barrier resource, from which community members can get free food. Fridges are filled by donations from other community people and businesses.

## Gilkson Community Pantry

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [partnerships@todaysfamily.ca](mailto:partnerships@todaysfamily.ca)

**Web:**

**Address:**

**Hours:** Mon-Sun 24 hours

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all.

**How to apply:** No application required.

A community pantry in which anyone in the neighbourhood can take or leave non-refrigerated food and essential good donations, in the spirit of mutual aid. See website for list of donation guidelines.

## Crown Point East Community Fridge

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [communityfridgeshamont@gmail.com](mailto:communityfridgeshamont@gmail.com)

**Web:** [https://linktr.ee/cf\\_hamont](https://linktr.ee/cf_hamont)

**Address:** [204 Ottawa St N, Hamilton, ON L8H 3Z5, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Mon-Sun 24 hours

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all.

**How to apply:** No application required.

A community fridge in which anyone in the neighbourhood can take or leave food donations, in the spirit of mutual aid. See website for list of donation guidelines. Volunteer opportunities available.

## Locke Street Community Fridge

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [lockest.fridge@gmail.com](mailto:lockest.fridge@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://linktr.ee/locke.street.fridge>

**Address:** [115 Stanley Ave, Hamilton, ON L8P 2L5, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Mon-Sun 24 hours

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all.

**How to apply:** No application required.

A community fridge in which anyone in the neighbourhood can take or leave food donations, in the spirit of mutual aid. See website for list of donation guidelines. Volunteer opportunities available.

## Strathcona Community Pantry

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [strathconapantry@gmail.com](mailto:strathconapantry@gmail.com)  
**Web:** <https://linktr.ee/strathconapantry>  
**Address:** [460 York Blvd, Hamilton, ON L8R 3J8, Canada](#)  
**Hours:** Mon-Sun 24 hours  
**Cost:** None  
**Who can access this service:** Open to all.  
**How to apply:** No application required.

A community pantry in which anyone in the neighbourhood can take or leave non-refrigerated food and essential good donations, in the spirit of mutual aid. See website for list of donation guidelines.

## McMaster Community Fridge

**Phone:**  
**Contact:**  
**Email:** [fridge@mcmaster.ca](mailto:fridge@mcmaster.ca)  
**Web:** [https://linktr.ee/McMaster\\_Community\\_Fridge](https://linktr.ee/McMaster_Community_Fridge)  
**Address:** [1280 Main St W, Hamilton, ON L8S 4L8, Canada](#)  
**Hours:** Mon-Sun 24 hours  
**Cost:** None  
**Who can access this service:** Open to all.  
**How to apply:** No application required.

A community fridge in which anyone in the neighbourhood can take or leave food donations, in the spirit of mutual aid. See website for list of donation guidelines. Volunteer opportunities available.

## Immanuel Church Community Fridge

**Phone:**  
Work: [905-385-0662](tel:905-385-0662)  
**Contact:**  
**Email:** [office@immanuelministries.ca](mailto:office@immanuelministries.ca)  
**Web:**  
**Address:** [61 Mohawk Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 1V9, Canada](#)  
**Hours:** Mon-Sun 24 hours  
**Cost:** None  
**Who can access this service:** Open to all.  
**How to apply:** No application required.

A community fridge with 24/7 access, in which anyone in the neighbourhood can take or leave food donations, in the spirit of mutual aid.

## Free Meals

Meals are provided free of charge in the community through volunteer labour and donations.

### Hamilton Community Food Centre Community Dinner

**Phone:**

Work: [905-574-1334](tel:905-574-1334) x200

**Contact:**

**Email:** [admin@n2ncentre.com](mailto:admin@n2ncentre.com)

**Web:** <https://www.n2ncentre.com/hamilton-community-food...>

**Address:** [310 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 2V2, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all

**How to apply:** No application required

Provides freshly made meals, highlighting plant-based ingredients, at no cost.

