

Washington Community School District Food Pantry

Two Pantry Locations:

Washington Middle School 313 S 4 th Ave Washington, IA 52353 (319)653-5414	Washington High School 1111 S Ave B Washington, IA 52353 (319)653-2143
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WCSD School Counselors

Stewart: Jean Knowles 653-3244
Lincoln: Kelsey Martins 653-3691
WMS: Emily Miller 653-5416
WHS: Kathy Stender 653-4245
Belinda Robinson 653-4245

Pantry Hours: *There are no designated pantry drop in times. Contact your child's school counselor to arrange a time to meet her at a pantry or she will get you connected with other staff.*

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Who can use the Food Pantry?

A. Any student or family in the Washington School District.

Q. Who do I contact to use a Pantry?

A. Contact your child's school counselor.
Phone numbers are above.

Q. How often can I come to the Food Pantry?

A. Every week, every month, whenever you need food.

Q. Is there a lot of paperwork or financial info I have to provide?

A. There is no financial info requested. There is a form for an adult name and number of people in the household. This information is necessary for HACAP records so we can show that families are getting the food.

Q. Who do I contact if I want to donate food to the Food Pantries?

A. Contact WMS at 653-5414 or WHS at 653-2143 to arrange a drop off or pick up time.

Q. Do I have to designate which pantry I want my donated food to go to?

A. No. We put food in the pantry where it's dropped off. Although, the pantries share food and donations.

Q. Where do I send a check if I want to donate money to the Food Pantries?

A. Checks can be made out to: **WMS PIE, with FOOD PANTRY in the memo.**
(The pantries have one shared account through the Middle School's Parents In Education group.)

Q. Do you need volunteers at the pantries?

A. Yes. We can always use help stocking shelves and organizing. Please call either building to set up a time to come in. WHS students can get Silver Cord hours after school hours for helping at either pantry.

Q. Do you take hygiene supplies?

A. Yes. These items are also greatly appreciated.

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