

Food Resources in Dawes County

Backpack Program – Food for school children for the weekends for grades K-4th, Charon Public School Elementary Schools. Individuals interested in the service, please contact the principal at the school office that your child attends.

Bread Basket – Provides mostly dairy and bread products. St. Patrick's Catholic Assumption Arena, East Side – 340 Cedar St., Chadron, (308) 432-2626, Tuesdays 9:30 AM until food is gone; no eligibility requirements.

Closer to Home – Lunch, no charge. Open to all. 365 Main St., Masonic Hall, Chadron, weekdays from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Crawford Food Pantry – Groceries to supplement normal supplies. Located at 11 Paddock Street, Crawford (308) 665-4124 – Backdoor at the Health Clinic, Monday 5-6:30 PM; Wednesdays 10 – 11:30 AM; limited to 3 times monthly.

Grace Episcopal Church – Food Pantry Items – Blessing Box located at 450 Bordeaux St., Chadron, 24/7 (308) 432-2229

Northwest Community Action Partnership (NCAP) – Extra Helpings Food Pantry – Emergency food, must be income eligible. Monthly food distributions. Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30 AM – 12:00PM, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM., 127 W 2nd Street, Chadron, (308) 747-2200

Rural Response Hotline – Emergency food pantry assistance, free stress counseling services, free legal and financial advice for farmers and ranchers (800) 464-0258

Shepherd's Pantry – Groceries delivered by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Chadron (308) 464-0258

Western Community Health Resources –Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) – Food packages distributed to individuals 60 years or older who are income eligible. Food is distributed once a month.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) – Food and nutrition information for pregnant and newborn to age 5 children. Must be income eligible. 300 Shelton St., (308) 432-8979.