# Iron Range Food and Nutrition Resource Guide

# **Food Shelves**

### **Aurora Food Shelf**

203 S. 2nd St. E. Aurora, MN 55705 218-248-0216 Tuesdays 10am-1 pm

#### **Babbitt Food Shelf**

Call if you need assistance 218-827-2166

#### Chisholm Food Shelf

208 W. Lake St. Chisholm, MN 55719 218-254-0045 Thursdays, 11am-3pm (appts. available upon request) Silver Bay Food Shelf Call for Mobile Food Shelf information

# Ely Area Food Shelf

15 W. Conan St. Ely, MN 55731 218-235-8527 3rd Weds. 11am-5pm and Saturday following 3rd Weds. from 8am-11am

### **Grand Marais Food Shelf**

300 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Grand Marais. MN 55604 218-387-2113 Mondays 3-5pm 1st Weds. 4:30-6:30pm

#### **Proctor Food Shelf**

Community Center (north door) 100 S. Poink Dr. Proctor, MN 55810 218-628-6288 or 218-624-7558 Wednesdays 10am-1pm

#### **Quad City Food Shelf** 8367 Enterprise Dr N

Mountain Iron, MN 55768 218-749-1371 Weds. & Thurs. 10am-4pm, drive up Tues 2:30-4:30, shop inside, call for appointment; Thrift store Tues 10-2

County Service Center 99 Edison Blvd. Silver Bay, MN 55614 218-226-4443 Mon.- Fri. 9am-3pm

### Tower Area Food Shelf

302 Spruce St. Tower. MN 55790 763-528-5396 3rd Tues. monthly 2pm-5pm

# Two Harbors Area Food Shelf

2124 10th St. Two Harbors, MN 55616 218-391-8191 Drive thru: Tuesdays 10am-3:45pm Inside shopping: 2nd Thursday of month 3pm-6pm

# **Government Food Programs**

# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/EBT

Helps income eligible individuals and families purchase food. Call (888)711-1151 to see if you qualify or apply online at www.mnbenefits.mn.gov

# St. Louis County Public Health & Human Services

201 S. 3rd Ave., Virginia, MN 55792 218-471-7115 1814 14th Ave E, Hibbing, MN 55746 218-262-6000

#### **AEOA**

702 3rd Ave S., Virginia, MN 55792 SNAP application assistance: 218-404-6050 or snap@aeoa.org www.aeoa.org/snap-enrollment

# Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Supplemental food plus nutrition assistance for pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women and children under 5 www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic North St. Louis County: 218-471-7604

# Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)/NAPS

Supplemental food for seniors aged 60 and older. Monthly distribution from several sites. For income guidelines and registration information, call Second Harvest Northland at 218-336-2307

#### Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency

Download this guide at www.aeoa.org/food-access-overview

For more information on local food resources or to make suggestions to this guide, please contact call 218-404-6050 or email foodaccess@aeoa.org

# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



What is SNAP?

SNAP provides food benefits to supplement your grocery budget so you can afford the nutritious food essential to health and well-being

Am I eligible for SNAP?

Contact AEOA's Food Access Coordinator at snap@aeoa.org or 218-404-6050 to learn more or visit AEOA's website at www.aeoa.org/snap-enrollment.

**How does SNAP work?** 

If approved, you will receive benefits on an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card each month.

You can use your EBT card to buy:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, poultry, and fish
- Dairy products
- Breads and cereals
- Other foods such as snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages
- Seeds and plants, which produce food for the household to eat

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Strengthening communities by providing opportunities for people experiencing social and economic challenges.

# **Prepared Meals**

# Salvation Army - Virginia 507 12th Ave. W. Virginia, MN 55792 218-741-1889 Free dinner program Mon.-Fri.

# Salvation Army - Hibbing

Dine In 3:50pm-4:40pm

107 W. Howard St. Hibbing, MN 55746 218-263-5096 Free dinner program Mon-Fri 4-5pm Food Shelf by appointment 9am-11:30am and 1pm-2:45pm (no afternoon service 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., or 4<sup>th</sup> Tues.)

# Peace United Methodist Church (PORCH)

305 S. 9th Ave. Virginia, MN 55792 218-741-7738 1st Weds. of month at 5pm Sept-May

# Meet Up and Chow Down

United Way of NE MN
Free summer lunch program
for children ages 1-18.
Mon-Thurs, June - August
Call 218-254-3329 for nearest
location.

# Old School Lives Free Community Meal

9165 Hwy 53 Cotton, MN 55723 218-482-3005 3rd Saturday of the month oldschoollives@gmail.com www.oldschoollives.com

# Senior Dining, AEOA

702 3rd Ave. S. Virginia, MN 55792 218-735-6899 Lunches, Mon- Fri at several locations to seniors 60+ and spouses or caregivers. Suggested donation \$4.50 per meal. No income requirement.

# Meals on Wheels, AEOA

702 3rd Ave. S. Virginia, MN 55792 218-735-6899 Lunches delivered Mon- Fri to homebound seniors 60+ who are unable to purchase/prepare healthy meals. Suggested donation \$4.50. No income requirement.

## **Low-Cost Groceries**

# Ruby's Pantry Eveleth

Clinton Community Center 8907 Hwy 37 Iron Junction, MN 55751 4th Weds. 3:15-5:30pm

# Ruby's Pantry Grand Marais

Great Expectations School 550 E 5th St Grand Marais, MN 55604 2nd Tuesday of the month 5pm-6:30pm

### Ruby's Pantry Cook

303 Vermilion Drive West Cook, MN 55723 2nd Thurs. monthly, 4:30-6pm (doors open at 3:30pm)

# Ruby's Pantry Silver Bay

Bay Area Vineyard Church 99 Edison Blvd. Silver Bay, MN 55614 3rd Saturday, 10 am-11am

# Farmers Markets that accept EBT/SNAP

## Virginia Market Square

Silver Lake, Kline-Cuppoletti Building 111 S. 9th Ave W, Virginia, MN Thursdays 2:30 pm-6 pm

# Hibbing Farmers Market

1309 E. 40th Street, Hibbing, MN Tuesdays 2pm-5 pm, Saturdays 9 am-1 pm

# Cook Area Farmers' Market

City Park, River Street Cook, MN 55723 Saturdays, 8am-12pm

#### **Tower Farmers Market**

Tower Train Depot Parking Lot Tower, MN 55790 Fridays, 4-6pm

Markets open seasonally (typically mid-June to October)

For more information on all markets in NE MN, scan the code or visit www.arrowheadgrown.org

