

Food Banks

Muslim Food Bank

Surrey Warehouse: 104 – 12941 115 Ave Surrey, BC V3R 0E2
Tel: 1-866-248-3868 www.muslimfoodbank.com
coordinator@muslimfoodbank.com
Serves both Muslims and Non-Muslims. Provides food hampers on a monthly basis to those in need who have dietary restrictions whether religious or cultural. The hamper will normally include rice, flour, oil, sugar and other non-perishable foods. Call to register or pick-up a hamper. Delivery is now available through United Way volunteers. Also offers a range of supports for clients and new refugees to help aid with settlement.

Salvation Army Community & Family Services

13474 96 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3V 1Y9
Tel: 778-395-4357
Open Tues and Wed 9:30am-2:30pm. Emergency assistance for food and clothing, as well as a variety of other services.

Salvation Army—White Rock Community Church

15417 Roper Avenue, White Rock, BC
Tel: 604-531-7314
Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Individuals or families who are struggling financially may visit a maximum of one time per month for a food emergency hamper of non-perishable food. Clothing assistance and household items also available. Each client must provide the following upon request: Photo ID, ID for each household member or dependent, proof of address and proof of income. Tuesdays and Fridays: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sources – White Rock/South Surrey Food Bank

2343 156th St. Surrey BC V4A 4V5
Tel: 604-531-8168 foodbank@sourcesbc.ca
Tuesdays 9:00-6:00pm Wed and Thurs 10:00-2:00pm
Register in person. Must live within White Rock or South Surrey (from 0 Ave to 40 Ave; from 120 St. to 196 St.). Bring picture ID and care cards for any dependents and mail from the last 2 months to prove address. Donations Mon to Fri 8:30-4pm. Mobile delivery services with doctor's note.

Surrey Food Bank

Unit 1 - 13478 78th Ave, Surrey V3W 8J6
Tel: 604-581-5443 www.surreyfoodbank.org
Food distribution hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to 1:00 pm. Evening Distribution: Every 2nd Thursday 6:00-7:00pm (call for dates). Must register in person and set up an appointment to do so (picture ID, proof of address and income, and medical cards for all family members required). Offers Hamper to Your Home program for food bank patrons with mobility issues (waitlist currently for most routes, must be verified by a physician). Seniors 65+ depot; every 2nd Monday 9:00am to 1:00 pm. (call for dates). Also have depots in Cloverdale and North Delta.

Meals on Wheels

Surrey/North Delta

#332 7360 137 St. Surrey, BC V3W 1A3
Tel: 778-590-1433 www.sndmow.com sndmow@gmail.com
Serves Surrey, Cloverdale and North Delta. Delivers hot meals 5 days a week. Regular size: \$10.50, large size \$11.00 and bagged lunch \$5.00.

White Rock

PO Box 39587 WR Postal Outlet Surrey BC V4A 0A9
Tel: 604-541-6325
www.whiterockmealsonwheels.com/
Delivers meals Mon, Wed, and Fri in White Rock and South Surrey areas for \$7.75 per meal. Hot meals delivered between 11am and 12:30pm. Service area is the Semiahmoo Peninsula area south of 40th Avenue and West of 188th Street.

Library Resources

Surrey Libraries has a great selection of cookbooks featuring lower cost recipes. This is just a few of them:

Well Fed, Flat Broke: Recipes for Modest Budgets and Messy Kitchens by Emily Wight

Save With Jamie: Shop Smart, Cook Clever, Waste Less by Jamie Oliver

The \$5 Dinner Mom: One-dish Dinners Cookbook by Erin Chase Budget Bytes: *Over 100 Easy, Delicious Recipes to Slash your Grocery Bill in Half* by Beth Moncel

If you want to try growing your own fresh vegetables:

Kitchen Gardening for Beginners by Simon Akeroyd

Edible Spots & Pots: Small-space Gardens for Growing Vegetables and Herbs in Containers, Raised Beds, and More by Stacey Hirvela

Organic Crops in Pots: How to Grow your Own Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs by Deborah Schneebeli-Morrell

Transportation

BC Bus Pass

Tel: 1-866-866-0800
www.buspass.gov.bc.ca
Offers a lower cost, annual bus pass for low-income seniors and people receiving disability assistance. Valid in communities served by BC Transit or TransLink. Valid for the eligible rider and is non-transferable.

