

Brazos Valley Food Bank (979) 779-3663



## **Emergency FOOD ASSISTANCE** **Referral Sheet: Brazos Valley**

The Brazos Valley Food Bank is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that receives, stores and distributes over 2 million pounds of food each year to organizations throughout the Brazos Valley that feed people.

At the food bank, we understand that knowing where to turn for help is half the battle. This Emergency Food Assistance Referral Sheet should help you figure out quickly who helps with food assistance in the Brazos Valley.

If you find out that any of the information listed is incorrect or out of date, or if you have any difficulties receiving assistance from any of the organizations listed, please do not hesitate to contact the food bank at (979) 779-3663.

**If you need assistance with other services** (utilities/rent assistance, transportation, housing, etc.),  
please call

**First Call for Help**  
**Dial: 2-1-1 (no area code needed)**

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## **FOOD STAMPS ASSISTANCE**

If you are interested in applying for food stamps, TANF, Medicaid, CHIP or the Women's Health Program, please contact Shannon Avila at the Brazos Valley Food Bank, 979-779-3663, ext. 105

## **HOME DELIVERED MEALS**

**For Brazos, Burleson, Grimes and Robertson County residents only**

	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Special Instructions</b>
<b>Home Delivered Meals</b>	Brazos Valley Community Action Agency	(979) 595-2800	<b>Requirements:</b> 60 years of age or older Homebound Unable to prepare or secure a meal
<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	Brazos Valley Community Action Agency	(979) 776-7494	<b>Requirements:</b> Living at or below poverty Disabled Unable to prepare or secure a meal
<b>Private Pay Meals</b>	Brazos Valley Community Action Agency	(979) 823-2203	There is a cost per meal for this service. Private Pay Meals are for persons wishing to have a hot, noon-time meal delivered to their home.

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**BRAZOS COUNTY**  
**Food Pantries**

	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>Special Instructions</b>
<b>Brazos Church Pantry</b>	304 A West 26 <sup>th</sup> Street	Bryan	(979) 822-2660	Monday 1:00-2:45 pm Tuesday 9:30–11.15 am Wednesday 1:00-2:45 pm Thursday 9:30-11:15 am Friday 9:30-11:15 am Saturday 10:00-11:45 am	Bring Social Security cards and Driver's Licenses for each individual in the household. Only serves resident of Brazos County. Can get food every 3 months.

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<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	300 N Main	Bryan	(979) 823-4369 store (979) 775-2273 office	Tues.,Wed.,Fri. 9:00-11:30am 12:30-2:00pm Thurs. 9:00-11:30am 12:30-4:30pm	Call and leave your name, phone number and a message stating that your are in need of food. You will receive a call back within two days.

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<b>Salvation Army</b>	2506 Cavitt	Bryan	(979) 361-0618 (979) 779-3470	Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 9:00am – 11:30 am	Bring Photo I.D. and prove of residence.

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<b>First Baptist Church of CS</b>	2300 Welsh	College Station	(979) 696-7000	Every Tuesday 10:00-11:30 am	Bring photo I.D.

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<b>Project Unity</b>	1400 Beck Street	Bryan	(979) 775-6788	Open the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month 8:00 am -11:00 am	

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<b>Lee Chapel United Methodist Church</b>	903 N Washington	Bryan	(979) 822-0437 (979) 823-1648	Open the 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  Call for additional hours	Pantry closes when all food has been distributed

**Community Cafe**

	Address	City	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
<b>Twin City Mission Community Café</b>	500 N Main	Bryan	(979) 822-1492	Monday – Friday Lunch: 12:15-12:45 pm Dinner: 5:15 – 5:45 pm	Individuals will be served one meal per day

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**BURLESON COUNTY**  
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<b>Caldwell Christian Care</b>	208 West Buck	Caldwell	(979) 567-4990	Tues., Wed., & Friday 9 am to 12:00 pm	

	Address	City	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
<b>In God's Hand Ministry</b>	680 Lakeview Dr.	Caldwell	(979) 574-8795	Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 3:30 noon	

	Address	Stops	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
<b>Bread Partners</b>	St. Ann Catholic Church 333 Thornberry	Somerville	(979) 830-0886	Monday 7:00 am -7:30 am	Bring a box or bag to carry your food home in

