

Southbridge, MA Food Pantries

- **Southbridge Food Share**

 79 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
 (508) 764-6583
 Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM
 Offers groceries to Southbridge residents. No appointment needed.

- **St. John Paul II Food Pantry**

 279 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
 stjp2parish.org
 Operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Serves over 200 households monthly.
 Volunteers welcome. Offers both perishable and non-perishable items.

- **South Central WIC Program**

 29 Pine Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
 (508) 765-0139
 Provides supplemental nutrition and food access for women, infants, and children.

Catholic Charities – Southbridge Area Office

 79 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
 (508) 765-5936
 Monday–Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 Offers emergency food assistance, SNAP enrollment help, and referrals.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Mary’s Church

 263 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550
 Tuesdays: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM; Thursdays: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 Emergency food pantry. Call ahead to confirm availability.

Free Meal Programs in Southbridge, MA

1. Summer Meal Sites for Kids (Summer Eats Program)

Organized by Southbridge Public Schools and Project Bread, these sites offer free meals to children 18 and under during the summer months. Meals must be eaten on-site.

- **Jacob Edwards Library** 📍 236 Main St. 🕒 July 1 – August 2, Monday–Friday, 11 AM–1 PM
- **Cops-n-Kids Program** 📍 153 Chestnut St. 🕒 Tuesdays & Thursdays: Breakfast 8–8:30 AM, Lunch 11:30 AM–12 PM
- **Randolph Street Pool** 📍 15 Randolph St. 🕒 Wednesdays: Breakfast 8–8:30 AM, Lunch 11:30 AM–12 PM
- **Recreation Program Sites** 📍 153 Chestnut St. & 15 Randolph St. 🕒 Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Lunch 11:30 AM–12 PM 🕒 Tuesday: Lunch 11:30 AM–12 PM
- **Iglesia El Mesias** 📍 20 Dupaul St. 🕒 Dates vary by summer schedule

🔗 More info from Southbridge Public Schools

2. The Bridge Fridge – Community Fridge

- 📍 Renaissance Medical Group, 11 Sandersdale Road, Southbridge, MA
- 📄 Open 24/7 for anyone in need. Offers fresh produce, snacks, and prepared meals.
- 💡 Operated by The WellStorm Inc. Accepts donations and volunteers. 🔗 Learn more

3. Community Dinners Nearby

While not in Southbridge proper, nearby towns offer free or low-cost community dinners:

- **Barre Congregational Church** 📍 30 Park Street, Barre, MA 🕒 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM 📄 Free-will offering accepted but not required
- **Church of the Nativity (Leominster)** 📍 45 Howard Street, Northborough (temporary location) 📄 Buffet-style meals served weekly. Contact for schedule