

WAFER Food Pantry offers services to residents in all communities throughout La Crosse County and La Crescent, MN.

General Food Package Distribution

Households are provided the opportunity to choose their foods and one package contains 4-5 days worth of food per person in the family. Contents typically include non-perishables (canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, canned meat, soups, pasta, cereal, mac-n-cheese, and more), frozen meat, a large assortment of produce, dairy products, baked goods, and personal care items. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 10-12:45 and Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 4-7:45. No appointments are necessary.

Through June, all households are eligible to receive two complete food packages in response to the challenges created by COVID-19. This process will be reassessed at the end of June. All COVID-19 updates, events, procedures, etc can be found at waferlacrosse.org/COVID-19/

Mobile Food Pantry

Similar to in-house food package distribution, the Mobile Food Pantry makes stops in all communities throughout La Crosse County. Patrons board the vehicle to choose their items which are the same as what is available at the main from the mobile food pantry. You can find the schedule of dates, times, and locations for stop at: <https://waferlacrosse.org/calendar/>

Food Fair

Each food package comes with a ticket to receive an extra food package during the one Saturday morning per month giveaway. Families receive about 50 pounds in this addition food package for the month which varies based on surplus but typically includes non-perishables, meat, produce, dairy products, and more.

Senior Share

Food packages are delivered to low-income seniors 60 and over in La Crosse County who are unable to use the regular food pantry or mobile pantry due to transportation or physical limitation barriers. Applications can be found at: <https://waferlacrosse.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-Senior-Share-Application-Form.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions

There is a lot of information at: <https://waferlacrosse.org/get-help-now> such as what to bring on your first and subsequent visits, sending someone else to get your food, eligibility guidelines, and more.