

# FOOD RESOURCE GUIDE

## Sevier County, Tennessee

### FOOD ASSISTANCE

#### Sevier County Food Ministries

890 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37862  
Phone: (865) 428-5182  
Monday and Thursday 10:00AM-4:00PM  
Tuesday 12:00PM-4:00PM and Friday 2:00PM-6:00PM

#### Richardsons Cove Pantry

3238 Pittman Center Road, Sevierville, TN 37862  
Phone: (865) 428-9223  
Food Pantry – Thursdays 2:00 – 5:30  
Joe Compton–Pantry Director

#### CROSS Food Ministry

406 Boyds Creek Highway, Seymour, TN 37865  
Phone: (865) 579-6192  
crossfoodministry.org  
Monday – Wednesday 10:00AM-2:00PM  
Thursday – Friday 10:00AM -noon

#### First United Methodist Church in Gatlinburg

742 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
Phone: (865) 436-4691  
Mobile pantry for Gatlinburg weekly motel residents on  
Tuesday afternoons  
Emergency food bags - Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-12 noon

#### Helping Hands Ministry

First Baptist Church Sevierville  
317 Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862  
Phone: (865) 453-9001  
Wednesday 12:30PM-2:30PM  
[www.fbcsev.org/community/helping-hands-ministry](http://www.fbcsev.org/community/helping-hands-ministry)

#### Lighting the Way Outreach

174 E. Wears Valley Road, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863  
(Behind the Track @ Light #3)  
Wednesdays 12 noon to 3:00pm (Handicapped Residents)  
Thursdays 12 noon to 3:00pm  
[www.LightingTheWayOutreach.com](http://www.LightingTheWayOutreach.com)

#### Salvation Army Food Pantry

806 W. Main Street, Sevierville, TN 37862  
Phone: (865) 908-4010  
Sevier and Cocke County residents call for appointment

#### Roaring Forks Baptist Church

215 Church Street, Gatlinburg, TN  
Phone: (865) 410-6748  
Food Pantry: Wednesday 1:00-5:30 & 7:30-8:30 and  
Sunday 12 noon -2:30 PM

#### Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority

Sevier County Center - Commodity Food Distribution  
750 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37862  
Phone: (865) 453-7131  
<http://www.douglascherokee.org/communityservices.html>  
Commodity Food Distribution – Quarterly

#### SNAP Benefits (Food Stamps)

Sevier County Department of Human Services (DHS)  
815 Dolly Parton Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862  
Phone: (865) 429-7005  
<https://faonlineapp.dhs.tn.gov/>  
Monday – Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM

### HOT MEALS

#### HOT MEALS FOR HUNGRY HEARTS LOCATIONS, DAYS, and TIMES SERVED **Free Hot Meals**

##### MONDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SEVIERVILLE  
YOUTH BUILDING COURT AVENUE  
SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862  
5:00-5:30 P.M.

##### THURSDAY

RED BANK BAPTIST CHURCH  
1530 OLD NEWPORT HIGHWAY  
SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862  
5:30-6:30 P.M.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST  
1765 RIDGE ROAD  
PIGEON FORGE, TN 37863  
5:30-6:30 P.M.

Please Note: Summer vacations and school  
holidays will sometimes affect schedules.



## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

**Applications** for Free or Reduced-price breakfast and lunch are included in all school packets at the first of school, or you can request an application from your school's cafeteria. It is a FAMILY APPLICATION, which means only one is required per family. Any questions? Contact Lisa McMahan at the Sevier County Schools Food Service Office, 226 Cedar Street, Sevierville, TN from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM or call (865) 453-4671.

## FARMERS MARKETS (Seasonal)

### Farmers Market Downtown Sevierville

Gazebo Parking Lot on Bruce Street, Sevierville, TN (location may change due to construction downtown)  
(Usually last Friday in May through first Friday in October)  
**Fridays from 9:00 to 1:30 PM**

### Farmers Market at Sevier Farmers CO-OP

321 W. Main Street, Sevierville, TN 37862  
(Usually June through the first weekend in October)  
**Saturdays from 8:00 to Noon**

### Gatlinburg Farmers Market

1222 E. Parkway – Light #2B  
(across from Gatlinburg Food City)  
(Usually mid-May to mid-October)  
**Saturdays from 8:30 to 12 noon**

### Seymour Farmers Market

11621 Chapman Highway, Seymour, TN in the lower parking lot of Seymour First Baptist Church  
(Usually first Saturday in May to 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in October)  
**Saturdays from 8:00 am to 12 noon**

## FOOD/NUTRITION WORKSHOPS

**UT Extension** offers a variety of nutrition programs and food preparation classes. Topics include how to stretch your food dollars, healthy food choices, meal planning, cooking, and food safety. Diabetes programs are also available. For local programs call: Linda Hyder, Sevier County (865) 453-3695 or [lhyder@utk.edu](mailto:lhyder@utk.edu)

Check out UT Extension Facebook: *Healthy Families, Healthy Communities* [www.UThealthyfamilies.org](http://www.UThealthyfamilies.org)

## INFANT – CHILD ASSISTANCE

### **Sevier County Health Department - WIC Program**

provides supplemental nutritious foods and nutrition information for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children to age 5 years. Breastfeeding information and support are also available for moms and their families. To check eligibility or schedule an appointment, call the Sevier County Health Department (865) 453-1032. For additional support, TN Breastfeeding Hotline: 1-855-4BF-MOMS (1-855-423-6667)

## SENIOR MEALS

### Sevier County Mobile Meals

The Sevier County Office on Aging offers meals to homebound seniors over 60 years of age. Once a week, volunteers deliver five frozen meals along with fruits, snacks, desserts, and breads to homebound seniors in Sevier County. The cost per meal is on a sliding scale based on the individual's income. Very low-income seniors may receive their meals at no charge. This also is an option for those on waiting list for Meals on Wheels program. For information contact Vicky Payne (865) 453-8080 x105.

Participants cannot receive meals from two programs at the same time. (Example: Douglas Cherokee – Meals on Wheels, Humana Meals, Sevier County Mobile Meals).

### Douglas-Cherokee Meals on Wheels

Douglas-Cherokee Meals on Wheels provides hot, home delivered meals to homebound seniors age 60+ and congregate meals at various nutrition sites. The program targets low-income and disabled seniors but income is not a factor in determining meal eligibility. Eligibility is determined by applicant needs.

For more information on the Douglas-Cherokee Meals on Wheels program please call our main office in Morristown at (423) 318-6936 or (423) 587-4500.

### **Congregate Meal Sites (Hot Meals served):**

- **Renaissance Square Apartments** 135 W. Macon Ln., Seymour, TN **Monday – Friday at 11:30 AM**
- **LeConte Terrace** 210 Maggie Mack Lane, Sevierville **Monday – Friday at 11:15 AM**

Seniors do not have to live at these apartments in order to eat the hot meals. Please call (423) 587-4500 if you have any questions.

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