## State and Local Food Resources

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<td>MA Find Food Assistance Tool</td>
<td>Massachusetts created an online tool to help individuals and families find programs in the state that may be helpful for their unique circumstances. Check out the <a href="#">Find Food Assistance Tool</a>.</td>
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<td>Food Banks and Pantries</td>
<td>Many food pantries remain open. To find a resource closest to you, call the <a href="#">Project Bread FoodSource Hotline</a> at <strong>1-800-645-8333</strong> <em>(Mon-Fri: 8am-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm)</em>.&lt;br&gt;The FoodSource Hotline can provide information in 160 different languages. The FoodSource Hotline can also serve the hearing impaired community through its TTY line, <strong>1-800-377-1292</strong>.&lt;br&gt;For residents in the Boston area, the <a href="#">City of Boston</a> has developed a comprehensive guide to food resources – including a map with food pantries and other meal sites – during COVID-19.</td>
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<td>Summer Meals and P-EBT</td>
<td>Summer Eats provides free meals to anyone 18 and under at locations across the state when school is out. All kids and teens are eligible, and no registration or ID is required to participate. <a href="#">Visit this website to learn more and see a list of Summer Eats 2020 locations</a>.&lt;br&gt;If you are a family with school aged children who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals, you are eligible for the <a href="#">Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) Program</a>. If you have received a P-EBT card and are having difficulty activating your card, you can <a href="#">find activation instructions here</a>.</td>
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<td>SNAP</td>
<td>You can apply for SNAP benefits online through the <a href="#">DTA Connect website</a>, by calling a <a href="#">SNAP Outreach Partner</a>, or by calling your local DTA office.&lt;br&gt;Massachusetts residents who receive SNAP benefits can now use their EBT card to buy food online from Amazon and Walmart. <a href="#">Click here to find more information about this program</a>.&lt;br&gt;The Massachusetts Law Reform Institute has created this helpful <a href="#">flier about SNAP for individuals who lost working hours or a job due to COVID-19</a>. It is available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Simplified Chinese.</td>
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<td>MA WIC</td>
<td>All WIC programs are providing services by phone and are accepting new families. For more information about how Massachusetts WIC is responding to COVID-19 and to apply, visit the <a href="#">WIC webpage</a> or <a href="#">contact your local WIC office</a>.&lt;br&gt;To help people with WIC find sources of food, <a href="#">the number of WIC approved stores has been expanded</a> and <a href="#">WIC is also allowing purchase of additional products during COVID-19</a>.</td>
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<td>Programs for Seniors</td>
<td>The Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) coordinates programs to provide seniors with healthy meals delivered to their homes. Please visit the <a href="#">EOEA nutrition program website</a> or call <strong>1-800-243-4636</strong> to learn more about the senior nutrition sites closest to you.</td>
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<td>Locally Grown Food</td>
<td>Farmers markets, farm stands, and CSAs are allowed to remain open. Click here to read the text of the Governor’s order related to farmers market, farm stand, and CSA operations. Information about how to safely buy locally grown food during COVID-19 can be found here. The <a href="#">Healthy Incentives Program</a> helps people with SNAP benefits to buy fruits and vegetables from authorized farms or vendors.</td>
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<td>Grocery Stores</td>
<td>Grocery stores and pharmacies remain open. Fewer people than normal will be allowed into the store at a time to ensure adequate space for social distancing, and wearing a mask is required. There will be at least one hour every day in the early morning reserved for adults 60 and older. Please contact your local grocery store for more information. Click to see the <a href="#">text of state guidance on safety standards for retail businesses, including grocery stores</a>.</td>
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