



July 2026

Hunger Relief Partner Newsletter

250 Years of Independence!



Closure Dates

We will be **closed July 3** for the Independence Day weekend
The Food Bank of Wyoming is **closed all day July 31** for staff training

Transportation Team Update

After many years of dedicated service, **James Rumminger** is no longer with Food Bank of Wyoming.

Throughout his time with the organization, James played an important role in helping us fulfill our mission by ensuring food reached communities across Wyoming. We are grateful for his years of service and the contributions he made to

our team.

Please join us in thanking James for his commitment to Food Bank of Wyoming and wishing him all the best as he begins his next adventure. We wish him every success on the journey ahead.

If James was your driver and you called him for updates on your delivery day, please contact the help desk instead for up-to-date information.

Welcome Our New Hunger Relief Partner Cambria Community Youth Group

We are excited to welcome a new partner serving Newcastle, Wyoming.

Cambria Community Youth Group pantry is open to the community every **Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.**, and some **Fridays, 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

Location:

19 Stampede St
Newcastle, WY 82701

Contact:

Tamera Allen
605-269-1118



Since opening in early June, Cambria Community Youth Group has already made a meaningful impact by serving more than 80 neighbors.

They are currently offering summer programs along with an open opportunity program. In addition, the group is committed to meeting immediate needs; community members can reach out by phone, and staff will help open the doors of their food pantry for neighbors in need.

Meet Our Accounting Specialist

Cathy manages the accounting functions for Food Bank of Wyoming and serves as a



valuable resource for billing and account-related questions.

Useful Information

- Payment is due within 30 days of receiving the invoice
- All accounts must be fully paid and cleared by July 1
- To make a payment, mail a check to **P.O. Box 1540, Evansville, WY 82636** or call Cathy to make a payment over the phone
- With any accounting questions, please reach out to Cathy at cstepp@wyomingfoodbank.org or call Cathy directly at **307-232-4015**

Fun Facts: When she's not managing accounting, Cathy enjoys building LEGO sets and can often be found working on her latest creation. She's also a dedicated Star Wars fan and loves all things from a galaxy far, far away.

SUN Bucks



Summer Nutrition Programs for Kids

What is SUN Bucks?

SUN Bucks is a federal program to support eligible school-aged children by providing grocery money for the summer months. Governor Mark Gordon directed the Wyoming Department of Family Services to begin program planning with an executive order on April 15. DFS has been working as fast as possible to set up the brand-new program.

What to Expect: Application

Children not automatically enrolled in SUN Bucks may still be eligible, but will need to submit an application. Application eligibility criteria include:

- Household income less than 185% of the federal poverty level (FPL)*, **AND**
- Child is enrolled at a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program for free and reduced meals.

Families applying online will receive an email confirming the application was received and a second email with the eligibility determination. Families can also submit a paper application at their local DFS office. Under federal law, the Wyoming Department of Family Services has 15 days to process applications.

What to Expect: Benefits

Benefits for both automatic enrollments and applications will begin mailing in **early July**. Families will receive one SUN Bucks card per eligible child. Each SUN Bucks card will come pre-loaded with a \$120 food benefit. Families have 121 days from the day the card is mailed to use the food benefit. On day 122, any unused benefits will be removed from the card. For cards mailing in early July, unused benefits will not be removed until early November. SUN Bucks cards will be mailed weekly throughout the summer as applications are processed.

To learn more: <https://dfs.wyo.gov/assistance-programs/food-assistance/sun-bucks/>



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Tips & Tricks

Use the following tips to help Food Bank of Wyoming be a better partner to you.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL

- **Email is our primary method of communication.** When changes happen (like bad weather or closed roads), we will let you know by email.

Issuing Credit

- **Report any differences** on your invoice **WITHIN 48 hours** of receipt of your order to receive credit. **NO CREDIT** will be granted after that.

Vivory

- With Vivory, you can improve food access in your community. It provides a central place to keep your pantry hours and location updated so neighbors always know when and where to access services on our **Find Food tab**.
- It's also a valuable communication tool. If your pantry needs to close unexpectedly, Vivory allows you to quickly send updates and notifications to community members who are signed up for alerts.
- To learn more, email the Help Desk or go to <https://wyomingfoodbank.org/partner-portal/vivory/>

Proxy Forms

We love seeing neighbors support one another, and proxy pickups are a wonderful part of that community spirit. Please remember to collect **proxy forms** from anyone picking up food for another household — it helps everything run smoothly

and ensures everyone is served with care. Proxy forms are always available on our website for easy access.

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UPDATED

Keep your email, phone numbers, address, shoppers, and contact information updated. The Help Desk is standing by to assist you in updating information. You can [submit a Help Desk ticket](#) or contact the Help Desk by phone at 307-265-2172

It is our goal to ensure quality service and communication. You can help us by keeping an eye out for important communication. Our monthly newsletter will let you know of any upcoming changes, and it is our goal not to send emails you don't need.

We thank you for your partnership and are grateful for the meaningful work you do for your community.

Chicken Pasta Salad with Rainbow Vegetables



Pasta Salad (Serves ~3-4)

Your Ingredients:

- 4 oz dry bowtie pasta, cooked and cooled
- 1 cup cooked rotisserie chicken, chopped
- ½ cup cucumber, chopped
- ½ cup carrots, chopped
- 1 cup red bell pepper, chopped
- 1-2 green onions, sliced

Simple Dressing Options

Option 1: Creamy Dressing

- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp Greek yogurt (or sour cream)
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp lemon juice (or vinegar)

Option 2: Light Vinaigrette

- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1-2 tbsp red wine vinegar (or lemon juice)
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- Salt & pepper to taste



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Food Bank of Wyoming aspires to meet individuals where they are with the foods they need based on their unique circumstances and culture. We show up for any person experiencing hunger knowing that food insecurity can impact any of us at various points in our lives. Today, we may be packing produce for a person facing an unforeseen health crisis and tomorrow we may be providing a weekend food bag to a child whose caregiver may be struggling to find a well-paying job.

The circumstances may be different, but we never waver from our mission of igniting the power of community to nourish people facing hunger.



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