BC Ferries Discounts

Tel: 1-888-223-3779 www.bcferreries.com/routes-fares/ferry-fares
Seniors: BC Free sailing between Monday - Thursday for seniors on passenger fares on some routes and sailings. Not available for some peak dates and routes (exact days and routes on website). Also offer discounts for people with disabilities (need to apply for a BC Ferries Accessibility Fare Identification Card).

Better at Home

Tel: 604-536-9348 (Central Intake)
www.betterathome.ca
www.comeshare.ca/our-services/better-at-home/
simren.dhillon@comeshare.ca

For seniors, 65 years and older and aimed at helping individuals stay in their homes. Offers transportation to appointments, light housekeeping, yard work, social programs, friendly visitors and grocery shopping. A small fee for some services, on a sliding scale depending on income. Services vary somewhat depending on region so call the central intake number for further details.

Concession transit fares

Less expensive transit fares for HandyCard holders. Also for seniors 65 years and older and youth 14 to 18 years with valid photo identification proving age, and children 5 to 13 years. Children under 5 years ride free when accompanied by an adult (maximum 4 children per adult).

Cycling

General city site: www.surrey.ca/cycling
There are great cycling routes in Surrey and the network continues to expand. You can download a PDF cycling map online or pick one up at most libraries. The MySurrey App also has the cycling map in it.

HandyCard

Tel: 604-953-3680 tinyurl.com/a8227ty
For transit users with a permanent physical or cognitive disability. If you live within the TransLink service area, the orange concession compass card lets you travel for Concession fares on the bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express. If you're accompanied by someone who assists you they can ride for free. HandyCard can't be used on HandyDart. Also offer at Taxi Saver program, which gives discounted vouchers for taxi service.

HandyDART

Tel: 604-575-6600 (book a trip) 604-953-3680 (sign up)
www.translink.ca/rider-guide/transit-accessibility/handydart
A door-to-door shared-ride service makes going places easier. It uses specially-equipped vehicles designed to carry passengers with physical or cognitive disabilities who need assistance to using public transit. If you have a physical or cognitive disability and are unable to use public transit without assistance, you're eligible to use HandyDART. To apply, print out the application form from the website and send in or call 604-953-3680.

[Looking for services not covered in this brochure?](#)

Please ask at your local library. We are here to help. Visit us, call 604-598-7300 or at www.surreylibraries.ca/lowcost.

You can also call 211 for a free, confidential, multilingual help. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Online at bc211.ca.

If you would like more information or if you spot correction email us at lowcost@surrey.ca

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FOOD & TRANSPORTATION

Low cost and free

Free or Low Cost Meals

Alexandra Neighbourhood House

2916 McBride Ave. Crescent Beach BC
Tel: 604-535-0015 alexhouse.net
Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Monthly lunch offered Sept-June on the second Wednesday of the month. \$8 for members/ \$10 for non-members.

Cedar Grove Baptist Community Breakfasts

10330 - 144 Street Surrey, BC V3T 4V3
Tel: 604-581-8933 www.the-grove.net info@the-grove.net
Breakfast with soup, coffee or tea and bread. Every Monday from 8:30-11:30 am except Stat holidays. Christian ministry service.

Cloverdale Community Kitchen

5337 180 street Surrey, BC
Tel: 604-574-4001 mycck.ca
Take away meals available on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 5:30pm. Also a foodbank is available Monday nights at 5 pm and Thursday mornings at 10 am. Stop by during foodbank hours to register.

Community Dinner @ Star of the Sea

15262 Pacific Ave White Rock BC
Tel: 604-531-4850 www.peninsulaunited.com
Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Second and fourth Monday of every month. By donation and family friendly. Doors at 4:30pm, meal at 5pm.

Community Dinner @ Oak Ave Neighbourhood Hub

12740 – 102 Ave Surrey BC
Tel: 604-582-7088 www.oanh.ca
Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Second Saturday of each month. All ages, drop-ins welcome. Full meal by donation. Doors open at 4:00pm and dinner is at 4:30pm.

Food Skills for Families

www.foodskillsforfamilies.ca

Connecting people in the kitchen, teaching hands-on cooking skills and making healthy eating, grocery shopping and cooking easy, quick and fun. A ‘hands-on’ skill-building program developed by dietitians and educators. Participants learn how to make healthy meals and how to make healthier snack and beverage choices while gaining confidence in the kitchen.

Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre

A101–10095 Whalley Blvd. Surrey BC

Tel: 604-595-1170 frac@frasca.org

Meal programs are suspended due to COVID-19 concerns. Offer a range of programs for all ages. Many programs, including the ‘Where We Gather’ cultural nights, have meals or refreshments.

