

# Resource Guide

## Defiance - Food

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### Christ's Cupboard Ministries

**Address:** 129 E. High Street, Hicksville, Ohio 43526  
**Contact Number:** 419-487-0442  
**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/Christs-Cupboard-Ministries-133165063429893/>  
**Hours Of Operation:** Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm and 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Food:** Food Pantry  
**Target Population:** Any

**Eligibility:** Low income with verification of need required.  
**Service Area:** Hicksville, Farmer, Mark and Millford Townships in Defiance County

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### Hebron Ministries

**Address:** 1123 Ayersville Avenue, Defiance, Ohio 43512  
**Contact Number:** 419-980-0269  
**Hours Of Operation:** Pantry: Last Wednesday of the month from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Dinner served the last Sunday of the month 1:00pm -2:00pm.

**Food:** Food Pantry  
**Meals:** Meal served the last Sunday of the month 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Shelter:** temporary emergency shelter  
**Utilities:** utility assistance  
**Target Population:** Any

**Service Area:** Any

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### Hicksville's Thursday Evening Meals

**Address:** Locations Rotate, please call - Hicksville, OH  
**Contact Number:** 419-542-7927  
**Hours Of Operation:** Thursday 5:00pm-6:00pm

**Meals:** Community Meal  
**Target Population:** Any

**Eligibility:** All Welcome  
**Service Area:** Hicksville, OH

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### New Jerusalem Church

**Address:** 600 Division St, Defiance Ohio 43512  
**Contact Number:** 419-320-4523  
**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/NewJerusalemLvm/>  
**Hours Of Operation:** 3rd Tuesday of every month 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Food:** Food Pantry  
**Target Population:** Any

**Service Area:** Defiance County

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### PATH Center - NOCAC

**Address:** 1939 E. Second Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512  
**Contact Number:** 419-782-6962  
**Website:** <http://www.nocac.org>  
**Hours Of Operation:** Monday -Friday 8:00am-4:30pm, Lunch 12:00 pm

**Food:** Commodities once per month for Defiance residents  
**Meals:** lunch, M-F 12pm  
**Shelter:** Rapid Rehousing, Permanent Supportive Housing, Housing Coordination  
**Target Population:** Any

**Eligibility:** All are Welcome  
**Service Area:** Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert & Williams Counties

## Restoration Tabernacle Church

**Address:** 09119 Christy Rd Defiance Ohio 43512  
**Contact Number:** 419-784-2408  
**Hours Of Operation:** By appointment only, leave a voicemail.

**Food:** Food Pantry  
**Target Population:** Any

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**Eligibility:** All Welcome  
**Service Area:** Defiance

## Sherwood United Methodist Church

**Address:** 512 N. Harrison St. Sherwood, OH, 43556  
**Contact Number:** 419-899-2492  
**Hours Of Operation:** Food Pantry: Tuesday 1:30pm-3pm by appointment, once a month visit

**Food:** Food Pantry

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**Service Area:** Central Local School District, Cecil Postal District (45821)

## St. John Lutheran Food Pantry

**Address:** 655 Wayne Ave Defiance, Oh 43512  
**Contact Number:** 419-782-5766  
**Hours Of Operation:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 AM - 11 AM

**Food:** Food Pantry  
**Target Population:** Defiance County Residence

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**Eligibility:** Serves Defiance County residents  
**Service Area:** Defiance County Residence

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

**Address:** 715 Jefferson Avenue, Defiance, Ohio 43512  
**Contact Number:** 419-782-2776  
**Website:** <https://www.stmarydefiance.com/>  
**Hours Of Operation:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2:30pm-4:30pm

**Food:** Food Bank  
**Utilities:** utility and emergency assistance  
**Furniture:** used furniture bank  
**Target Population:** Any

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**Eligibility:** Defiance County Residents Only - Bring photo ID  
**Service Area:** Defiance County

## St. Paul's Methodist Church - Defiance

**Address:** 400 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, Ohio 43512  
**Contact Number:** 419-782-3751  
**Website:** <http://www.defiancestpauls.com/>  
**Hours Of Operation:** Food Bank open Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:30pm and lunches every Tuesday 12:00pm-1:00pm.

**Food:** Food Bank  
**Meals:** Tuesday Lunches  
**Utilities:** Utility Assistance  
**Target Population:** Any

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**Eligibility:** Defiance County Residents Only  
**Service Area:** Defiance County

## Temple of Praise Church

**Address:** 505 Elbert Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512  
**Contact Number:** 419-782-9415  
**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Temple-of-Praise-Assembly-of-God/111326172233332>  
**Hours Of Operation:** Second Monday of the month 4:00pm-5:00pm and Last Thursday of the month 4:00pm-5:30pm.

**Eligibility:** Defiance County Residents Only  
**Service Area:** Defiance County

**Food:** Food Pantry  
**Target Population:** Any

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## The Gathering Place Church

**Address:** 602 Clinton Street  
**Contact Number:** 419-439-2609  
**Website:** <https://www.tgpdefiance.com/>  
**Hours Of Operation:** Open every last Saturday of each month from 10am-3pm.  
(Food Pantry)

**Eligibility:** Everyone Welcome  
**Service Area:** Defiance, Fulton,  
Henry, Williams, Van Wert,  
Paulding

**Food:** Food Pantry  
**Target Population:** Anyone

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