### Oasis Coffeehouse Evening Meal Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-528-7625](tel:905-528-7625)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://www.livingrock.ca/food-programs>

**Address:** [30 Wilson St, Hamilton, ON L8R 1C5, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all ages 13 to 25.

**How to apply:** No application required.

Provides free warm, nutritious meals on weekdays for youth aged 13-25: bagged meals on Monday and Friday, and dinner drop-in Tuesday through Thursday, offering positive social activities such as board games, movies, spa night, karaoke, and more. Youth are also able to access support through crisis response, referrals, and use the “work to earn” model to receive incentives. This program is part of the Oasis Coffeehouse supported through the Living Food Training Service Programs.

### Living Rock Ministries The Gathering

**Phone:**

Work: [905-528-7625](tel:905-528-7625)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://www.livingrock.ca/chapel-services>

**Address:** [30 Wilson St, Hamilton, ON L8R 1C5, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to everyone ages 13 to 25.

**How to apply:** Drop-in.

Offers a noon-hour lunch and chapel service with a Christ-focused message designed specifically for street-involved youth. Offers food, music, and people sharing their personal stories. There are also opportunities for informal discussions and questions, and one-on-one chaplaincy support on request.

## Good Shepherd Centres, Daily Hot Meal Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-528-9109](tel:905-528-9109)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@gsch.ca](mailto:info@gsch.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.goodshepherdcentres.ca/services/good-...>

**Address:** [135 Mary St, Hamilton, ON L8R 1K4, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 3:30pm – 4:45pm, Saturday 11:30am – 12:30pm

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all families and individuals in need of food assistance.

**How to apply:** No application required.

Distributes free packed meals for anyone in need.

## Dine-in Friday Lunch

**Phone:**

Work: [905-574-1334](tel:905-574-1334) x200

**Contact:**

**Email:** [admin@n2ncentre.com](mailto:admin@n2ncentre.com)

**Web:** <https://www.n2ncentre.com/hamilton-community-food...>

**Address:** [310 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 2V2, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to all.

**How to apply:** Drop-in, no application required.

Provides a light, nutritious lunch highlighting a variety of fresh ingredients every Friday, at no cost.

## Hamilton Out of The Cold Free Meal Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-308-8447](tel:905-308-8447)

**Contact:** Janice Ormond, Operations Manager

**Email:** [hootc97@gmail.com](mailto:hootc97@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://hamiltonoutofthecold.ca/>

**Address:** [165 Charlton Ave W, Hamilton, ON L8P 2C8, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Families or individuals in need who are on a low income.

**How to apply:** No application required.

Provides free hot meals to people in need through meals to go, sit-down dinners, or morning cafes. Operates in the winter, usually the beginning of November to the end of March. Schedule can be found [online](#).

## Good Food Box Programs

The Good Food Box is a non-profit fresh fruit and vegetable distribution program. It makes healthy, fresh food affordable and accessible to everyone. Weekly food boxes are delivered to various locations for pick-up.

### Good Food Box (The)

**Phone:**

Work: [905-974-9878](tel:905-974-9878)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [tlchamilton2020@gmail.com](mailto:tlchamilton2020@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://www.trinity-hamilton.com/social-ministries>

**Address:** [232 Fennell Ave E, Hamilton, ON L9A 1S7, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Pick up hours vary by site \* Contact for information

**Cost:** Program \$22 per box \* Subsidies available

**Who can access this service:** Open to all

**How to apply:** Fill out form located on website

Good Food Box is a non-profit program that makes healthy fresh food affordable and accessible to everyone.

## Low Cost Meals

Restaurants, cafeterias and other eating establishments operated by hospitals, senior centers or other organizations which provide reduced-cost meals for low-income people, older adults or other targeted individuals.

