

Food Assistance Programs in Gainesville and Alachua County

Name of Program	Service	Eligibility	Phone #	Address	Hours	Website	Additional
Bethel Christian Church	Food pantry and delivery	No restrictions	(352) 575-6099	4600 NW 143 rd Street, Gainesville	W 6-9 pm		Call for other hours and delivery options
Bread of the Mighty Food Bank	Serves non-profit food distributors	Incorporated non-profits who are members of the agency – social services, shelters, retirement homes, assisted living facilities all must have a 501C3	(352) 336-0839	325 NW 10 th Avenue Gainesville, 32601	M-F 8:00 – 2:00	www.breadofthemighty.org	8:00 – 4:00 for donations
Catholic Charities, Inc. Gainesville	Food pantry; FAITHH: Mobile food outreach program that serves the 6 counties with food on a monthly basis; BackRoads: Rural food program that brings food and companionship to those who are housebound due to illness and cannot get to the FAITHH distribution locations	Needy families and individuals	(352) 372-0294	1717 NE 9 th Street Gainesville, 32609	M-TH 9:30 – 12:30 and 1:00 – 3:00	www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org	
Community Praise Center	Food pantry	Initial record form	(352) 372-8200	4600 NW 143 rd Street Gainesville	M-F 10:00 – 6:00	www.cpcgainesville.org	Please call ahead; available once a week
Compassion Outreach Ministries	Food pantry	Anyone in need	(352) 373-1888	320 SE 43 rd Street Gainesville, 32641		http://www.compassionoutreach.org	
Department of Children and Families	Food assistance (food stamps) application side	Must complete application and meet income requirements	(352) 955-5016	1000 NE 16 th Avenue Gainesville	M-F 8:00 – 5:00	www.myflorida.com/accessflorida	
Dome of Resources	Food pantry, organized at Mt. Olive Church	Any needy persons – must fill out simple initial paperwork	(352) 378-9051	721 SE 8 th Street Gainesville, 32601	2 nd /3 rd Sat 9 am – 11 pm	Email: Mt870@bellsouth.net	
Feed My Sheep Ministries	Deliver food pantry items	Determined when you call	(352) 222-0072	Service to NW area, call for availability	M-F 8 am – 7 pm		
Gainesville Community Ministry	Food pantry	Needy families and individuals, including the elderly, disabled, those on public assistance and the working poor	(352) 372-8162	238 SW 4 th Avenue Gainesville, 32601	M-TH 9 – 2:45 pm	www.gcmhelp.org	
Gainesville Harvest	Provides agencies and community groups with food for distribution	Agencies, food kitchens and needy individuals and families with an agency referral	(352) 665-0726	4550 SW 41 st Boulevard Gainesville, 32608	M-F 9 – 5	Email: Graummyp2003@yahoo.com	
Gospel Food Ministries	Low cost food boxes that can be ordered at low cost	No restrictions – if ordered online, must bring receipt to pickup	(352) 271-1115	3536 NW 8 th Avenue Gainesville, 32605	4 th Sat 8 – 10:30	www.gospelfoodministries.com	
Hawthorne Assembly of God	Food pantry	Proof of residency required – allow 15-30	(352) 481-5255	19815 SW Hawthorne Road Hawthorne, 32640	Th 8:15-11	www.hawthorneassemblyofgod.com	

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		minutes for application, available once every 30 days Possible 2x a month for some zip codes					
Iglesia Evangelica Bautista Church	Food pantry	No eligibility requirements	(352) 373-8845	800 NE 4 th Avenue Gainesville, 32609	Sat 9	www.iebgainesville.org	English and Spanish Speakers
Lazarus Restoration Ministries, Inc.	Clothes closet and food pantry	Anyone in need – every 30 days	(352) 514-6417	3019 NE 20 th Way Box 5 Gainesville, 32609	By appointment only		
Lisa Jones House	Bread and clothing, meals at lunchtime, and furniture	People in need	(352) 371-2487	5805 NW 37 th Street Gainesville, 32653	T-F 9 – 4 F and Sun After services Sat 7-1	www.doveworld.org	
Red Cross	Pre-paid food cares	Victims of fire or natural disaster	(352) 376-4669	238 SW 4 th Avenue Gainesville, 32601	M-F 9 – 5	www.redcrossncfc.org	
Salvation Army	Food pantry	Any needy people, 1x a month	(352) 376-1743	639 E University Avenue Gainesville, 32601	M-Th 9 – 12 1 – 2:30	www.salvationarmygainesville.com	
SHARE Florida Food Network	Provides a community food savings program (monthly food baskets start at \$20)	Open to the public with no income requirements. SHARE encourages that some volunteer work or act of kindness is done in exchange	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (352) 372-4721 First United Methodist Church (352) 481-3155	101 NE 1 st Street Gainesville 6701 SE 219 th Terrace Hawthorne, 32640			
We're for Jesus Christ Christian Center	Food pantry	Nothing needed	(352) 226-2973	2222 NW 6 th Street Gainesville	Sun 1-2		
Women, Infants, and Children Project (WIC) of North Central Florida	Food vouchers	Pregnant women and legal guardians of children under 5 years old, must meet specific income requirements	(352) 392-4493 ext. 1 Alachua County (800) 494-2543 Outside Alachua County	5009 NW 34 th Street Gainesville, 32605	M-F 8 – 4 Closed 2 nd / 4 th Tuesdays every month	www.wic.ufl.edu	Must call to schedule an appointment to determine eligibility