

Eligible 501(c)(3) Food Donation Organizations

This list reflects the qualifying locations in Lancaster County under the Nebraska Food Donation Tax Credit to the best of our knowledge. If you know of an eligible organization not listed here, please email hpo@lincoln.ne.gov.

Before donating, we recommend contacting the organization to confirm whether they are currently accepting food donations, the types and quantities of food they can accept, and available delivery hours.

Food Banks

A food bank is an organization in Nebraska that distributes food in 10 or more counties in Nebraska, qualifies for the Emergency Food Assistance Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- *‡Food Bank of Lincoln Inc.: 402-466-8170

Food Pantries

A food pantry is an organization in Nebraska that distributes emergency food supplies to low-income individuals in Nebraska and is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Organizations' 501(c)(3) status verified (as of December 2025) with I.R.S. Tax Exempt Organization Search: <https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/> Note: The legal 501(c)(3) designated name is provided in parentheses where it differs from the organization's common name.

- *‡FoodNet Inc.: 402-416-6197
- *People's City Mission: 402-475-6888
- *Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach Inc.: 402-477-4116
- *The Salvation Army of Lincoln (Salvation Army National Corp): 402-474-6263
- *Center for People (Center for People in Need Inc.): 402-476-4357
- Catholic Social Services: 402-327-6200
- Good Neighbor Community Center Inc.: 402-477-4173
- Connection Point Church, Open Shelf Pantry: 402-413-0017
- St. Mark's on the Campus Episcopal Church, The Pantry Shelf: 402-474-1979
- Carol Yoakum Resource Center: 402-434-262
- Immanuel Lutheran Church: 402-474-6275

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* Indicates sites that may accept larger-volume food donations.

† Indicates sites that primarily distribute prepared meals.

‡ Indicates sites that operate outside of Lincoln city limits, in part or exclusively.

- Community of Christ Church: 402-489-4146
- Eastridge Presbyterian Church: 531-254-5405
- ‡Panama Presbyterian Church: 402-788-2847
- St. Andrew's Lutheran Church: 402-483-1692
- Mental Health Association of Nebraska: 402-570-9775
- Connecting Links (Southside Boxing Club Inc.): 402-310-3816
- ‡Norris District Pantry (Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church ELCA): 402-310-4985
- Husker Pantry (University of Nebraska Foundation): 402-472-8975
- Prairie Wolf Pantry (Nebraska Wesleyan University): 402-465-2188
- †The Gathering Place (Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties): 402-476-7398
- †Indian Center, Inc.: 402-318-8427
- †Food Fort: 402-540-4445
- †Barnabas Community Inc.: 402-742-0035
- †We Can Do This Inc.: 402-570-4922
- †Lulu's at Saint Paul United Methodist Church (Loaves and Fishes Inc.): 402-540-8532

Food Rescue Organizations

A food rescue is an organization in Nebraska that accepts donations of food and delivers that food to food banks or food pantries and is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- There are currently no qualifying food rescue organizations in Lancaster County.

Food Donation Survey

Please take this quick (2-minute) survey to help the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department and community partners understand current food donation practices and identify opportunities to improve the donation process.



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