

To all Dresden residents:

Are you or someone you know feeling the effects of food insecurity? Did you know that Dresden has been making a charitable contribution every year to the Richmond Area Food Pantry (RAFP) authorized by vote at the town meeting? And that residents of Dresden and Bowdoinham, as well as Richmond are eligible for free food? This resource is not to be confused with a soup kitchen since no hot meals are served. Food items are distributed directly to individuals in the form of prepackaged dry goods (think pasta, cereal, rice, beans), canned goods (meats, veggies, fruits), frozen meat and dairy products, and fresh donated produce, breads, and pastries. The goal is to provide enough food to last three days for each family at each distribution. Individuals are encouraged to come to the pantry during the designated times, check in, and pick up their items. Registration is a simple form completed annually and all information is kept private. COVID-19 precautions are in place for safety. The pantry is staffed by volunteers who gladly place your "groceries" into your car.

Food items are provided by the government (TEFAP), Good Shepard Food Bank, Hannaford's, Country Kitchen, local farms, and also purchased using generous donations from businesses and individuals.

Where: RAFP, 15 Spruce St, Richmond
When: First Wednesday of every month from 4-6 pm
Third Saturday of every month from 9-11 am
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