

Family Education Sheet

Boston Area Food Resources



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www.bostonchildrens.org/familyeducation

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

SNAP (formerly food stamps) provides a monthly benefit to buy food.

Find out more here: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-snap-benefits-food-stamps>

Request assistance applying for SNAP:
<https://www.gfbf.org/what-we-do/our-programs/snap/>

Learn more:



Request help:



Healthy Incentives Program (HIP)

"HIP puts money back on your EBT card* when you use SNAP to buy healthy, local fruits and vegetables from HIP farm vendors." (Mass.gov, 2024)

*up to a monthly cap of \$40, \$60, or \$80

Find out more: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-healthy-incentives-program-hip-frequently-asked-questions>

Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)

Provides food, healthcare referrals and nutrition education for income-eligible pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum people, and children up to 5.

Find out more here: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-the-women-infants-children-wic-nutrition-program>

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Project Bread

Call the Food Source Hotline at **(800) 645-8333** for help applying for SNAP (formerly food stamps) and find local food resources, such as food pantries.

Hotline hours: Monday-Friday 8am-7pm / Saturday 10am-2pm.

Website: <https://projectbread.org/>

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Fair Foods

12-pound bags of produce for \$2.00

Find a location near you or visit their store in **Jamaica Plain (3702 Washington St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130)**

Be sure to check hours of operation before you go!

Find a location near you: <https://www.fairfoods.org/oursites>

Find a location near you:



Vital CnXS

Visit Vital CnXS for a list of local food resources that is updated weekly.

Website: <https://www.vitalcxns.org/food>

Local food resources:



Boston Children's Hospital Family Food Connections Food Pantry

Hours of operation:

Tues: 12-6pm
Weds, Thurs, Friday: 11am-4pm
Closed: Sat, Sun, Mon.

Find out more about the 30 Bickford St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 food pantry here:
<https://www.childrenshospital.org/patient-resources/family-food-connections>

Learn more:



Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB)

Scan this code or follow this link to find food assistance in your area:

<https://www.gfb.org/need-food/>

You can also visit <https://www.gfb.org/> and click on "Need Food" at the top of the page.

Learn more:



Daily Table

Daily Table grocery stores in Dorchester, Mattapan, Central Square, Roxbury and Salem offer a wide variety of EBT/SNAP-eligible and reduced-price foods.

Find out more here: <https://www.dailytable.org/>

Learn more:



Looking for more information on food resources?

Visit <https://www.mass211.org/> or call **(877) 211-6277**

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