

Lac Qui Parle County Food Resources

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This list is informational only. These programs are not administered by Lac qui Parle County Family Services. If any information is outdated/incorrect, please call us at 320-598-7594.

Name	Location/Contact	Population Served	Details
Lac qui Parle County Food Shelf	308 6 th Ave S, Madison, MN 56256 Thursdays, 2pm to 5pm	All	1 pickup per month per household. Must call ahead & pick up order (320) 598-7803.
Dawson Food Shelf at Grace Lutheran Church	716 8 th St, Dawson, MN 56232 Tuesdays, 1pm to 4pm	All	1 pickup per month per household. Pickup onsite in person.
St. Michael's Church Meat Distribution	412 3 rd St, Madison, MN 56256 Parish House Garage 3 rd Wednesday of each month, 5pm	All	Pickup onsite in person. May also have other protein-rich foods at this distribution other than meat.
St. Michael's Church Food Truck Distribution	412 3 rd St, Madison, MN 56256 Parish House Garage Subject to availability, usually 1x per year	All	Distribution dates vary. Call the Lac qui Parle County Food Shelf at (320) 598-7803 to ask about scheduling.
Ruby's Pantry	123 1st Street, Dawson, MN 56232 1st Wednesday of each month, 5pm-6:30pm	All	\$25 contribution required, cash only.
WIC: Women, Infants, & Children	Countryside Public Health, Madison Office 455 5th Ave, Madison, MN 56256	-Children age 0-5 -Pregnant & postpartum women	Call 1-800-657-3291, or visit www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic
SUN Bucks (Summer EBT)	Administered through DCYF dcyf.mn.gov/sun-bucks	Children attending school age 7-17	Household must already be on public assistance or have been approved for free or reduced lunch through the National School Lunch Program. Questions/issues, call 651-431-4608.
FLY Backpack Program	Dawson-Boyd School, (320) 769-4590 MMN Elementary, (320) 598-4102 LQPV Middle School, (320) 752-4200	Elementary & some middle school grade children	Runs during the school year only. Elementary & some middle school grades only. No eligibility criteria, just request a form through the front office to get your child signed up.
Prairie Five Meals Home Delivered	Call (320) 269-9009 -Delivery routes determine availability -Meals on Wheels (hot meals) and/or Frozen Meals available -EBT (SNAP) accepted	All - cost varies by age	Older Adults (age 60+) can apply for income-based meals. Suggested donation is \$4.50 per meal for 60+ age group. For those under age 60, the cost is \$10.32 per meal. Children under age 12, the cost is \$5.00 per kids' meal.

Prairie Five Meals Congregate Dining Attend in-person meals	Park Ave Apartments, (320) 598-3374 310 Park Ave, Madison, MN Pantry Café, (320) 598-3374 217 6th Ave, Madison, MN Hoyt Memorial Building, (320) 269-9009 Marietta, MN	All - cost varies by age	Call the phone number next to location for dates/times. Older Adults (age 60+) can apply for income-based meals. Suggested donation is \$4.50 per meal for 60+ age group. For those under age 60, the cost is \$10.32 per meal. Children under age 12, the cost is \$5.00 per kids' meal.
Food Boxes for Seniors (CFSP/NAPS)	Pick up at Faith Lutheran Church 106 8 th St, Madison, MN 56256	Age 60+	Must apply to qualify. Prairie 5 can help with applications: 320-598-3027 www.2harvest.org/find-food/csfpnaps
Other Resources			
Minnesota Food Helpline MN Food Helper	Call 1-888-711-1151	All	Help applying for SNAP and help looking for other food resources. mn.gov/dhs/mnfoodhelper
Market Bucks	Visit a participating farmers market, and go to the Information Booth. Currently Canby & Marshall are the nearest.	SNAP Recipients	Market Bucks match SNAP EBT spending dollar for dollar up to \$10. hungersolutions.org/programs/market-bucks
United Way (211)	Dial 211 211unitedway.org	All	Access free and confidential information about a variety of resources including food, housing, and healthcare.



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