Gateway of Hope

5787 Langley Bypass, Langley

Tel: 604-514-7375 gatewayofhope.ca info@gatewayofhope.ca

Lunches are now offered every day of the week from 12:30-1pm in a take-out bag format. Dinner is not offered at this time.

Gracepoint Community Church

3487 King George Blvd, Surrey BC

Tel: 604-538-1825 gracepoint.ca

Sunday night dinners are no longer being offered, instead a meal-to-go is offered on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30-1:30PM.

JAM Toonie Lunch @ Salvation Army

15417 Roper Ave White Rock BC

Tel: 604-531-7314

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Adults & Seniors Toonie Lunch - Wed. 11am-1pm - \$2 donation encouraged.

Johnston Heights Church Community Meals

9612 152nd St. Surrey BC

Tel: 604-589-3733 hopetoyou.com/community-meal/

Take-out lunch and food hamper twice a month. Pick up lunch and food hamper between 1-2:30 pm.

King's Banquet Soup Kitchen @ Star of the Sea

15262 Pacific Ave White Rock BC

Tel: 604-531-5739

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Meals Tuesday 4 – 6pm, doors at 3:45pm.

Langley Youth Hub

6275 203rd Street Langley BC

Tel: 604-546-1130 www.langleyyouthhub.com

Free meals for youths ages 12-24, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2:00 and 6:00PM. Also have a variety of recreation programs for teens, and a range of other programs including LGBTQ2S+ drop in, substance use and mental health care, job seeking, housing and life skills help, and more. Check the website for current calendar and additional programs.

Maxxine Wright Hot Lunch Program

Maxxine Wright Place 2 - 13733 92nd Ave. Surrey, B.C. V3V-1H9

Tel: 604-587-3835 maxxwright@atira.bc.ca

Daily hot lunch for women who are registered clients. Supports women who are pregnant or who have children under 6 months at the time of intake who are also impacted by substance use and/or violence.

Middle Eastern Friendship Centre

13483 108th Ave Surrey BC V3T 2K2 (next to Gateway Station)

Tel: 604-288-5588 www.mefriendshipcentre.com

me.friendshipcenter@gmail.com

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Gathering place for people from the Middle East and Africa. Potluck on the last Wednesday of the month: email to be notified of these events. Family lunch Saturdays for \$7-\$9.

Multi-Cultural Community Kitchen

@ Oak Ave Neighbourhood Hub

12740 – 102 Ave Surrey BC

604-582-7088 www.oanh.ca

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 10:30-1:30pm. Members of the neighbourhood who enjoy food and cultures cook together. Registration required.

NightShift Street Ministries

Surrey: 10635 King George Boulevard, Surrey, BC V3T 2X6

Langley: 5708 Glover Rd Langley BC

Tel: 604-953-1114 info@NightShiftMinistries.org

Both outreach locations in Surrey and Langley continue to serve a hot meal to our community’s vulnerable citizens on the street, in Surrey, every night, and in Langley on Mondays and Thursdays, but with a strict new protocol designed to keep everyone as safe as possible. Meals from 7-8pm.

Peace Portal Alliance

15128 27B Avenue, Surrey BC www.peaceportalalliance.com

Tel: 604-531-4733

Peace Portal Church suspended all in-facility meals but will provide non-perishable food items to people who call the office. They have volunteers who are willing to deliver to people’s homes.

People’s Church

14455 104 Ave Surrey www.peopleschurchsurrey.com/the-table

Tel: 604-581-3525 louis@peopleschurch.bc.ca

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

Meal with coffee and tea. Christian ministry service. Not offered in the summer.

Seniors Community Lunches

Tel: 604-531-9400 ext. 207

www.comeshare.ca/community-support/community-lunches

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. There are currently lunches in most areas of Surrey. You can find the dates and locations by calling the Seniors Come Share Society. Most are around \$8 except Oak Ave which is by donation.

Senior’s Community Kitchen

@ Oak Ave Neighbourhood Hub

12740 – 102 Ave Surrey BC

604-582-7088 www.oanh.ca

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Seniors get together and learn about new food trends and try new healthy recipes. Registration required.

