

**Need to find food?****Here are the local food banks**

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The coronavirus has taken a toll on all of us.

Many have lost their jobs and incomes, not to mention the grocery stores are cleared out of some essential items.

Here's a list of local food banks where you can get some help to feed your family. Requirements may vary, so call for more information.

**PUNTA GORDA**

Community Resource Center, 23038 Cleveland Ave, Punta Gorda. Open first Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Phone: 941-276-1240.

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First Baptist Church of Punta Gorda, 459 Gill St., Punta Gorda. Open Tuesday 9 a.m. to noon. Phone: 941-639-3857.

Friendship United Methodist Church, 12275 Paramount Drive, Punta Gorda. Open the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Phone: 941-637-1717.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, 25200 block of Airport Road, Punta Gorda. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 a.m.

to noon. Phone: 941-575-0767.

Seventh Day Adventist Church of Punta Gorda, 1655 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda.

Open Thursday 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 941-575-2145.

**PORT CHARLOTTE**

Adventist Community Services, 2036 Loveland Blvd., Port Charlotte. Open Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 941-625-3039. Port Charlotte. Open Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Eglise Ebenezer de La Pentecote Church, 1057 Collingswood Blvd., Port Charlotte. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday. Phone: 754-422-4652. First Presbyterian Church of Port Charlotte, 2230 Harriet St., Port Charlotte. Open first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Phone: 941-625-5045.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2565 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte. Open Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone: 941-625-5262.

Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 24515 Rampart Blvd., Port Charlotte. Open second and fourth Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Phone: 941-629-2633.

Port Charlotte Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2036 Loveland Blvd., Port Charlotte. Open Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Phone: 941-629-1333.

Phone: 941-625-3372.

**ENGLEWOOD**

Englewood Bible Church & Family Center, 501 Yale St., Englewood. Open the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone: 941-473-9664.

Englewood Helping Hand, 700 E Dearborn St., Englewood. Open Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Phone: 941-474-5864.

Handfuls of Purpose Food Pantry, 9600 Gulfstream Blvd., Englewood. Open the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone: 941-475-4973.

New Hope Baptist Church, 2100 Englewood Road, Englewood. Open Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. Phone: 941-474-7647.

St. David's Episcopal Church, 401 S Broadway, Englewood.

Open Monday to Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon. Phone: 941-681-3550.