FOOD RESOURCE GUIDE

Sevier County, Tennessee

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Sevier County Food Ministries

890 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37862 Phone: (865) 428-5182 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12 noon – 4PM

Thrift store open: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12 – 4 PM

Richardson Cove Pantry

3238 Pittman Center Road, Sevierville, TN 37862 Phone: (865) 428-9223

Every other Thursday 1:30 - 4:00

CROSS Food Ministry

Serving Seymour Community 406 Boyds Creek Highway, Seymour, TN 37865 Phone: (865) 579-6192 Monday – Wednesday 10:00AM-2:00PM Thursday – Friday 10:00AM -noon

Helping Hands Ministry

First Baptist Church Sevierville 317 Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862 Phone: (865) 453-9001

Wednesday 11:30 – 2:30PM

Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority

750 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37862 Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 4:30 Friday - 8:30 - 12:00 Phone: 865-453-7131

God's Food Pantry at First Baptist Church Gatlinburg

111 Oglewood Drive (next to Alamo Steakhouse) Gatlinburg, TN 37738 865-436-4685 Sundays: 1:00-2:00 PM Wednesdays: 10:00-4:00 PM

Lighting the Way Outreach

174 E. Wears Valley Road, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 (Behind the Track @ Light #3) 865-366-1322/ ID & proof of address Thursdays 12 noon - 3:00pm

Sunset Gap Food Pantry

1300 Sunset Gap Road Cosby TN 37733 Wednesday 9 to Noon (be in line by 11:30) Phone: 423-623-4313 (Serves Sevier & Cocke Counties) SNAP Benefits (Food Stamps)

Sevier County Department of Human Services (DHS) 815 Dolly Parton Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862 Phone: 1-866-311-4287 Monday – Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM

Sevier County Health Department - WIC

Provides EBT cards for supplemental foods for pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women, infants and children to age 5. For more information, call 1-888-997-9444

FREE MEALS

MONDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SEVIERVILLE

449 COURT AVENUE, BUILDING 1 SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862 MONDAYS 4:00-5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN GATLINBURG

742 PARKWAY GATLINBURG, TN 37738 WEDNESDAYS 5:30-6:30 PM (MEALS are served and donations accepted) **ROARING FORK BAPTIST CHURCH**

215 CHURCH STREET – GATLINBURG, TN WEDNESDAYS 5:00 – 6:00 PM SUNDAYS BREAKFAST 8:45 – 9:40 AM Sunday Lunch - 1st Sunday of every month 12:00 PM

THURSDAY

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEVIERVILLE 214 CEDAR STREET SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862 THURSDAYS 5:00 – 6:00 PM

School & Youth Food Programs

Sevier County Schools

Applications for Free and Reduced-price breakfast and lunch are included in all school packets at the first of school, or you can request an application from your school's cafeteria. Also, an online application can be found at www.sevier.org . It is a Family Application, which means only one is required per family. Contact Lisa McMahan at the Sevier County Schools Food Service Office, 226 Cedar Street, Sevierville, TN from 8:00 - 4:30 or call 865-453-4671

Boys & Girls Clubs - All Boys and Girls Clubs in Sevier County offer free dinners to all youth under the age 18 from 2:30 - 4:00.

SENIOR MEALS

The Sevier County Office on Aging offers mobile meals to homebound seniors over 60 years of age on a sliding scale based on the individual's income. Very low-income seniors may receive their meals at no charge. Contact Lily Isaacs for more information: (865-453-8080 x 5111)

<u>Senior Cafe</u> – Inside Dining at My People Senior Center offers low cost breakfast and lunch. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -Breakfast 8:30 – 10:45 Lunch: 11:00 – 1:00 Wednesday & Friday -Breakfast 8:30 - 10:45 Lunch 11:00 - 3:00 Reservations not required (865-453-8080)

Douglas-Cherokee Meals on Wheels

Provides 5 home delivered full nutritious meals once a week to seniors - ages 60 years+. Contact (423)-318-6935 or (423)-318-6936

FOOD/NUTRITION

UT Extension seeks to address everyday issues facing families, and provide help through education. Through research-based information, UT Extension provides programs/resources on topics relating to nutrition, physical and mental health, agriculture, gardening, food preservation, family, and money management.

Free classes on Meal Planning, Cooking, Stretching Food Dollars, and Healthy Choices are available to individuals receiving government food assistance, such as SNAP benefits. (healthyfamilies.tennessee.edu)

<u>Skill UP Tennessee</u> – Financial, education, & employment assistance for people on SNAP benefits. Visit <u>http://skillup.tennessee.edu</u>

For educational community programs: **University of Tennessee Extension Sevier County** 752 Old Knoxville Highway Sevierville, TN 37862 865-453-3695 Sevier.tennessee.edu Facebook: UT Extension – Sevier County