

2025 FREE MEALS/POP-UP PANTRIES THANKSGIVING IN THE METRO NORTH AREA

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Friday, November 15 from 6 to 7 PM (community meals are to serve neighbors, create community, and enjoy good food together)

Community Dinner at Faith Evangelical Church

200 Franklin Street, Melrose (enter through Albion Street parking lot)

(781) 662-8226

Tuesday, November 18 from 5 to 6 PM (no residence requirement, available to anyone needing a meal)

Emmanuel Episcopal Dinner – Sit-Down Meal served at Horizon House

78 Water Street, Wakefield

(781) 245-4272

Tuesday, November 18 from 5:30 to 6:15 PM (Community Dinner is served to all in the community on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Stoneham Community Dinner Program at First Congregational Church

1 Church Street, Stoneham

NOTE: Call 781-438-0097 by the Monday prior to reserve a meal.

Sunday, November 23 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM (free for those in need, the elderly & lonely in Wakefield & surrounding communities.)

Community Dinner at First Parish Congregational Church Wakefield

1 Church Street, Wakefield

Call 781-245-1539 or e-mail office@fpccwakefield.org to register.

Monday, November 24 from 4pm-8pm (Everett residents)

<https://cityofeverett.com/events/community-thanksgiving-dinner-2025/>

Community Dinner at the Connolly Center

90 Chelsea Street, Everett

The City of Everett, along with partners Mass Badge, Zion Church Ministries and the Everett Police and Fire Departments, invites everyone to the annual Community Thanksgiving Complimentary Dinner.

Monday, November 24 from 5 to 6 PM (no residence requirement, available to anyone needing a meal)

First Baptist Church Shepherd's Table – Sit-Down or Grab-n-Go Dinner

8 Lafayette Street, Wakefield

(781) 245-1784

"Gina's Giving Back" provides meal boxes of Thanksgiving food for people to cook on their own (pick-up is Sunday, November 23, 10am-4pm). If you would like to sign up, please email Gina at: ginarn75@icloud.com, with your name, address, phone number, and number in your household by Friday, November 21. Singles in need of a "heat and eat" Thanksgiving meal may also email Gina (delivery for singles will be Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving).

Metro North Area Thanksgiving Food Resources (this list)



<https://tinyurl.com/MNAOThanksgiving2025>

Access this list of food resources and/or to access during November 2025 for updates.

Additional Food Resources to Access Food & Prepare for Thanksgiving



<https://ne-arc.org/services/family-services-and-recreation/community-resource-center/>

The Community Resource Center at Northeast Arc has created a Food Resource Guide for the DDS Northeast Region to support individuals and families in need of food assistance. This guide provides comprehensive information about local food resources available throughout the Central Middlesex, Lowell, Merrimack Valley, Metro North, and North Shore Areas. Resources are organized by city and town to help you easily find food pantries, community meals, and other programs in your area.



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THANKSGIVING DAY NO-COST MEALS IN AND NEAR THE METRO NORTH AREA

Thursday, November 27, 2025

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Bread of Life - Francis and Barbara Brown Dine-In Thanksgiving Dinner 12pm-2pm

Malden High School, 77 Salem Street (enter cafeteria from Ferry Street)

Take-home meals available for pick-up at 1:30 PM

***Meal Delivery is available for seniors and disabled individuals, Call Maria Luise at 781-640-1320 by Fri. 11/21.*

Visit <http://breadoflifemalden.org/events> for more information or call 781-397-0404

Brother's Deli Sit-Down Meals 10am-2pm

41 Market Street, Lynn

781-581-3363

Sit-down Thanksgiving meals available to all on Thanksgiving Day.

Citizens Inn

71 Wallis Street, Peabody

978-531-9775

To-Go Meals (12pm-1:30pm)-Hot Thanksgiving meals will be available to all, no residency requirements. It is a no-cost meal and households can take as many as they need.

Delivery-Available to homebound residents of Lynnfield, Peabody, Salem, & Beverly. Meals will be delivered Thanksgiving Day between 10:30am-1:30pm. Somebody must be home to get the food from volunteer(s) delivering.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/CitizensInnDelivery2025> to sign-up for a meal to be delivered. Sign-up is required by **Friday 11/21**.

My Brother's Table

98 Willow Street, Lynn

781-595-3224

Assorted brunch items will be available 12pm-4pm. To-Go and sit down Thanksgiving meals will be served to individuals and families 4pm-6pm. Call ahead if you are picking up 6 or more meals.

School Street Foods

618 Salem Street, Lynnfield (339)-440-4352

Serving single serve hot turkey meals at no-cost to anyone who comes in. Feel free to eat with others at the restaurant or take your meal(s) to go.

In-Store/Website & App Deals to Make Funds Go Farther

Ibotta

<https://ibotta.com/thanksgiving>

Ibotta is a free app that gives users cash back rewards for shopping online and in-store. Users can earn cash back on a variety of items, including groceries, clothing, home goods, travel, dining, and more. New Savers get 100% cash* back offers for their Thanksgiving meal essentials. While our existing Savers can personalize their feast with the most delicious month-long bonus (plus maybe a few other surprises along the way).

Aldi Supermarket Thanksgiving Feast for 10 for \$40

<https://tinyurl.com/ALDIThanksgiving2025>

A set of items that will assist in keeping meal costs low for a group of 10 people.

Walmart (Under \$4/person for 10 people)

<https://tinyurl.com/WalmartThanksgiving2025>

Walmart's 2025 abundant meal basket offers traditional favorites across national and private brands, for a full holiday feast serving 10 people for under \$4.00 per person.

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