



Hinesburg Food Shelf FAQ



Q: Where is the Hinesburg Food Shelf?

A: We're located at 51 Ballard's Corner Rd, behind the Jiffy Mart and next to the library. (Our mailing address is: HCRC, PO Box 444, Hinesburg, VT 05461)

Q: Are you still open during the COVID-19 pandemic?

A: We're still open Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 and Fridays from 10:00 to noon. The building is closed, but we are bringing packed groceries out to people in their cars. Please wear a mask when you cannot maintain physical distance of six feet.

Q: Are there long waits at this time?

A: No. Please be patient if there are other cars waiting, but it should not take more than 15 minutes for your visit.

Q: What can I expect to find at the Food Shelf?

A: We have canned and boxed items, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, meats, dairy, eggs, pet food, diapers, and more. We are as well-stocked as we are in normal times, thanks to generous donors.

Q: What if I can't get to the Food Shelf?

A: If you are home-bound, ill or quarantined, please give us a call at 482-4667 to arrange a delivery.

Q: Do I need to show proof of income?

A: We never ask for proof of income. If it's your first visit, please just bring an ID or piece of mail with your address so we know you're from a town we serve (Hinesburg, Huntington, Monkton or St. George). There's never anything to fill out.

Q: Should I come to the Food Shelf if I'm temporarily out of work and food is running low?

A: Yes!

Q: If I have special dietary needs will the Food Shelf be able to help me?

A: We try to stock low sodium options and offer lots of fresh items. If you have a particular question or concern, please call us at 482-4667, and we'll see what we can do.

Q: What if I feel like someone else needs the Food Shelf more than I do or I'm feeling embarrassed about coming to the Food Shelf for help?

A: We are always here for anyone who needs us. We view the Food Shelf as a bridge, helping our neighbors get through a rough time that many people are going through together right now. Please know that our volunteers maintain confidentiality, and you don't even need to leave your car.

Q: Are you still taking donations of food?

A: Yes! The bin at the side entrance of Lantman's is still in use. We're "quarantining" new donations before using them.

The Hinesburg Food Shelf is a program of the Hinesburg Community Resource Center. For more information, please call us at 482-4946 or visit our Food Shelf page at www.hinesburgresource.org