### Affordable Meal and Button Program

**Phone:**

Work: [289-389-0541](tel:289-389-0541)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <http://www.fivefortyone.ca>

**Address:** [541 Barton St E, Hamilton, ON L8L 2Z2, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service Meal prices vary

**Who can access this service:** Open to all

**How to apply:** No application required. Contact to donate or purchase a button.

Offers an affordable meal program where people can purchase buttons that those in need can exchange for menu items.

### Dundas Community Services Frozen Meal Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-627-5461](tel:905-627-5461)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [dcs@dundascommunityservices.com](mailto:dcs@dundascommunityservices.com)

**Web:** <https://dundascommunityservices.on.ca/meals-on-wh...>

**Address:** [2 King St W Suite 3A, Dundas, ON L9H 6Z1, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service Entree: \$6.50, Soup only: \$3.00; Accepted payments are cash, cheque, debit and credit. Clients are invoiced monthly.

**Who can access this service:** Older adults or adults living with a disability or convalescing may purchase the meals, however restrictions apply for delivery. Delivery is open to residents of Dundas and do not live beyond the railway line at Sydenham and York Road or beyond the Conservation Area on Governor's Road.

**How to apply:** Pre-registration is required. Registration forms may be completed online or visit to fill out the form in person. Cancellations must be done with 24 hours notice.

Provides flash-frozen meals for older adults, adults living with a disability or recuperating from surgery, or anyone not able to cook a meal for themselves. Pick-up and delivery options are available. Special diet types available; cooking instructions are provided on the packaging. All meals prepared at Ina Grafton Gage Village in Niagara.

### Ancaster Community Service Frozen Meals

**Phone:**

Work: [905-648-6675](tel:905-648-6675)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [ancastercommunityservices@gmail.com](mailto:ancastercommunityservices@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://ancastercommunityservices.ca/programs-ser...>

**Address:** [300 Wilson St E, Ancaster, ON L9G 2B9, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service Entrée - \$6.75; Dessert - \$2.50; Soup - \$3.00 ; Prices are subject to change without prior written notice

**Who can access this service:** Ancaster residents who are seniors, have a disability, or are confined to home.

**How to apply:** Contact to register. Meals are ordered every Thursday before 4 pm and delivered the following Wednesday for those eligible for delivery or picked up at the ACS office Wednesday after 12 noon.

Provides meals prepared from fresh foods and frozen the week prior to delivery or pick-up. Offers 35 different entrées and desserts and 7 different soups each week over a 5 week rotation. Meals are delivered to the door or can be picked up at the ACS office. Cooking



times and instructions are provided on the cellophane cover of every entrée. Some dietary restrictions available.

## Glanbrook Community Services Meals on Wheels (Frozen) Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-692-3464](tel:905-692-3464)

**Contact:** Carole Taylor, Program Coordinator

**Email:** [carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca](mailto:carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca)

**Web:** <https://glanbrookcommunityservices.ca/meals-made-...>

**Address:**

**Hours:** Contact for information.

**Cost:** Service Fees vary, contact for details

**Who can access this service:** Glanbrook and area resident seniors and other adults with physical or developmental disabilities, cognitive impairments, individuals suffering from illnesses and recovering from surgeries, and those who need special dietary planning and assistance.

**How to apply:** Contact to register. Meals can be ordered online with email confirmation. Delivery restricted to Glanbrook, Stoney Creek, Hamilton mountain.

Service provides frozen meals prepared from fresh foods to seniors and those requiring additional nutritional assistance. Meals are delivered weekly, or can be picked up at the Glanbrook Community Services office. Special diet types available, cooking instructions are provided on the packaging. Meals provided by Ina Grafton Village in St. Catharine's and by Zarky's in Hamilton.

## Dundas Community Services Hot Meal Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-627-5461](tel:905-627-5461)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [dcsc@dundascommunityservices.com](mailto:dcsc@dundascommunityservices.com)

**Web:** <https://www.dundascommunityservices.on.ca/meals-o-...>

**Address:** [2 King St W Suite 3A, Dundas, ON L9H 6Z1, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service \$7.50 per meal; includes soup, main course, and a dessert. Clients are invoiced monthly.