Seniors Luncheon @ Oak Ave Neighbourhood Hub

12740 – 102 Ave Surrey BC

Tel: 604-582-7088 www.oanh.ca

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Every second and fourth Monday, each month: 11:30-1:00pm, drop-in, by donation, seniors

to socialize and connect over lunch. Seniors who want to host, translate or volunteer at the lunch can connect with office staff.

Sikh Gurdwaras

Local Gurdwaras (temples) offer free meals and all are welcomed.

Sources – Women’s Place

15318 20th Ave, Surrey

Tel: 604-536-9611 (ext. 1801)

Check their website for most up to date services. Drop-in services including Hot Lunch at Women’s Place are temporarily suspended. Also offer laundry and shower facilities by appointment and a wide range of other supports for women.

Surrey Schools Meal Programs

Tel: 604-595-5300

tinyurl.com/w4ppsft

Breakfast Clubs and Lunch Programs have resumed services at selected schools. These Programs provide simple nutritious meals to students in need so that they can concentrate on learning. Breakfast Club participation is by invitation so contacting your child’s school is the best way to learn more. Lunch Programs are offered in some elementary and secondary schools. Parents pay \$1 per meal (about 20% of the cost of the meal) or what they can afford, but no student will be turned away for financial reasons.

Surrey Urban Mission

10776 King George Blvd. Surrey BC

Tel: 604-581-5172 sumsplace.ca

Breakfast 7 days a week from 8:30-9:30am. Lunch 11:30 - 12:30 pm Mon - Fri. Sunday Dinner is at 5pm. Clothing and pet food give away Mon Wed Friday from 11:30am until 1pm. Support workers available to help with housing, ID and other needs.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

1480 George Street White Rock BC V4B 4A3

Tel: 604-536-9322

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Friday lunch program 11:00am to 12:45pm by donation.

Third Space Café

Unit #1 1381 George St. White Rock BC

Tel: 604-385-0822 www.ourthirdspace.com

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Drop-in coffee, chat and snack.

Young Families’ Stepping Stones Program

Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church 9165 160 St. Surrey

Tel: 604-590-375 www.youngfamilies.ca

Bake muffins to snack on and bring home. Guest speakers from the community on topics such as parenting, budgeting, community resources, relationships, self care and more. Free child minding for your children. Rides available on first come first serve basis.

Low Cost Groceries

A couple of tips:

- Try to buy bulk food.
- Independent are often less pricey for fruits and vegetables

- Buy wholesale for bread and freeze what you do not use

- The library has books on how to save on food costs

Community Gardens

Tel: 604-501-5050 parksrecculture@surrey.ca

tinyurl.com/y2g928la

The City of Surrey hosts community gardens some city parks. They are a chance for local people to grow vegetables if they won’t have the space at home.

Djaef Mahler Grocery

10697 135A St. Surrey BC

Tel: 604-588-9004

High-protein food bank for residents in the South Fraser region, living with HIV and/or Hep C and in need of nutritional support. Also offers Positive Haven which offers support services for those living with HIV.

Flash Food

www.flashfood.com

Mobile app that lets you browse food that it is close to it's expiry date and is deeply discounted at Real Canadian Superstores. You can buy through the app and then pick up in store. Great deals but items are a day or two from expiry usually.

Grocery Hour @ Oak Avenue

12740 – 102 Ave Surrey BC

Tel: 604-582-7088 www.oanh.ca

Tuesdays at 12:30pm registration, 1pm food distribution. Various food items including fresh vegetables, and fruits might be available depending on what is receive as donations. Grocery items made available with the support and help from local Save-On-Foods store. \$2 minimum donation. Please bring your own bag.

The Plot

71st Avenue and 137A Street, behind the Newton Arena

Website: theplot.ca

Large community garden run by volunteers. Some free product and Sunday potluck picnics during the growing season. Great chance to learn about growing your own food.

Quest Food Exchange

1-13890 104th Ave, Surrey, BC V3T 1W9

Tel: 604-588-3476

questoutreach.org/access-food

Surrey store offers affordable food and household accessories. If you want to get a Quest Card please visit our website. Hours of Operation: Monday & Saturday 9am-3:15 Tuesdays to Friday 9am-5:15pm.

Surrey Seed Library @ the Ocean Park Library

12854 - 17th Avenue Surrey, BC V4A 1T5

Tel: 604-502-6449 (library) surreyseedlibrary@gmail.com

Currently suspended due to COVID-19. Offers free access to seeds and supports local gardeners in saving seed. We are a living seed exchange, currently sharing 60 varieties of regionally adapted, open pollinated and self-fertile seed.