



Okemos Community

FOOD PANTRY

Okemos Community Food Pantry is located at Okemos Community Church at 4734 Okemos Road, just south of Grand River Avenue, behind the Okemos Meijer. We are a community pantry serving residents of the 48864 zip code. We work in collaboration with the Meridian Township Office of Social Services and the Greater Lansing Food Bank to provide food to those in need.

We are able to serve any resident of the 48864 zip code who needs food. We do not ask for verification of income. However, we cannot serve people living outside the 48864 zip code, so we will ask for a valid photo ID card with a current address (such as a driver's license or state ID card), and a utility bill or other piece of mail addressed to the name and address on the ID card within the last 30 days.

People who come to our pantry will be given approximately 10 days worth of groceries. Items provided include: fresh and frozen meat, produce, dairy and dry goods.

We also provide a limited number of personal need items, such as toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, soap, and other cleaning supplies.

Bags are pre-packed in quantities that reflect family size. We allow our visitors to make some limited choices about the foods and personal supplies they will receive. We also honor special dietary restrictions to accommodate allergies or religious requirements. To allow us to pre-pack the bags and accommodate dietary restrictions, anyone visiting our pantry *must call in advance for an appointment.*

The pantry is open Wednesdays from 9am – 2pm. Clients should call for an appointment by 2pm on the Thursday prior to the day they want to pick up their groceries. They can inform us of their choices and dietary restrictions at the time they make the appointment. The church office takes calls Mon – Thurs from 9am – 2pm at 517.349.4220.

During the period of the pandemic, visitors will pick the groceries up at the church's front door and put them into their cars themselves.

We can serve our visitors once a month or more often if needed.

Please contact Stacey Nill, Food Pantry Coordinator at 517-349-4220 or volunteer@OkemosOCC.org for more information.