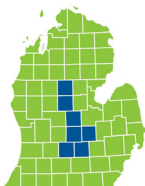


HOW TO VISIT A FOOD PANTRY

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FOOD BANK AND FOOD PANTRIES AND/OR PARTNER AGENCIES?

Greater Lansing Food Bank works to acquire and warehouse millions of pounds of food. We then distribute food through our partner agencies — food pantries, community kitchens and backpack programs that provide food directly to clients.



WHAT IS A MOBILE DISTRIBUTION?

Greater Lansing Food Bank and community partners hold mobile food distributions to take food and hand out directly to people in need. To view upcoming mobile food distributions near you, you can visit the GLFB Facebook events page at [facebook.com/glfoodbank1/events](https://www.facebook.com/glfoodbank1/events).



HOW CAN I RECEIVE FOOD?

To locate your nearest emergency food resource (a GLFB partner agency), **dial 2-1-1**, and you will be connected to a United Way call center.



If you have questions or if you need further assistance, you can visit the GLFB website at [glfoodbank.org/get-help](https://www.glfoodbank.org/get-help) or call the **GLFB Assistance Line at (517) 899-9457**.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Proof of residency in the form of a state ID, driver's license or a piece of mail.

No income documentation is required when you pick up food.



DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR FOOD?

If you are visiting one of our partner agencies, **you will never have to pay for food**.



Our partner agencies are required to offer their food services to you 100% free of cost.

HOW OFTEN CAN I VISIT A FOOD PANTRY?

How often a client receives food from a pantry varies based on each individual pantry, the days and hours they are open, and the policy they have in place. Most will allow visits once or twice per month.