**Who can access this service:** Seniors or adults living with a disability, or recuperating from surgery or illness. Must be residents of Dundas and do not live beyond the railway line at Sydenham and York Road or beyond the Conservation Area on Governor's Road.

**How to apply:** Pre-registration is required. Registration forms may be completed online or visit to fill out the form in person. Cancellations must be done with 24 hours notice.

Provides a hot, nutritious meal for people with disabilities, recuperating from surgery, or anyone not able to cook for themselves, delivered to their own home or apartment at lunch time. No deliveries on holidays and weekends, but additional meals may be requested to accommodate. Special diet types available, all meals are prepared at Wentworth Lodge Long-Term Care Facility.

## Glanbrook Community Services Meals on Wheels (Hot) Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-692-3464](tel:905-692-3464)

**Contact:** Carole Taylor, Program Coordinator

**Email:** [carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca](mailto:carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca)

**Web:** <https://glanbrookcommunityservices.ca/meals-on-wh-...>

**Address:**

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service \$7.50 per meal

**Who can access this service:** Binbrook, Mount Hope, or Glanbrook residents, seniors and other adults with physical or developmental disabilities, cognitive impairments, individuals suffering from illnesses and recovering from surgeries, and those who need special dietary planning and assistance.

**How to apply:** Contact to register for a delivery.

Hot, nutritious, three-course meal delivered during lunch hour. Meal includes salad, main course of meat, potato and vegetable, and dessert. Specialized meals can be made upon request. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday, excluding holidays; additional meals may be requested to accommodate weekends and holidays.

## First Start Cafe

**Phone:**

Work: [289-639-2931](tel:289-639-2931)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [firststart.cafe@wesley.ca](mailto:firststart.cafe@wesley.ca)

**Web:** <https://wesley.ca/program/first-start-cafe/>

**Address:** [350 King St E, Hamilton, ON L8N 3Y3, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Contact for hours.

**Cost:** Service Low cost

**Who can access this service:** Contact for information.

**How to apply:** Contact for information.

Provides kitchen and food training, job opportunities, and development to marginalized youth and adults. Operates a downtown café for Wesley clients, First Place Seniors Residence residents, and community groups from the 3rd floor of the First Place building. Also available for outside catering.

# Meals on Wheels Programs

Meals on Wheels delivers hot, nutritious meals to people who may have difficulty leaving their home or cooking for themselves.

## Ancaster Community Services Meals on Wheels

**Phone:**

Work: [905-648-6675](tel:905-648-6675)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [ancastercommunityservices@gmail.com](mailto:ancastercommunityservices@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://ancastercommunityservices.ca/programs-ser...>

**Address:** [300 Wilson St E, Ancaster, ON L9G 2B9, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service \$8 per meal, invoiced monthly

**Who can access this service:** Open to Ancaster residents (including Alberton, Lynden, Jerseyville and Carluke)

- Seniors who are finding it challenging preparing their own meals
- Adults who are chronically ill
- Adults living with a disability
- Adults convalescing from surgery or illness
- Adults undergoing medical treatment

**How to apply:** Contact to pre-register. 24 hours notice is required for requests or cancellations.

Delivers hot meals to the homes of elderly, convalescent, disabled persons, or any person in need of a meal and unable to provide for themselves. Available on both a short-term and long-term basis to eligible clients. This volunteer-based program assists members of the community to remain in their homes as an alternative to retirement or nursing residences, while helping clients stay connected to their community and support their personal independence. Meal delivery is prepared by Set the Table Kitchen & Co. Food Delivery Service and delivered by volunteers. Specialty diets (celiac, diabetic) may be accommodated upon request. A regular Meals on Wheels delivery consists of:

- Full course meal of meat, vegetable(s), and a starch (pasta, potatoes or rice)
- 10 oz serving of hot soup
- Dessert

