

# FOOD BANKS & PANTRIES/MEALS TOPEKA LISTING

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**CLIENT TRACK Agencies:** Upon receiving food assistance from any designated agencies, a mandatory 60-day waiting period will be in effect before clients are eligible to seek assistance from the same provider or any other agency within the Client Track system.

### PANTRIES:

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	DAYS & TIMES
<b>Catholic Charities of NE KS (Apricot)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture ID required</li> <li>Monthly assistance</li> </ul>	234 S. Kansas Avenue	785-233-6300	Mon, Tues & Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Wednesday 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
<b>Doorstep (Client Track)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social security card for each household member</li> </ul>	1119 SW 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	785-357-5341	<u>Clothing:</u> Tues, Wed & Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. <u>Food Intake:</u> Mon 10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. Tues – Fri 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
<b>Fellowship &amp; Faith Ministry (Client Track)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture ID for each applicant</li> <li>ID for each household member</li> </ul>	708 SE Lime Street	785-354-7262	Tues – Friday 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
<b>I Care (Client Track)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serving neighbors who reside south of 6<sup>th</sup> St. &amp; east of KS Ave.</li> <li>A current piece of mail with the date showing the current address.</li> <li>Social security card for each household member</li> </ul>	2914 SE Michigan Avenue	785-267-5910	Mon – Fri 8:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

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<p><b>Let's Help</b> (Client Track)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture ID</li> <li>• Social security card for each household member</li> </ul>	200 S. Kansas Avenue	785-234-6208	<p><u>Food Boxes:</u>            Mon, Tues, Wed            9:00 A.M. – 11 A.M. &amp;            1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.            Friday            9:00 A.M. – 11 A.M.</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army</b> (Client Track)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name</li> <li>• Picture ID</li> <li>• Date of Birth</li> </ul>	1320 SE 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	785-233-9648	<p><u>Pantry:</u>            Mon, Wed &amp; Friday            9:00 A.M. – 11 A.M. &amp;            1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.            (A small amount of food, enough for a couple of days.)  <u>TEFAP:</u>            Tuesday &amp; Thursday            9:00 A.M. – 11 A.M. &amp;            1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.            (Ideally enough food to last 30 days. Available every 30 days.)            Friday            10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>Topeka Rescue Mission</b> (Client Track)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture ID</li> <li>• Social security card for each household member</li> </ul>	Distribution Center: 401 NW Morris	N/A	<p><u>Food Boxes:</u>            Tuesday &amp; Thursday            9:00 A.M. – 2 P.M.            (This is a drive-thru at the NW end of the building.)</p>
<p><b>Be Filled of South Topeka</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is an indoor/outdoor site where you select or receive groceries &amp; or household.</li> </ul>	200 Airport Road Building 818 S1	785-861-0766 <b><u>PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM THE HOURS</u></b>	<p>Tuesday            6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.            Saturday            10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.</p>

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<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Topeka</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name</li> <li>• Number of household members</li> </ul>	Teen Center: 1112 SE 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	785-234-5601	Teen Center: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
<b>Bods Feeding Bods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washburn University’s food and commodities pantry.</li> <li>• The services of the pantry are available to any member of the Washburn community with an active i-card.</li> </ul>	Kuehne Hall Room 101	785-670-1950 For more information or to make an appointment, please contact the LinC Office (Benton Hall 208).	Fall and Spring Semester Monday – Saturday 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
<b>Community Action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNCO residents</li> <li>• Below 130% of the federal poverty level.</li> <li>• CSFP application is required</li> </ul>	Distribution dates and locations vary depending on the participant’s address.	785-836-4500	Distribution dates and locations vary depending on the participant’s address.
<b>East Topeka Senior Center</b> (Harvesters Commodity Distribution) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application submission &amp; approval</li> </ul>	432 SE Norwood Street	785-232-7765	Monday – Friday 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
<b>Elwanda’s Food Pantry</b> New Hope United Methodist Church	2915 SW 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	785-233-0166	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
<b>Family of God Church – Randel Ministries</b>	1231 NW Eugene Street	785-234-1111	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 10:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. (1 visit every 30 days)
<b>Hi-Crest Market</b> (SENT is officially SNAP certified. There will be additional vendors available with other merchandise that can be purchased separately.)	Avondale East NET Center 455 SE Golf Park Boulevard <a href="mailto:info@sentopeka.com">info@sentopeka.com</a>	785-783-2535 Jonathan Sublet or Jill Rice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

