

Free Meals

In an effort to combat hunger, The Library is partnering with [UMC Food Ministry, opens a new window](#) to bring meals to select Library locations.

Weekday Meals for Youth

Free meals are available Mondays through Fridays after school for youth at select Library locations. Participants must eat their meals at the Library.

- Avondale 4-4:45 p.m.
- Bond Hill 4-4:45 p.m.
- College Hill 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Madisonville 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Price Hill 4-5 p.m.
- St. Bernard 3-3:45 p.m.
- West End 4-4:30 p.m.

Meal service locations and serving times are subject to change.

Meal Boxes for Youth

Meal boxes from [UMC Food Ministry](#) will be available for pickup on **Mondays from 3-5 p.m.** at the following locations ***while supplies last***. Each box includes seven meals and seven snacks. Youth do not need to be present to receive a box. All meals and snacks are shelf stable and ready to eat.

- Downtown Main Library (Ninth Street entrance, curbside pickup available), Cheyiot, Corryville, Covedale, Deer Park, Delhi Township, Elmwood Place, Greenhills, Groesbeck, Harrison, Miami Township, Mt. Healthy, Mt. Washington, North Central, Northside, Norwood, Pleasant Ridge
- Reading, St. Bernard, Walnut Hills, Westwood

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Who is Eligible for Meals

All children ages 1 through 18 are eligible to receive free meals. Individuals ages 19 through 21 who have been identified as having mental or physical disabilities and are following Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) through their current enrollment in educational programs also are eligible for free meals. There are no other eligibility requirements.

About The Meals Service

According to [Feeding America, opens a new window](#), over 50,000 children in Hamilton County live in a food insecure household. That means one in four children are unsure of where their next meal is coming from. Children facing hunger are more likely to struggle with school and exhibit behavioral problems.

The UMC meal service is made possible through federal funding, as part of the [USDA's Child Nutrition Programs](#)