



The Amherst Survival Center's Food Pantry serves residents of these towns:

Amherst, Belchertown, Deerfield, Granby, Hadley, Leverett, Pelham, Shutesbury, South Deerfield, South Hadley, Sunderland, Ware, Whately

Food Pantry Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday:

11:00am to 2:45pm

Thursday :

11:00am to 6:45pm

3rd Saturday/month:

9:30am to 11:30am

Upcoming Pick-Up Dates for the Neighborhood Food Project 2019-1920

2019

- August 17
- October 19
- December 21

2020

- February 15
- April 18
- June 20
- August 15
- October 17
- December 19

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Amherst
SURVIVAL CENTER
Helping Neighbors in Need



**Neighborhood Food
Project**

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Our Mission

The **Amherst Survival Center** connects residents of Hampshire and Franklin Counties to food, clothing, healthcare, wellness and community, primarily through volunteer efforts.

Neighborhood Food Project volunteers (donors and coordinators) help us meet our mission!

**You want to help...
We make it easy.
Here's how:**

Step 1: Each week, you buy just one extra non-perishable food item when you go food shopping.

Step 2: Store it in the reuseable orange **Neighborhood Food Project** bag.

Step 3: On the 3rd Saturday of even numbered months, a neighbor will pick up the bag and bring it to the **Amherst Survival Center**. It's that simple!

What is the Neighborhood Food Project?

Here's how it works:

- A volunteer called a **Neighborhood Coordinator** invites their neighbors to be **Food Donors**. (Feel free to be creative about your neighborhood. It can consist of your real neighbors, or your office or book club for example.)
- **Amherst Survival Center** will provide each neighborhood with reusable orange bags to be filled with non-perishable food.
- Every week when a **Food Donor** goes to the store, they buy an extra non-perishable food item and add it to the bag.
- The **Neighborhood Coordinator** picks up the filled bags from the donors and brings them to the **Amherst Survival Center** and leaves the donors with an empty bag for the next month.



Getting Involved

Do you want to coordinate your neighborhood food collection?

Do you want to learn more about the **Neighborhood Food Project**?

Visit us online:

www.amherstsurvival.org/nfp

Send us an email:

neighborhoodfood@amherstsurvival.org

Fill out the interest survey:

www.tinyurl.com/ASCNFP2019

“Being a neighborhood coordinator is a great way to talk to my kids about food security in our community. They love helping sort the food when we bring it the Center.”

The time commitment for neighborhood coordinators is ~2 hours every other month.