## Ancaster Community Service Frozen Meals

**Phone:**

Work: [905-648-6675](tel:905-648-6675)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [ancastercommunityservices@gmail.com](mailto:ancastercommunityservices@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://ancastercommunityservices.ca/programs-ser...>

**Address:** [300 Wilson St E, Ancaster, ON L9G 2B9, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service Entrée - \$6.75; Dessert - \$2.50; Soup - \$3.00 ; Prices are subject to change without prior written notice

**Who can access this service:** Ancaster residents who are seniors, have a disability, or are confined to home.

**How to apply:** Contact to register. Meals are ordered every Thursday before 4 pm and delivered the following Wednesday for those eligible for delivery or picked up at the ACS office Wednesday after 12 noon.

Provides meals prepared from fresh foods and frozen the week prior to delivery or pick-up. Offers 35 different entrées and desserts and 7 different soups each week over a 5 week rotation. Meals are delivered to the door or can be picked up at the ACS office. Cooking times and instructions are provided on the cellophane cover of every entrée. Some dietary restrictions available.

## Glanbrook Community Services Meals on Wheels (Frozen) Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-692-3464](tel:905-692-3464)

**Contact:** Carole Taylor, Program Coordinator

**Email:** [carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca](mailto:carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca)

**Web:** <https://glanbrookcommunityservices.ca/meals-made-...>

**Address:**

**Hours:** Contact for information.

**Cost:** Service Fees vary, contact for details

**Who can access this service:** Glanbrook and area resident seniors and other adults with physical or developmental disabilities, cognitive impairments, individuals suffering from illnesses and recovering from surgeries, and those who need special dietary planning and assistance.

**How to apply:** Contact to register. Meals can be ordered online with email confirmation. Delivery restricted to Glanbrook, Stoney Creek, Hamilton mountain.

Service provides frozen meals prepared from fresh foods to seniors and those requiring additional nutritional assistance. Meals are delivered weekly, or can be picked up at the Glanbrook Community Services office. Special diet types available, cooking instructions are provided on the packaging. Meals provided by Ina Grafton Village in St. Catharine's and by Zarky's in Hamilton.

## Dundas Community Services Hot Meal Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-627-5461](tel:905-627-5461)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [dc@dundascommunityservices.com](mailto:dc@dundascommunityservices.com)

**Web:** <https://www.dundascommunityservices.on.ca/meals-o...>

**Address:** [2 King St W Suite 3A, Dundas, ON L9H 6Z1, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service \$7.50 per meal; includes soup, main course, and a dessert. Clients are invoiced monthly.

**Who can access this service:** Seniors or adults living with a disability, or recuperating from surgery or illness. Must be residents of Dundas and do not live beyond the railway line at Sydenham and York Road or beyond the Conservation Area on Governor's Road.

**How to apply:** Pre-registration is required. Registration forms may be completed online or visit to fill out the form in person. Cancellations must be done with 24 hours notice.

Provides a hot, nutritious meal for people with disabilities, recuperating from surgery, or anyone not able to cook for themselves, delivered to their own home or apartment at lunch time. No deliveries on holidays and weekends, but additional meals may be requested to accommodate. Special diet types available, all meals are prepared at Wentworth Lodge Long-Term Care Facility.

## Glanbrook Community Services Meals on Wheels (Hot) Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-692-3464](tel:905-692-3464)

**Contact:** Carole Taylor, Program Coordinator

**Email:** [carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca](mailto:carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca)

**Web:** <https://glanbrookcommunityservices.ca/meals-on-wh...>

**Address:**

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service \$7.50 per meal

**Who can access this service:** Binbrook, Mount Hope, or Glanbrook residents, seniors and other adults with physical or developmental disabilities, cognitive impairments, individuals suffering from illnesses and recovering from surgeries, and those who need special dietary planning and assistance.

**How to apply:** Contact to register for a delivery.

Hot, nutritious, three-course meal delivered during lunch hour. Meal includes salad, main course of meat, potato and vegetable, and dessert. Specialized meals can be made upon request. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday, excluding holidays; additional meals may be requested to accommodate weekends and holidays.

