

### 11. FOOD PANTRIES

Bring utility or phone bill to verify address.  
Use the Food Pantry in your school district or  
the Pierce County Food Pantry.

#### River Falls Food Pantry

222 N Main St., River Falls 715- 425-6880  
Mon 10-12 & 6:30-8 Wed 1-5 Thurs 6:30-8  
Fri 10-12 Sat 10-12

#### Spring Valley Community Food Pantry

St. John's Lutheran Church 715 -778-5988  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 10-11:30 & 4:30-6pm

#### Prescott Area Food Pantry

720 St Croix St, Suite 119 Prescott 715- 262-4143  
Thursdays 9am-6pm

#### Pierce County Food Pantry

130 N Chestnut., Ellsworth 715-273-2070  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 9:30-Noon, Wed 4-6pm

#### Plum City Food Pantry

301 First Street, Plum City 715-647-2191  
Thursdays 10-2pm except 2nd Thur, 3-7pm

#### Elmwood Food Pantry

108 So Main St, Elmwood  
1st Tues, 9-1pm & 3rd Tues 3-6pm

### 12. THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

The Plum City, Prescott Area, River Falls, Pierce County and Spring Valley Community Food Pantries are all TEFAP outlets. Participants must be income eligible to benefit from TEFAP.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	CURRENT GROSS MONTHLY INCOME IS LESS THAN:
1	\$1815
2	\$2456
3	\$3097
4	\$3739
5	\$4380

### 13. HUNGER PREVENTION COUNCIL OF PIERCE COUNTY, INC.

A nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing hunger and inadequate nutrition in Pierce County through service, education, communication and coordination.

#### HUNGER PREVENTION COUNCIL PROGRAMS

Educational Opportunities

Mobile Food Pantries

Pierce County Food Pantries

Venison Donation Program

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A DONATION, CONTACT:

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## 1. FOOD SHARE PROGRAM

Contact: Pierce County Human Services  
Department  
www.access.wisconsin.gov  
Phone: 273-6788

The purpose of the Food Share Program is to end hunger and improve nutrition and health. In most cases to qualify for food share, a household must meet certain income and resource standards.

## 2. SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Contact: Individual School Districts

Ellsworth - 273-3911  
Elmwood - 639-2711  
Plum City - 647-2511  
River Falls - 425-1800  
Spring Valley - 778-5551-Ext. 5109  
Prescott - 262-5782

Household income determines whether a family is eligible for reduced price or free meals. The school breakfast & lunch programs must meet nutrition requirements established by the federal government.

## 3. BACKPACK PROGRAM

With school staff recommendation, an eligible student receives a backpack of nonperishable food on Friday. Available at some Pierce County Elementary Schools, contact the school nurse for more information.

## 4. (WIC) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS and CHILDREN

Contact: Pierce County Public Health Dept.

Phone: 273-6758

The WIC Program has an income eligibility limit, 185% of the official poverty level. It is a supplemental food program which provides health screening, nutrition education and vouchers for specific foods and infant formulas for pregnant and nursing women, infants, and children under age 5.

## 5. FOOD HARVEST MINISTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

St Croix Valley Church, 16600 7<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Lakeland, MN 55043 651-436-8691

Distribution begins at 8am, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of month.  
Bring \$15 and your own bags/boxes. All welcome.

## 6. SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY BANQUET

Phone: 425-1870

Sponsored by five churches in River Falls: United Methodist, Ezekiel Lutheran, St. Bridget's, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational and Luther Memorial, volunteers serve a free meal from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at St Bridget's Catholic Church at 211 E Division St in River Falls.

## 7. SENIOR MEAL SITES and HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Phone: 273-6780

Mid-day meals offered daily to senior citizens at six sites in Pierce County. Meals can be delivered in each area to persons who are temporarily or permanently homebound.

## 8. WISCONSIN NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM (WNEP) UW-Extension, Pierce County

Phone: 273-6781

Foods, nutrition and resource management, education information and materials for income eligible individuals and families.

## 9. SALVATION ARMY

Phone: Pierce County – 715-307-7750  
Prescott - 715-262-5000, ask for John

For emergency food needs an operator can connect persons with volunteers in their immediate area.

## 10. OTHER FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

Ellsworth: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, serving 5 to 6pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
Corner of Hwy 65 & Hwy 10

River Falls: Soup & Bread  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, serving 5 to 6pm  
St Bridget's Church  
211 E Division St