



# KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

Neighbors helping neighbors.

Welcome to our food pantry. The King Ferry Food Pantry's mission is to provide access to healthy food and resources for our neighbors in need.

Our pantry is open for drive-thru service on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Those who are unable to access the pantry on Saturdays may make an appointment for another day and time. Those who are homebound or without transportation may make an appointment for food delivery or may have someone else pick up on their behalf.

Smoking or use of tobacco products is prohibited on school property. The parking lot opens for clients at 8:30 a.m. This is especially important during the winter months when maintenance staff are plowing and de-icing the parking lot. Winter closings: If the Cayuga County Sheriff issues a Travel Advisory, it means that hazardous road conditions exist, and you should use caution when traveling. If they issue a Travel Ban, the food pantry will be closed. If we close, updates will be posted on our Facebook page, or you may call us to learn when we will reopen.

When you arrive at the pantry please join the drive-thru line where you will receive an order form to choose the foods your family needs and wants. If you are new to the food pantry, you will be asked to complete a simple information form and self-certify eligibility for our program. Volunteers working inside will pack your groceries into bags. The line will continue to a pickup location next to the school building, where a volunteer will load your food into your vehicle.

For more information contact Debbie at (315) 497-2049 or read about us at <https://www.facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/>

**Who is eligible to receive food at our pantry?**  
We serve residents of the Southern Cayuga School District whose income is at or below the current Emergency Food Assistance Program eligibility:

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$33,885
2	45,990
3	58,095
4	70,200
5	82,305
6	94,410
7	106,515
8	118,620

You are automatically eligible if your household participates in any of these programs: SNAP, WIC, TANF, Medicaid or SSI.

The following groceries items are often available: canned vegetables and fruits, cereal, grains, canned protein, snacks, frozen meats, fresh dairy, eggs, fresh produce, bread and personal care products.

### Other Food Resources:

Free school meals are available for all children enrolled at Southern Cayuga Central Schools.

Free meals are available at various locations in Auburn: St. Peter and John's, 169 Genesee St. (315) 730-5898; The Salvation Army, 18 E Genesee St. (315) 253-0319; and the Knights of Columbus, 47 Market St. (315) 253-8722. Call to learn if meals are eat-in or take-out, and current days and times.

For assistance in applying for SNAP benefits, contact Angela Smith at (315) 437-1899 x 227.

For assistance applying for WIC (Women, Infants and Children) benefits, call (315) 253-1406.

**King Ferry Food Pantry**  
**is located at Southern Cayuga High School**  
**2384 State Route 34B, in Poplar Ridge, NY**  
Mailing Address: PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081