## Victorian Order of Nurses Meals on Wheels

**Phone:**

Work: [905-522-1022](tel:905-522-1022)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://von.ca/en/von-care/meals-wheels-frozen>, <https://von.ca/en/von-care/Meals-on-Wheels-Hot>

**Address:** [414 Victoria Ave N, Hamilton, Suite M2, ON L8L 5G8, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service Contact for meal pricing. Recipients are invoiced monthly.

**Who can access this service:** Older adults, adults with disabilities, or those recovering from illness or surgery.

**How to apply:** Contact to register.

Provides delivered meals for residents who are unable to attend to their own nutritional needs, yet wish to continue living independently in the community. Volunteers are selected through a screening process and provide social contact as well as monitor the well-being of the client. **Meals on Wheels (Frozen)** - Clients are given several frozen meal options to choose from and special dietary items are also available. All meals can be easily reheated in a microwave or conventional oven. **Meals on Wheels (Hot)** - Affordable, hot, and nutritious meals, delivered to clients' doors.

## Dundas Community Services Frozen Meal Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-627-5461](tel:905-627-5461)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [dcsc@dundascommunityservices.com](mailto:dcsc@dundascommunityservices.com)

**Web:** <https://dundascommunityservices.on.ca/meals-on-wh...>

**Address:** [2 King St W Suite 3A, Dundas, ON L9H 6Z1, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service Entree: \$6.50, Soup only: \$3.00; Accepted payments are cash, cheque, debit and credit. Clients are invoiced monthly.

**Who can access this service:** Older adults or adults living with a disability or convalescing may purchase the meals, however restrictions apply for delivery. Delivery is open to residents of Dundas and do not live beyond the railway line at Sydenham and York Road or beyond the Conservation Area on Governor's Road.

**How to apply:** Pre-registration is required. Registration forms may be completed online or visit to fill out the form in person. Cancellations must be done with 24 hours notice.

Provides flash-frozen meals for older adults, adults living with a disability or recuperating from surgery, or anyone not able to cook a meal for themselves. Pick-up and delivery options are available. Special diet types available; cooking instructions are provided on the packaging. All meals prepared at Ina Grafton Gage Village in Niagara.

# Prenatal Nutrition Programs

Prenatal Nutrition Programs provide nutrition and vitamin supplements at no cost, and may include support during pregnancy, birth, breast-feeding and parenting.

## Welcome Baby Prenatal Nutrition Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-546-3550](tel:905-546-3550)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [cpnp@hamilton.ca](mailto:cpnp@hamilton.ca)

**Web:** [https://www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-he...](https://www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/public-health)

**Address:** [876 Cannon St E, Hamilton, ON L8L 8C1, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Hours vary by location, visit website for specific times, dates, and locations

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Pregnant individuals can join and stay until their babies are 6 months of age. A participant can only be registered in one Prenatal Nutrition Program (Welcome Baby) group.

**How to apply:** Email [cpnp@hamilton.ca](mailto:cpnp@hamilton.ca) or call Health Connections at 905-546-3550 to register.

Free weekly groups for pregnant individuals. Discussions with a Registered Nurse and Registered Dietitian include pregnancy, labour and birth, managing stress, eating well and cooking healthy food, breastfeeding, and community supports. Grocery gift cards, multivitamin gift cards, and bus tickets are provided as needed.

# Student Nutrition Programs

Student Nutrition Programs offer meals and/or snacks to school students at no cost, and may also provide food education to children and youth.

## Food4Kids Programs

**Phone:**

Work: [905-930-9118](tel:905-930-9118)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@food4kidshamilton.ca](mailto:info@food4kidshamilton.ca)

**Web:** <https://www.food4kidshamilton.ca/>

**Address:** [237 Barton St E, Hamilton, ON L8L 2X2, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Hours vary, contact for details

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Children and youth who attend school in Hamilton.