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<b>Somerville Area Assistance</b>	102 Second Street	Somerville	(979) 595-3155	Monday 9 am – 1:00 pm Wednesday 9 am – 1:00 pm Friday 9 am – 1:00 pm	Serves the Somerville ISD area only

**Community Café and Pantry**

	Address	City	Phone	Hours of Operation	Special Instructions
<b>Elizabeth Lutheran Church Cafe</b>	503 Freeman	Caldwell	(979)567-4286	Last 2 Saturdays of every month 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Call the church if needed at other times

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**GRIMES COUNTY**  
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	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>Special Instructions</b>
<b>Bedias United Methodist Church</b>	3202 Main Street	Bedias	(936) 395-2023	Open the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Call if food is needed on day other than distribution day</b>

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<b>Christian Community Services</b>	814 N. LaSalle	Navasota	(936) 825-7454	Monday -Thursday 9am – 12:00 pm	

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<b>Iola Church of Christ</b>	23365 FM 39	Iola	(936) 825-5895	Open the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	

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**LEON COUNTY**  
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<b>*Lord's Pantry</b>		Buffalo	903-322-7005		
<b>*North Creek Baptist</b>		Centerville	903-536-7051		
<b>*Leona Lord's Pantry</b>		Leona	903-344-3028		

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**MADISON COUNTY**  
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<b>Brazos Valley Food Bank Mobile Pantry</b>	Madison County Fair Grounds	Madisonville	(979) 779-3663	11:00 am – 1:00 pm 2009 April 23, May 21, June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22, November 19, and December 17.	Proof of residence in Madison County.  Mobile Pantry closes when all food has been distributed

	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>Special Instructions</b>
<b>Son-Shine Outreach Center</b>	320 North May	Madisonville	(936) 348-5282	Monday 8 am to 5 pm Tuesday 8 am to 5 pm Wednesday 8 am to 5 pm Thursday 8 am to 5 pm Friday 8 am to 5 pm Saturday 8 am to 5 pm	You will need to get a food voucher from a local church, take the voucher to the center, along with Drivers License and Social Security Cards.

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**ROBERTSON COUNTY**  
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	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>Special Instructions</b>
<b>Call for Help</b>	110 Fourth Street	Hearne	(979)279-2346	Every Monday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	

	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>Special Instructions</b>
<b>Progressive Missionary Baptist Church</b>	N. Colorado & 11 <sup>th</sup> Street	Hearne	(979)279-9940 (979)906-0208 (979)279-3844	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Pantry closes when all food has been distributed

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<b>Robertson County Cares</b>	301 Griffin	Franklin	(979)828-2372	Every Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon	Leave message on answering machine

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**WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
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<b>Faith Mission</b>	500 East Academy	Brenham	(979) 830-1488	Mon., Wed., & Friday 10:00 am to 12 noon 1:00 pm - -3:00 pm	

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<b>Brenham Church of Christ</b>	2800 Victory Lane	Brenham	(979) 836-3271	Open the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 9:00 am to 11:00 am	

	<b>Address</b>	<b>Stops</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>Special Instructions</b>
<b>Bread Partners</b>	Mobile Pantry	Brenham	(979) 836-1553	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>8:00 am -8:15 am</b> Meyersville, Allens Rd., off 105 North 2.8 miles from 50</p> <p><b>8:15 am - 8:45 am</b> Independence Coffee 9107 Hwy 105 Parking Lot</p> <p><b>9:00 am - 9:20 am</b> Sweed Rd (Dance Hall) (every other Monday)</p> <p><b>9:45 am – 10:00 am</b> Goodwill Baptist Church 15050 Fm 1155E</p> <p><b>10:15 am – 10:45 am</b> Chapel Hill Museum</p>	Bring a box or bag to carry your food home in.

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<b>Bread Partners</b>	Mobile Pantry		(979) 830-0886	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>7:30 am – 8:45 am</b> New Life Church of God 1990 FM 389	Bring a box or bag to carry your food home in.
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<b>Bread Partners- Fishes &amp; Loaves</b>	Hwy 237 and Hwy 290 overpass	Burton	(979) 830-0886	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	Bring a box or bag to carry your food home in.