

Visit helplinecenter.org or call 211 for a listing of all local and statewide resources.

Feeding Brookings

605-692-6565 | 2030 3rd St
Ascension Lutheran (drive thru)

Food Box: Every Thursday 3pm - 5pm drive thru distribution (except major holidays). Some food items income guidelines, but not all. Food eligibility of certain foods will be determined at time of distribution.

Harvest Table

605-692-1480 | 625 5th St.
Community Life Center

Free Meal: Every Monday 5:30pm (except major holidays) available until food runs out.

Food & Non-Food Essentials: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm & Friday 8:30am - 12pm; nonperishable foods, hygiene items, baby diapers and wipes. No income or eligibility requirements.

Brookings County Emergency Food Pantry

605-692-5007 | 908 Hope Drive

Food Pantry: Weekly Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1pm - 4:30pm (except major holidays). Households can access once every 4 months (3 times a year). No income guideline requirements. Valid ID and 1 piece of mail verifying address are required.

Brookings Salvation Army

605-219-8970 | 619 5th Ave.

Grocery Voucher & Personal Care Essentials:

Monday - Thursday 1pm - 5pm or call for an appointment (except major holidays); temporary grocery vouchers available on a case by case basis. Hygiene & laundry kits, personal care items available.

Senior Specific Food Programs

60's Plus Dinning - ICAP: 605-692-1407 | 320 5th Ave. (Activity Center)

Congregate meals Monday - Friday 11:30am - 12:30pm for individuals 60+ years of age; no health or income requirements to participate. If needed, hot home delivered meals can be arranged or frozen meals are made available Monday - Friday for pick up or delivery. Call for availability.

Senior Box - Brookings Area United Way: 605-692-4979 | 908 Hope Drive

Monthly 3rd Tuesday from 1pm - 3pm at Brookings Area United Way site. Applications are still being accepted; For those 60+ years & at or below 130% of federal poverty line eligible. Call or stop in to verify eligibility Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm & Friday 9am - 12pm. Valid ID is required at time of application submission.

Youth & Student Food Programs

Brookings Backpack Project: 605-696-9331 | 908 Hope Drive

Weekly food bags distributed in partnership with Brookings School District, Sioux Valley, Elkton School & Head Start. No income or eligibility requirements. During the summer call site to sign up for program. Summer hour distribution pick up is every Wed. 10am - 6pm from May 27th - August 26th. Pick up at 908 Hope Drive.

Jack's Cupboard: 605-696-9331 | 1351 8th St. (SE side of Ben Riefel Hall)

Summer hours open on Tuesdays 2pm - 5pm for South Dakota State University enrolled students when needed.

visit <https://brookingsunitedway.org/basic-needs-task-force/>

If you'd like to donate food or personal care items, the Basic Needs Task Force has a centralized drop-off site at the Brookings Area United Way office (908 Hope Drive). Donations can be brought in Monday through Thursday, 9am - 4pm and Friday 9am - 12pm, or call 605-692-4979 to schedule a drop-off time.