

Campus Food Pantries



Each of the three main campuses has a pantry stocked with snacks, food, personal hygiene products, and household items. As an MC student, you are welcome to pick up a snack to carry you through your next class and to take a few items home.

Germantown Campus

Location: High Technology (HT) Building, in the hallway near HT300

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Rockville Campus

Location: Macklin Tower (MT), Room 212

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Science Center, second floor Biology Dept. "Brain Charging Station"

Hours: when building is open, as supplies last

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

Location: Commons (CM) 110

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Pavilion 4 (P4), Institute for Race, Justice, and Civic Engagement

Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The food pantries are continually in need of snack foods as well as nonperishable items that can be taken home. Suggestions are listed below for anyone who would like to donate items.

Campus Food Pantry Needs

Canned and Jarred Goods

- Beans, vegetables, fruits, soups, spaghetti sauce, meats, tuna fish, salmon, Vienna sausages, apple sauce, fruit cocktail, - Cooking oil, shortening sticks
- Condiments, such as ketchup, mustard, spices, - Peanut butter, jams, jellies

Dried Goods

- Rice, beans, peas, soup mixes, spaghetti, pasta, parmesan cheese, bread crumbs
 - Instant scalloped and mashed potatoes
- Flour, sugar, cake mix, muffin mix, pancakes mix, dried milk, boxes of cereal

Baby Goods

- Baby formula and baby food, - Bottled and canned beverages

Paper Goods

- Plates, cups, napkins, - Paper towels, tissues, - Toilet paper

Personal Hygiene Products

- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, - Shampoo (hotel samples are perfect)
 - Sanitary products, - Soaps, deodorants

Microwaveable, Ready to Eat Food:

- Individually packaged dinners, meat or vegetarian individual meal servings
 - Macaroni and cheese mixes, soups, oatmeal packets
 - Breads, rolls, bagels (not more than a day old), potatoes

Snacks

- Dried fruits, raisins, nuts in small packages
- Fruit snacks, Pop Tarts, fruit cups, pudding
- Crackers (small packets of cheese or peanut butter), granola bars, pretzels
 - Bags of assorted chips, pretzels, cheese balls, popcorn, etc.

Fresh Fruits

- Apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, pears, peaches, plums

Beverages

- Instant coffee, teabags, sugar, creamer, individual packets of hot chocolate, - Juice boxes
 - Bottled water, canned beverages, juices

Cleaning Products

- Laundry detergent, dish soap, cleansers; - Paper and plastic shopping bags

Can Openers

See the [Montgomery County Food Assistance Resource Directorynew window](#) (PDF, ) for a complete listing of community resources for food.

- SHARE Food Network Program (Associated with Catholic Charities and the Knights of Malta). 301-864-3115. For \$19 and two volunteer hours, participants can receive a food package valued at \$50. 3222 Hubbard Road, Landover, MD 20785.
- MANNA Food. 301-424-1130. Offers choice pantries and mobile pantries across Montgomery County. 9311 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- First Baptist Church of Silver Spring. 301-585-5454. Food provided to families of Montgomery County twice per month. 8915 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- HELP Food Pantries. 301-294-4888. Three day food supply provided once per month. Various locations throughout Montgomery County, including Bethesda, Damascus, Germantown, Olney, and Rockville
- Celestial Manna. 240-350-1456. Offers free food to Montgomery County residents Contact: Charlie Mann, Monday - Friday 12:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.