William James College recognizes that our students’ academic success is often affected by challenges and stressors that occur outside of the classroom. This brochure was created to help connect students to the many food resources that are available within the community, whether you are local to Boston or are learning from a distance.

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Local Food Pantries

Allston/Brighton Food Pantry
www.abfoodpantry.com/index.php/food-pantry
Address: 404 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135
Food Pantry Hours: Saturday (2nd & 4th of each month), 10am-1pm Community Supper Hours: Wednesday, 6pm
Requirements: Please access requirements here http://abfoodpantry.com/index.php/food-pantry/
Phone: 617-254-4046

Centre St. Food Pantry
http://www.centrestfoodpantry.org
Address: 11 Homer St.
Food Pantry Hours: Tuesday’s 4-7pm and Every 1st Saturday 11-1pm
Requirements: Please access application here http://www.newtonma.gov/civicax/filebank/documents/76889
Phone: (617) 340-9554

Hyde Park Emergency Food Pantry
www.hydeparkfoodpantry.org
Address: 1179 River St, Hyde Park, MA 02136
Food Pantry Hours: Tuesday, & Thursday, 9:30am-12:30pm Requirements: Photo ID; proof of residency.
Phone: (617) 637-7413

Newton Food Pantry
http://www.newtonfoodpantry.org/
Address: 1000 Commonwealth Ave.
Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday’s 3-5pm and every 3rd Saturday 11am-12pm
Requirements: Please access application here http://www.newtonma.gov/civicax/filebank/documents/76889
Phone: (617) 928-6021

Not local to Boston?
Check out these resources to locate food support near you!

Choose My Plate:
Tips for shopping and preparing healthy meals on a budget
https://www.choosemyplate.gov/budget

Feeding America:
Find your local food bank
http://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank/

Mass Emergency Food Assistance Program (MEFAP) Agencies By City/Town
MEFAP was established to ensure that citizens in need have access to a supply of quality food for the Commonwealth.

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http://www.211.org/services/food
A resource that can connect you with local programs that can help.

Additional Food Resources

Fair Foods Inc.
Two Dollars a Bag: Our signature program provides large bags of mixed fresh produce for a suggested donation of two dollars. We operate Two Dollars a Bag five days a week, distributing food at over twenty sites in churches, schools, and public housing across Boston.

Fresh Truck
http://www.freshtruck.org/schedule/
They host a Weekly Market, a year-round mobile grocery store bringing healthy, affordable food to the same place, at the same time, every week.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
https://www.fns.usda.gov/apd/snap-resources
More residents of the Commonwealth have been purchasing nutritious food at neighborhood grocery stores by using the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/SNAP (formerly the Food Stamps Program).

● Project Bread
www.gettingfoodstamps.org
An online resource to help answer your questions and determine SNAP eligibility.

Fruits and Veggies - More Matters
https://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/30-ways-in-30-days-to-stretch-your-food-budget
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