

Resources for People in Need of Food

Free Meals: Open To All

Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Emmanuel Dining Room West 2nd & Jackson St., 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Saturday: Connections 8th & Washington St., 8:30-9:00 A.M. Sunday:

Friendship House 8th & Shipley St., 5:30-8:00 A.M.

Lunch

Daily: Emmanuel Dining Room West 2nd & Jackson St., Noon-1:00 P.M.

Emmanuel dining Room East 3rd & Walnut St., Noon-1:00 P.M.

Weekdays: Emmanuel Dining Room South 500 Rodgers Rd., Noon-1:00 P.M.

Weekdays: Hope Dining Room, Newark 300 Marrows Rd, Noon — 1:00 PM

Supper

Daily: Sunday Breakfast Mission 110 N Poplar St., 6:00 — 6:30 P.M.

* Numerous other churches, community groups and individuals feed throughout the week. Some drop off bag lunches; others serve hot meals at the local parks.

Go Bags: Because there are so few free meals served in Newark, the Friendship House Newark Empowerment Center distributes "Go Bag" to homeless clients every weekday. With enough food for one meal, a typical Go Bag will have a variety of nonperishable food items (e.g. crackers, microwave meals, canned fruit, pudding, cookies, boxed fruit drink, etc.). The NEC is located in Newark United Methodist Church at 69 E Main St. and is open weekdays from 1:00 — 4:00 PM. Use the rear entrance.

Groceries: Some Centers Require a Referral, Proof of Residence and Photo ID

Lutheran Community Services (1304 N Rodney St., Wilmington 654 — 8886) operates food pantries at: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hope Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church. It also distributes fresh produce at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church and St. Philip's Lutheran Church. The Center is open 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM Monday thru Friday.

Sunday Breakfast Mission Community Outreach Program (110 N Poplar St, Wilmington 652-8314) also distributes weekly food boxes.

West End Neighborhood House Crisis Alleviation Program (710 N Lincoln St, Wilmington 658-4171) serves all of New Castle County.

Claymont Community Center (3301 Green St, Claymont 792-2757) has a food pantry for people in the Claymont area.

Hanover Presbyterian Church (1801 N Jefferson St, Wilmington 658-5114) Thursday mornings, no referral needed

Salvation Army Community Center (5th & Orange St, Wilmington 472-0750) 9 — 11 AM, Monday thru Friday.

Victory Christian Fellowship (100 Wilton Blvd, New Castle 324 -5400) Saturday Only

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (15 Gender Rd, Newark 368-4665) Food pantry in the Parish House is open several weekday evenings.

Newark Welfare Center (69 E Main St, Newark). Food pantry located in Newark United Methodist Church, Referrals only through the Hudson Social Service Center.

(Last updated 9/5/2014)

Resources for People in Need of Clothing

Emergency Clothing: Clothing Bank of Delaware

Friendship House operates the Clothing Bank of Delaware, which receives donated clothing from various churches and businesses. Through a referral from Friendship House or another human service agency, clients may order clothing for themselves and/or their children from the Clothing Bank every other month. If the appropriate clothing in the necessary sizes is available, orders are usually filled in five working days.

During cold weather, the Friendship House Day Centers try to keep some items like gloves, knit hats and socks on hand.

Clothing Closets:

St. Patrick's Center: 107 E 14th St. Wilmington

Samaritan Outreach: 1410 N Claymont St. Wilmington

Sunday Breakfast Mission: 110 N. Poplar St. Wilmington

Thrift Stores:

Salvation Army Thrift Store: 107 S Market St, Wilmington
245 Elkton Rd, Newark, DE

Sunday Breakfast Mission Thrift Store: 110 N Poplar St, Wilmington

Goodwill Outlet Store: 400 Centerpoint Blvd. New Castle
2701 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont
4317 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington

RVRC Thrift Store: 301 S. Maryland Avenue, Wilmington

(Last updated 10/22/2015)

Housing needs:

Emergency Shelters

All shelters that receive federal funding are now required to admit clients through a central intake process operated by the Homeless Planning Council. To get a referral to a HUD-funded shelter a person in need should call the Delaware 2-1-1 help line. Upon informing the operator they are experiencing a housing crisis, they will be asked to supply some basic information and a valid phone number at which they can be reached for a return call. Their case will then be transferred to a housing specialist who will contact them by phone to set up an appointment for an intake and assessment. The average call-back time is about 72 hours. The average shelter placement time is about one week. The only shelters that do not take government money and accept applicants directly are the Sunday Breakfast Mission, Friendship House and Family Promise

Resources for People in Need of Public Assistance

Through The State of Delaware ([: wwwtdhss.delaware.gov/dss/](http://wwwtdhss.delaware.gov/dss/))

State Service Centers	509 W 8 th st	302-577-3400
Porter State Service Center	1624 Jessup St	302-552-3500
Northeast State Service Center	500 Rogers Rd	302-577-2970
DeLaWarr State Service Center	3301 Green St	302-798-2870
Claymont State Service Center	501 Ogletown Rd	302-283-7500
Floyd Hudson Service Center	1920 Maryland Ave	302-498-5500
DSS — Canby Park	152 E Chestnut Hill Rd, Newark	302-368-6725
Robscott Service Center		
Address	Phone	

Basic Needs (i.e.- electric)

Catholic Charities Basic Needs program provides community services targeted to low- and very low-income individuals at risk of homelessness, including financial coaching and case management support, information and referral, and limited financial assistance for basic needs which includes rent and utility assistance (electric, gas, water). This program does NOT help with SEWER bills.

Coverage: New Castle

Eligibility: Low income families or persons in a crisis; must provide proof of income and monthly expenses
Fees: None

Intake Process: Call for an appointment

Hours Information

Mon (8:30 am-8:00 pm)

Tue (8:30 am-8 pm)

Wed (8:30 am-8 pm)

Thu (8:30 am-8 pm)

Fri (8:30 am-4:30pm)

The energy assistance program provides supplemental home heating assistance during winter months (Dec.-Mar.) for low-income families and individuals. Program is Federally funded; applications are processed beginning in October.

Coverage: New Castle,

Eligibility: Low income; Federal income guidelines

Fees: None

Intake Process: Call to set an appointment

Hours Information

Mon (8:30am-4:30pm)

Tue (8:30am-4:30pm)
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Wed

Thu

Fri (8:30am-4:30pm)

West End Neighborhood House, Crisis Alleviation Program

Note: Clothes closet is no longer in operation. Emergency food available. Periodic emergency financial assistance for rent, mortgage and/or utilities.

Coverage: New Castle

Eligibility: Anyone, calls for details

Fees: None

Intake Process: Call for appointment

Hours Information: Mon- Thu (10:00am — 3 :00pm)

Overall help

<https://kids.delaware.gov/pbhs/pbhs.shtml>

Household Good

Basic Needs program 302-655-9624