Thanksgiving Food Assistance

Anne Arundel County • Updated November 12, 2026. This guide lists ongoing assistance and upcoming events, not expired applications. **Call or check official pages before traveling.** Published event details do not guarantee remaining food or open registration.

Caring Cupboard — Pasadena / countywide

ACTIVE PROGRAM • POP-UP TIMES TO CONFIRM

Ongoing food assistance | 8513 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Food and basic necessities through headquarters pantries, pop-up/mobile-style community distributions, school programs and Little Free Pantries. Need is the organization's stated eligibility criterion. Pop-up locations, schedules and stock are not posted as a confirmed Nov. 12 timetable; contact before traveling.

Phone: 443-840-8079

Email: contact@caringcupboardllc.com

https://caringcupboardllc.com/

Caring Cupboard Little Free Pantries — Multiple county libraries

LOCATIONS PUBLISHED • STOCK VARIES

Ongoing self-service pantry access | Anne Arundel County libraries

The library system lists Little Free Pantries at Busch Annapolis, Broadneck, Brooklyn Park, Crofton, Deale, Edgewater, Glen Burnie, Linthicum, Maryland City at Russett, Odenton, Riviera Beach, Severn and Severna Park libraries. Availability varies with donations; contact the library for access details.

https://www.aacpl.net/food-resources

Love Wins Pantry & Marketplace — Severn

EVENT PUBLISHED • ACCESS TO CONFIRM

Thursday, Nov. 19 • 4–7 p.m. | 8187 Telegraph Road, Severn, MD

Published drive-up Thanksgiving distribution with turkeys, sides and pantry staples. The organizer invites families to sign up, but registration status, eligibility and remaining capacity are not confirmed.

https://lovewinsmovement.org/lwevents/thanksgivingdistribution2026

Union Church BWI outreach — BWI / Glen Burnie area

SIGN-UP ADVERTISED • CAPACITY TO CONFIRM

Thanksgiving sign-up advertised; date not published | Pickup location not confirmed

A Thanksgiving family-assistance sign-up is advertised on the church outreach page. Whether new applications are accepted, eligibility and pickup details require confirmation.

https://theunionchurch.com/outreach/

SPAN — Severna Park

ONGOING ASSISTANCE • HOLIDAY INTAKE TO CONFIRM

Ongoing emergency food assistance | 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146

Regular food assistance and a published Thanksgiving sponsorship initiative. Do not assume new holiday recipient enrollment is open. Contact SPAN about eligibility and current assistance.

Phone: 410-647-0889

https://www.spanhelps.org/

Asbury Church Assistance Network — Severna Park

REGULAR PANTRY • HOURS TO CONFIRM

Ongoing food pantry | 429 Asbury Drive, Severna Park, MD 21146

Regular food assistance; no reliably verified 2026 Thanksgiving distribution schedule. Contact the pantry about service hours and eligibility.

Phone: 410-647-7667

Email: asbury.acan@gmail.com

https://acanfoodpantry.org/

Anne Arundel County Food Bank — Countywide

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY • CHECK LATEST CALENDAR

Ongoing pantry directory and mobile pantry | Partner locations across the county

Official pantry map and resource directory. The Food Bank says its mobile distributions are free and require no ID. For mobile pantry questions call 410-923-4255 ext. 108.

Phone: 410-923-4255

https://aafoodbank.org/pantry-map/

Marley Middle School mobile food pantry — Glen Burnie area

AWAITING VERIFICATION • CALL BEFORE TRAVEL

Tuesday, Nov. 17 • 1:30–3:30 p.m. — DISPUTED | Marley Middle School, Glen Burnie, MD

The Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition lists this event as free and open to all with no ID required, but it is absent from the Food Bank's own currently published mobile calendar. Do NOT rely on this stop without confirmation from the Food Bank.

Phone: 410-923-4255

https://www.healthyannearundel.org/upcoming-events

Food Bank mobile pantry — upcoming confirmed listings — Countywide

OFFICIAL CALENDAR • AFTER THANKSGIVING

Dec. 1, 3, 8 and 15 • see calendar | Annapolis Senior Center; Severn Library; Deale Library; Marley Middle School

The Food Bank currently lists Dec. 1 (11 a.m.–1 p.m., Annapolis Senior Center), Dec. 3 (11 a.m.–1 p.m., Severn Library), Dec. 8 (noon–2 p.m., Deale Library), and Dec. 15 (1:30–3:30 p.m., Marley Middle School). These are after Thanksgiving; included for continued assistance.

Phone: 410-923-4255

https://aafoodbank.org/pantry-map/

Correction policy: The county Holiday Sharing recipient deadline (Nov. 1) has passed and is intentionally omitted. Volunteer-only donation drop-offs are also excluded. The Nov. 17 Marley stop is not verified against the Food Bank's own calendar.

AFFORDABLE THANKSGIVING FEASTS | 2026

What does dinner cost? Wells Fargo estimates $78.93 for a Thanksgiving dinner for 10 people in 2026 ($7.89 each), including turkey, sides and dessert. This is a national estimate, not a local Anne Arundel County average.

For context, the American Farm Bureau Federation's latest published traditional meal survey estimated $55.18 for 10 people in 2025. The two surveys use different menus and methods; they are not a direct year-over-year comparison.

Retailer	2026 advertised offer	Per person	Conditions / dates
Walmart	$35 for 10	$3.50	26 items; through Dec. 24
Lidl	$35.86 for up to 10	$3.59	Lidl Plus; Nov. 11–25
ALDI	Under $39 for 10	Under $3.90	No membership; through Nov. 25
Target	$30 for 6	$5.00	Nov. 8–29; dessert not included

Before shopping: These are retailer-published national offers at chains serving the county, not independently checked local shelf prices. The baskets contain ingredients to cook at home. Turkey weight, substitutions, taxes, fees and inventory can affect checkout totals.

Original retailer sources

Walmart — source
Lidl — source
ALDI — source
Target — source
Farm Bureau 2025 survey — source
Wells Fargo 2026 estimate (reported Nov. 11) — source

ANNE ARUNDEL FIRST ALERT | THE WEIGHT OF THE HOLIDAYS | UPDATED NOV. 12, 2026

Why the cost of Thanksgiving matters

As Thanksgiving approaches, many Anne Arundel County households face the cost of a holiday meal on top of ordinary grocery, housing and utility bills. Wells Fargo estimates a 2026 Thanksgiving dinner for 10 at **$78.93 nationally**, or about **$7.89 per person**. This is not a local price survey.

Lower-cost advertised grocery baskets: Walmart: $35 for 10 ($3.50 each); Lidl: $35.86 for up to 10 ($3.59 each; free Lidl Plus account required); ALDI: under $39 for 10 (under $3.90 each); Target: $30 for six ($5 each; no dessert).

These are retailer-advertised, cook-at-home ingredient baskets with differing contents. Local store inventory, turkey weight, substitutions and final checkout totals can change the price. They are not directly comparable to the Wells Fargo menu.

What residents can do now: Compare advertised bundles, check membership requirements, and contact the food assistance organizations listed in this guide if groceries remain unaffordable. Call before traveling: distribution capacity and registration may change.

Sources: Wells Fargo 2026 Thanksgiving estimate and the retailers' 2026 holiday-meal announcements. See the clickable source links in the companion interactive guide.