**How to apply:** Referrals made through the child's school.

Provides packages of healthy food for children with limited or no access to food on weekends or during the summer months. **Weekends Without Hunger** - Participants aged 4-17 years are referred by schools aware of students with limited access to food in their homes. Food packages are tucked discreetly into children's backpacks. Food bags are filled with healthy food items, including 5 fresh fruit items! **Summer Feeding Program** - Through July and August, all students registered in the program receive grocery store gift cards through the mail at their homes on a bi-weekly basis.

## Children's Breakfast Club

**Phone:**

Work: [905-523-6611](tel:905-523-6611) x3006

Work: [905-523-6611](tel:905-523-6611) x2084

**Contact:**

**Email:** [ljanzen@compassch.org](mailto:ljanzen@compassch.org) , [mbown-kai@compassch.org](mailto:mbown-kai@compassch.org)

**Web:** <https://compassch.org/programs-services/community...>

**Address:** [438 Hughson St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 4N5, Canada](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** None

**Who can access this service:** Open to children and their parents or families.

**How to apply:** Contact to register.

A supervised space for children to spend time before school, with a hot breakfast provided. Assistance with homework is also available. Program runs on school days from 7:45am to 9:15am, parents and families are welcome.

# Shopping and Transportation

Transportation is provided to purchase or deliver groceries for people with limited mobility.

## Banyan Grocer-Ease Program

**Phone:**

Work: [905-545-1175](tel:905-545-1175)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://banyancommunityservices.org/programs-serv...>

**Address:** [688 Queensdale Avenue East, Suite 2B, Hamilton, ON L8V 1M1](#)

**Hours:**

**Cost:** Service fee chart available online.

**Who can access this service:** Seniors and/or adults with disabilities.

**How to apply:** Contact to register.

A community support service that provides grocery delivery services to eligible seniors and adults with disabilities who live within the City of Hamilton. Takes individualized grocery lists from clients, shops in the store of the client's choice, and if required puts the groceries away upon delivery. There is a service charge based on the amount of the grocery bill. If a client is in need of the service, but is not in charge of their finances, the program will work with their caregiver and shop for them and deliver. An extra charge is added to this service.

## Seniors for Seniors Driver Companions

**Phone:**

Work: [905-572-6162](tel:905-572-6162)

Toll-Free Number: [1-800-889-9482](tel:1-800-889-9482)

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Web:** <https://spectrumhealthcare.com/services/senior-ca...>

**Address:** [21 Hunter St E, Hamilton, ON L8N 3W8, Canada](#)

**Hours:** Contact for information.

**Cost:** Service fees vary, contact for details

**Who can access this service:** Open to all older adults.

**How to apply:** Contact for information. Visit the website for information about how to volunteer as a driver companion.

Provides driver companions to transport and accompany older adults to and from medical appointments, shopping centres, grocery stores, visiting friends, and other errands. Companions use their personal vehicles and can accommodate seniors with cognitive impairments, walkers, and collapsible wheelchairs.

## Glanbrook Community Services Volunteer-Assisted Transportation

**Phone:**

Work: [905-692-3464](tel:905-692-3464)

**Contact:**

**Email:** [carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca](mailto:carole@glanbrookcommunityservices.ca)

**Web:** <https://glanbrookcommunityservices.ca/transportat...>

**Address:**

**Hours:** Contact for appointment.

**Cost:** Service standard prices have been set for local geographic areas in Glanbrook

**Who can access this service:** Open to seniors and people with disabilities in the Glanbrook area. Passengers must be independently mobile and cognitively alert. Walkers are permitted.

**How to apply:** Contact to register, please book at least 10 business days in advance.



Glanbrook Community Services provides participants with transportation services to medical appointments, dental appointments, errands, to visit friends, grocery and general shopping. Drivers will wait and can assist participants with purchases. Out-of-town trips may be arranged upon request, some restrictions apply.

