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HOW TO ACCESS THE PANTRY

Students can access the UWM Food Center & Pantry during its operating hours.

If students need to access the pantry outside these hours, they can seek assistance from staff in either the Dean of Students office, the Inclusive Excellence Center, or the LGBT Resource Center and Student Association.

Students can visit one of these centers or email foodassist@uwm.edu to set up special accommodations.

WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS CAN YOU DONATE?

- Low-sodium soups
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit in their own juice
- White or brown rice or quinoa
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Whole grain pasta
- Non-frozen microwavable meals (i.e. Barilla Italian-Style Entrees)
- Peanut Butter
- Cooking oils and spices
- Shampoo, body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Feminine hygiene products
- Laundry detergent or dryer sheets
- Baby formula/baby food
- Baby diapers

FURTHER SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

University Christian Ministries at 2211 E Kenwood Blvd, located across from the Student Union, also runs a pantry for students and hosts a free lunch for all students on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from noon to 1:30PM. Students can email ucm@uwm.edu for more info.

Fresh Picks Mobile Market offers fresh produce, meats, and dairy items at a 25% discount. The Mobile Market will be on UWM’s campus on Feb 8th, March 8th, April 5th, and May 10th from 3-4:30PM on the corner of Kenwood Blvd and Maryland Ave.

Students that may be food insecure and looking for food assistance should contact the Dean of Students at dos@uwm.edu to connect with other campus and community resources.

Any questions or concerns pertaining to the UWM Food Center and Pantry can be emailed to foodassist@uwm.edu

Located in Union 348

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GIVING TO THE UWM FOOD CENTER AND PANTRY

• Make a one-time or recurring money donation through UWM’s online giving form (uwm.edu/give). Under designation, select “Other” and type in “UWM Food Pantry”

• Round up your transaction to the nearest dollar at any register in the Union or Sandburg Hall

• Drop off check donations payable to “UWM Foundation” to the Student Association office (Union EG79) or the Dean of Students office (Union 344)

• Drop off non-perishable food to the donation bins located outside the Student Association office, the Dean of Students office, or with University Athletics

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Students who want to help with strategic planning and development of the UWM Food Center and Pantry can join one of our functional teams:

• Food Drive & Fundraising Committee

• Outreach & Programming Committee

• Marketing & Communications Committee

Students can give any time their schedules allow. Committees can expect about 1-2 hours of work every month.

Students can also provide input to our Student Advisory Board (see Future Goals). Those who want to get involved can email foodassist@uwm.edu

FUTURE GOALS

In tandem with opening the pantry, we’re gathering input from students on how they’d advise being supported in campus-wide anti-hunger efforts. Some efforts include hiring several members of a Student Advisory Board (SAB). SAB members will gather input from UWM students who may be vulnerable to food insecurity. The goal is to shape the UWM Food Center and Pantry in a way to meet students’ food needs in a non-exploitive, personally, and socially acceptable way. The SAB will also assist with the strategic planning and provide direction for formalizing executive and operational functions. To provide your feedback please email foodassist@uwm.edu.

Please follow us on Facebook (@UWMFoodAssist) and visit uwmsa.uwm.edu/Food_Pantry for all updates and events.