

Community Members Only, Referral Required

Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)



Distributions occur weekly. Please contact the resident services team at the property for a referral and more information.

- The Apex Apartments
- The Cadence Apartments
- The Carlin Senior Apartments
- Claridge House Senior Apartments
- Columbia Hills & Columbia Grove Apartments
- Culpepper Garden Senior Apartments
- Green Valley
- Hunter's Park Senior Apartments
- Queens Court Apartments
- The Shell Apartments
- The Springs Apartments
- Woodbury Park & The Frederick Apartments
- Woodland Hill Senior Apartments

Real Food For Kids ★

Please contact your school social worker, apartment resident services, or clinic to register.

- Arbor Heights, The Serrano and The Shelton Apartments
- Neighborhood Health Pediatric Clinic patients
- Families at Abingdon, Carlin Springs, and Randolph Elementary Schools

Senior Brown Bag Program by Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) ●★▲

Please contact the resident service team at the property to enroll.

- Colonial Village West Apartments
- Harvey Hall Apartments
- Hunters Park Senior Apartments
- Lockwood Elmwood House Apartments
- The Shelton Apartments

Other Resources

SNAP and WIC

SNAP (Food Stamps) - Money on a card to pay for groceries. Eligibility based on income and citizenship.

- Call (703) 228-1300 for an appointment to apply in-person or apply at commonhelp.virginia.gov.
- Apply over the phone at (855) 635-4370.

WIC - Nutritional support for pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children under 5, including baby formula. Income limit for eligibility.

- Call 703-228-1260. Apply online at myvawic.org.

Hot Prepared Meals

Assembly of God

- 4501 N. Pershing Dr., Monday - Friday, 5 - 6:30 PM

Provision Church

- 4201 Fairfax Dr.
- Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Other

Arlington Public Schools Meals - Apply to receive free breakfast and lunch if eligible based on income. apsva.us/food-and-nutrition-services. Some schools offer free breakfast and lunch for all students.

Social 60+ Café - Hot lunch and socialization for adults over age 60 regardless of income. Call (703) 228-4747, #3 to register.

Meals on Wheels - Meal delivery service for homebound residents in Arlington unable to prepare their own food. Call (703) 228-1700 for more information.

SHARE Food Network - A discounted monthly box of meat and produce for \$25. Call (703) 979-8408 for more information.



Arlington County Food Assistance Directory



foodassistance@arlingtonva.us (703) 228-1300

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Food Pantries

Food pantries distribute free groceries.
Organized based on eligibility requirements.

Opening times are subject to change.

- = Shelf stable food ▲ = Meat/protein
★ = Fresh produce always ★ = Fresh produce sometimes
🏠 = Home delivery option 🍼 = Diapers
📍 = Arlington residents only

Open To All, No Registration Needed

St. George's Episcopal Church ●★🍼

915 N. Oakland St. on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays,
12 – 1 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church ●★

3304 Washington Blvd. on Tuesdays, 10 AM – 12 PM

Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) ★

- **Park Shirlington Apartments** – 4505 31st St. S. on the 1st Wednesday of the month, 2:30 – 4 PM
- **Communities in Schools of NOVA & Barcroft Elementary** – 700 S. Buchanan St. on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 3 – 5 PM (No July or Aug.)
- **Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church** – 1500 N. Glebe Rd. on the 2nd Saturday of the month, 10 AM – 12 PM
- **Mt. Olive Baptist Church** – 1601 13th Rd. S. on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 10 AM – 2 PM
- **Carlin Springs Elementary School** – 5995 5th Rd. S.
 - Contact the school for information. (703) 228-6645

Food For Others ★

- **Columbia Knolls Condos** – 750 S. Dickerson St. on Mondays, 6 PM
- **Barcroft Recycling Center Parking Lot** – Corner of Columbia Pike & Four Mile Run Dr./S. Buchanan St. on Mondays, 6:30 PM
- **Gunston Community Center** – 2700 S. Lang St. on Tuesdays, 6 PM
- **Seven Corners** – 6134 Willston Dr. on Tuesday and Thursdays, 6:30 PM
- **Seven Corners** – Near 6195 Greenwood Dr. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 PM

Open To All, Register at First Visit

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church ●★▲🍼

2700 19th St S. on Wednesday, 8:30–11:30 AM

Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) ●★▲

Arlington Mill Community Center – 909 S. Dinwiddie St. on the 4th Saturday of the month, 8:30 – 10:30 AM

Salvation Army ●★▲

518 S. Glebe Rd. on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month, 9:30–11:30 AM and 1:30–3:30 PM

- Afternoon hours subject to availability.
- Can visit once a month. Must live in Virginia.

Arlington Bridge Builders ●★

790 S. Carlin Springs Rd. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 AM – 3 PM

- Can visit once a week.

Mission: NOVA ●★▲

5401 7th St. S on Tuesdays and Fridays, 12 – 3:30 PM

- Can visit once a week. Clothing also available.

LOMAX AME Zion Church ●

2704 24th Rd S. on Wednesdays, 12–2pm

- Call (703) 979-8408 for an appointment.

Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center (Falls Church) ●★▲🏠

3159 Row St. on Thursdays, 9 – 11 AM.

- Meat offered is Halal.
- Register online at hijrah.org/food-bank-registration.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (Falls Church) ●★▲🏠

- 3305 Glen Carlyn Rd. on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 AM – 1 PM.
- Can visit once per month. New participants register on Wednesdays.

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Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) ●★▲🏠

1st time visitors must bring a photo ID and proof of address. For ongoing services, get a referral from an school social worker, social service agency case worker, or visit DHS at 2100 Washington Blvd. For more information call AFAC at (571) 290-6047.

Choose a location and visit the same one once a week.

- **AFAC Shirlington Headquarters**, 2708 S. Nelson St.
 - Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 1 PM; Tuesday and Thursday, 6 – 7 PM; Saturday, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- **Clarendon United Methodist Church**
 - 606 N. Irving St. on Saturdays, 8:30 – 10:30 AM
- **Arlington Mill Community Center**
 - 909 S. Dinwiddie St. on Mondays, 9 – 11:30 AM
- **Gilliam Place Apartments**
 - 918 S. Lincoln St. on Mondays, 4 – 5:30 PM
- **Gates of Ballston Community Center**
 - 4108 4th St. N. on Fridays, 11 AM – 1 PM

Community Members Only

Food pantries where individuals must be a member of the community to access services.

Randolph Elementary School ●★📍

- Open to families with a child at Randolph Elementary School.
- Contact the school for information. (703) 228-5830

Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School ●★📍

- Open to families with a child at Drew Elementary School.
- Contact the school for information. (703) 228-8000

True Ground Housing Partners - ●★▲🏠 The People's Pantry

555 N. Thomas St., Open to all True Ground residents

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 AM – 1 PM and 3 – 6 PM
- Friday, 9 AM – 1 PM, Saturday, 8 AM – 12 PM