

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.