

COVID CONSUMER RESOURCES

Locating your nearest food pantry/ food resources:

- Contact the [Second Harvest Food Bank](#) in Erie to locate your nearest pantry or address additional emergency food needs: (814) 459-3663 or nwpafoodbank.org/need-help/agency-locator.com
- Second Harvest can also screen you by phone for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and any other food-related resources you qualify for
- Use this site: pawic.com to determine if you qualify for WIC (supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children), and apply for the program on the website
- United Way's 211 helpline is free, confidential and available 24/7/365 to all residents in Erie County. Additionally, individuals in need of social service assistance can visit PA211NW.org or text their zip code to 898-211
- Simple, inexpensive recipes: spendsmart.extension.iastate.edu

Finding stores that take SNAP/WIC:

SNAP: a program which gives people purchasing power for buying food. If you need assistance purchasing the food you or your family needs, you can apply for benefits online at this link: dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/SNAP.aspx



WIC: a program providing supplemental purchasing power to women, infants, and children. See if you qualify and apply for benefits: pawic.com



- For additional information about SNAP, as well as Emergency Shelter needs and Medicaid, contact the Erie County Assistance Office at (814) 461-2000
- Find stores accepting SNAP and WIC in your area:
 - Accepting SNAP: usda-fns.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e1f3028b217344d78b324193b10375e4
 - Accepting WIC: wicstorelocator.com/st/pennsylvania
- Find an Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority (EMTA) bus to your nearest SNAP/WIC-accepting store:
 - EMTA phone number (814) 452-3515 and website ride-the-e.com
- Being safe in grocery stores: fda.gov/food/food-safety-during-emergencies/shopping-food-during-covid-19-pandemic-information-consumers

For more information on the Erie FPAC or to get involved
check out our facebook or email us: eriefpac@gmail.com

Garden Centers:

Call or check Facebook for most up-to-date information, including curbside pickup. May need to call repeatedly during the busy season.

Garden Center Name	Address/Phone #	Facebook Address
Frank's Farm Market	5880 Sterrettania Rd, Fairview (814) 833-7230	https://www.facebook.com/FranksFarmMarketAndBakery
Gerlach's Garden & Floral	3161 W 32nd St, Erie (814) 838-2363	facebook.com/GerlachsGardenFloral/
J.J. Wurst* <i>*sells indoor gardening supplies</i>	8334 Edinboro Rd, Erie (814) 476-7410	facebook.com/jjwurstlandscaping
Johnston's Evergreen Nursery	10000 Wales Rd, Erie (814) 739-2820	facebook.com/johnstonsnursery
Mason Farms Country Market	839 Peninsula Dr, Erie (814) 833-9933	facebook.com/masonfarms/
Plantscape Greenhouses	7464 Hathaway Dr, Fairview (814) 474-5214	facebook.com/plantscapedgreenhouses
Potratz Floral Shop & Greenhouses	1418 Buffalo Rd, Erie (814) 454-1549	facebook.com/potratzflowers/
Scotland Yards Greenhouse	12555 Fry Rd, Edinboro (814) 734-6700	facebook.com/scotlandyardsgreenhouse/
Stan's Garden Center (east)	5001 Buffalo Rd, Erie (814) 899-5424	facebook.com/stansgardencenter/
Stan's Garden Center (west)	5341 W Lake Rd, Erie (814) 835-6960	facebook.com/stansgardencenter/
Nickel Plate Mills	1932 Parade St, Erie (814) 454-7880	https://www.facebook.com/NickelPlateMills/

- Grow your own food: foodprint.org/growing-your-own-food/
- Resources for beginning gardeners: extension.psu.edu/trees-lawns-and-landscaping/home-gardening
- Master Gardener email "hotline" for any gardening questions: eriemg@psu.edu
 - Other info can be found on their site:
<https://extension.psu.edu/programs/master-gardener/counties/erie/news/2020/garden-hotline-we-are-still-here-to-help>
- Entertaining/helpful garden tutorials: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9r61aohBq1qgGty4WzoiA>

Check out the living document with resources for producers:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IXYpPHT56mGEDIzwtVrTubKltXOebR_EEZTTfaGAKdl/edit?usp=sharing

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Interested in Volunteering? Call ServErie at (814) 636-5286