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<p><b>The Topeka Public Schools Community Cupboard</b> The cupboard is a food, clothing, and hygiene pantry for all students and families in the USD 501 school district. To access, please contact your student's school counselor or social worker.</p>	Your student's school.	Various	Please contact your student's school counselor or social worker.
<p><b>Highland Crest HOPE Food Pantry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID</li> <li>• Social security card for each household member</li> <li>• Application submission &amp; approval</li> </ul>	3225 SE Adams (Use the rear door.)	785-266-5537	<p style="text-align: center;">3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. 1 visit every 30 days</p>
<p><b>Hope House Ministries</b> Oakland Church of the Nazarene</p>	939 NE Oakland	785-232-0142 (Leave a message.)	<p style="text-align: center;">Every Sunday free pancakes to anyone. 9:10 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.</p>
<p><b>Inward Faith Outreach Ministries</b></p>	625 Polk Street	785-234-2332	<p style="text-align: center;">4<sup>th</sup> Friday 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>New Hope Baptist Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twice monthly</li> <li>• Photo I.D.</li> <li>• Social security card for each household member</li> </ul>	404 SW Polk	785-220-1123	<p style="text-align: center;">1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>Open Arms Outreach Ministries</b></p>	2401 SE 11 <sup>th</sup> Street	N/A	<p style="text-align: center;">4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.</p>

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### MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES:

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	DAYS & TIMES
<b>First Christian Church</b>	1880 SW Gage Boulevard	785-272-4290	1 <sup>st</sup> Mon, 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
<b>Town &amp; Country Christian Church</b>	<b><u>KS Neurological Institute</u></b> 3107 SW 21 <sup>st</sup> Street	785-272-9009	1 <sup>st</sup> Thu, 9:30 A.M. – until the food runs out
<b>Robinson Middle School</b>	1125 SW 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	785-295-3770	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri, 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
<b>Trinity Presbyterian Church</b>	4746 SW 21 <sup>st</sup> Street	785-633-5491	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon, 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
<b>Central Topeka Turnaround Team</b>	<b><u>Stormont Vail Event Center</u></b> 1 Expoentre Drive South parking lot	785-234-2883 or 785-215-0205	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
<b>Jardine Middle School</b>	2600 SW 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	785-274-6330	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat, 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
<b>Hope House Ministries</b>	939 NE Oakland Avenue	785-232-0142 or 785-5190	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat, 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
<b>LULAC Senior Center</b> • No income eligibility	1502 N. Seward Avenue	785-234-5809	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 12:45 P.M. (Line up in front of the center.)
<b>Community Resources Council, Inc.</b> • First name • Zip code • # of children, adults, and seniors in the household.	Avondale East NET Center 455 SE Golf Park Boulevard	785-233-1365	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 3:00 P.M. - until the food runs out
<b>St. John African American Methodist Episcopal Church</b>	701 SW Topeka Boulevard	785-233-3656	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat, 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
<b>Bread of Life</b>	234 SE Lime Street	785-925-6412	Sunday 1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
<b>The Salvation Army</b>	1320 SE 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	785-233-9648	Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. &

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			1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
<b>RMI, Randal Ministries, Inc.</b>	1231 NW Eugene	785-234-1111	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 10:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
<b>Capitol City School</b>	Hummer Park Football Field 500 SW Tuffy Kellogg Drive (East Parking Lot)	N/A	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
<b>Topeka First Free Methodist Church</b>	3450 SE Indiana Avenue	785-266-6610	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. <b><i>Distributions:</i></b> <i>Jan, March, May, July, Sep &amp; Nov</i>
<b>Indiana Avenue Church of Christ</b>	3450 SE Indiana Avenue	785-266-7788	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Every other month. <b><i>Distributions:</i></b> <i>Feb, April, June, &amp; Aug, Oct, Dec</i>
<b>Antioch Family Life Center</b>	1921 SE Indiana Avenue	N/A	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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### HOT MEALS:

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	DAYS & TIMES
<p><b>Meals on Wheels Eastern Kansas</b>  <a href="http://www.mowks.org">www.mowks.org</a></p> <p><b><u>Home Delivered Meals:</u></b>  <b>Fee:</b> Home-delivered meals are based on a sliding scale and donations are encouraged. Funding may be available for some individuals. Donations may be cash, check, credit card, or Vision card.</p> <p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person 60 years and older who is homebound (Experiencing difficulty leaving the home unassisted.)</li> <li>• Person 60 years of age or older who is isolated.</li> <li>• A person 60 years of age or older who is a caretaker, as long as it is in the participant's best interest</li> <li>• Spouse of eligible participant as long as it is in the participant's best interest.</li> <li>• Disabled of a dependent individual who resides in a non-institutional setting with an eligible participant and it is in the participant's best interest.</li> <li>• Registered congregate meal participant who needs a home-delivered meal(s) due to an illness or health condition.</li> </ul>	2134 SW Westport Drive	785-430-2186	N/A

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### CONGREGATE MEAL SITES:

Meal sites for age 60 & over or disabled. Donations are encouraged but there is no set fee. Noon meal with reservations the day before by 3:00 p.m. at the site or by calling 785-430-2186. The spouse of an individual over 60 who accompanies them to the center. Or, if under the age of 60, you must pay full price for the meal.

### 60 & OVER:

<b>East Topeka Senior Center</b>	432 SE Norwood Street	785-232-7765
<b>First Apartments</b>	3805 SW 18th Street	785-272-6700
<b>Highland Park United Methodist Church</b>	2914 SE Michigan Avenue	785-266-6555
<b>Papan's Landing Senior Center</b>	619 NW Paramore Street	785-232-1968
<b>Madison Street Apartments</b>	600 SE Madison Street	785-234-3386
<b>Tyler Towers Apartments</b>	600 SW 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	N/A

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	DAYS & TIMES
<b>Breakthrough House Club House</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only for members of the clubhouse for breakfast and lunch.</li> <li>• Membership is required.</li> </ul>	1201 SW Van Buren	785-232-6960	Monday – Friday Call for more details.
<b>Hands of Hope Ministry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a hot evening meal.</li> </ul>	222 NW Jay Street (Behind the Gas n' Shop.)	N/A	Monday's 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
<b>Let's Help</b>	200 S. Kansas Avenue	785-234-6208	<u>Food Boxes:</u> Mon, Wed & Fri 11:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M. <u>Clothing Bank:</u> Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00 A.M. -10:45 A.M.



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<b>Silverbackks Inc. - Silver Supper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serving children up to age 18.</li> </ul>	Central Park Community Center 1534 SW Clay  Hillcrest Community Center 1800 SE 21 <sup>st</sup> Street	N/A  N/A	Monday – Thursday 5:30 P.M. Monday – Thursday 5:45 P.M.
<b>Silverbackks, Inc. - Silver Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free meals for any age</li> </ul>	1020 NE Forest Ave	N/A	Every Sunday 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
<b>The Salvation Army</b> A sack lunch is provided along with the hot meals. On Fridays, we only serve sack lunches.	1320 SE 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	785-233-9648	Monday – Thursday 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
<b>Topeka North Outreach</b> Operation Backpack Weekend Food Sacks	North Topeka, Oakland area, Garfield, and Oakland Community Centers	785-286-1370	Call for more details.
<b>Topeka Rescue Mission</b>	600 N. Kansas Avenue	785-354-1744	A sack with breakfast & dinner (Served at the back door.) Monday – Friday 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Saturday & Sunday 5:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

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<b>Corita's Corner Sandwich Ministry</b>	234 S. Kansas Avenue The window is located on the east side of the building (The back of the building.)	N/A	Monday – Friday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
<b>Grace Episcopal Cathedral</b>	701 SW 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	N/A	Every Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
<b>Downtown Topeka Farmer's Market</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepts SNAP &amp; EBT</li> <li>• Please come to the information booth to get tokens to spend at our vendors.</li> </ul>	6 <sup>th</sup> & SW Harrison Avenue	785-249-4704	Every Weekend during spring and summer.

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### OTHER RESOURCES & TOOLS:

ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	DAYS & TIMES
<b>WIC</b> The WIC program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, recently delivered, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age 5.	Shawnee County Health Department	785-251-5607	N/A
<b>Baby Closet</b> Blankets, clothes, diapers, formula, wipes, and other items are available for FREE for newborn to 5-year-old children.	Westside Baptist Church 1008 SW 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	785-233-4241 ext. 4	Monday 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Wednesday 3:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. Thursday 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
<b>CHAMPSS Locations</b>	<u>Dillon’s grocery stores:</u> (Topeka locations) 6829 SW 29 <sup>th</sup> Street 2010 SE 29 <sup>th</sup> Street 4015 SW 10 <sup>th</sup> Street 800 NW 25 <sup>th</sup> Street 5311 SW 22 <sup>nd</sup> Place <u>Hy-Vee grocery store:</u> 2915 SW Wanamaker Road  Millennium Café locations: 1515 SW 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue 2127 SW Westport Drive	785-235-1367 Call for more information.	Open 7 days a week, lunch and dinner.

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**United Way:** help line 2-1-1 or 888-413-4327

**SNAP Hotline** (Food stamps):

Harvesters can assist with eligibility, & application questions.

SNAP Outreach Team for more information.

[snap@harvesters.org](mailto:snap@harvesters.org)

**Harvesters Customer Care:** 877-653-9519 or visit [www.harvesters.org](http://www.harvesters.org). Click on 'Get Help' link & use the agency locator tool to find programs in your area.