

Thanksgiving Resources

This document is provided by ESC Region 11 and lists resources that a family can visit either to receive a box of food or receive a Thanksgiving meal. I have broken these resources by county. This is not an exhaustive list.

Cooke County

Volunteers In Service To Others (VISTO) - 940-668-6403 - 1305 N Culberson Gainesville, TX 76241- provides a box of food items to make a Thanksgiving meal. This food pantry is donation-based so it is strongly encouraged to contact them ahead of time to ask when they will start providing food boxes. Must sign up with VISTO and have an ID with a Cooke County address.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Martha's Kitchen) - (940) 665-4705 - located at 411-415 E California St, Gainesville, TX 76241- providing a Thanksgiving meal for families - Call ahead for details.

Dallas County

15th Annual A Homeless Thanksgiving Celebration - 2906 Parnell Street Dallas, TX 75215. This free event will be held on Thursday, Nov 24, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Must register online at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Thanksgiving Food Giveaway sponsored by Gift of Love Nonprofit Organization on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. 5787 S Hampton Rd, Dallas, TX 75232. Giving away Thanksgiving Food Boxes, Free turkey (1 per family), free diapers/baby products, and more. Must register online at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thanksgiving-food-giveaway-dallas-tickets-435736418357?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Thanksgiving Food Distribution sponsored by Chris Howell Foundation on Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The event will be located at Dallas College - Mountain View Campus - 4849 W. Illinois Ave. Dallas, TX 75211 - Will provide turkeys and food boxes to the first 250 families that register. Must register online at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thanksgiving-food-distribution-tickets-441844086557?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Denton County

Metrocrest Services - 469-317-2555- 13801 Hutton Drive #150, Farmers Branch, TX 75234. This agency will be hosting a Thanksgiving Food program that provides turkey, dressing, and food to help the family during the Thanksgiving holiday break. Families must reside in Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch, and the city of Dallas in Denton County (Zip code 75287). Must sign up online at;

<https://metrocrestservices.org/services/seasonal-programs/thanksgiving-food-program/>

Ellis County

Manna House - has multiple locations in the Midlothian & Italy. Please visit the website; <https://mannahouseoutreach.org/about-us/> (scroll to the bottom to view addresses) - Are offering Thanksgiving Meal Kits for families who are registered to receive pantry privileges. Families can sign up at the Manna House Midlothian or Italy locations to apply for meals.

Waxahachie C.A.R.E - 972-923-2273- 1208 Ferris Ave. Waxahachie, TX 75165 - provides a box of food to people in this area

Harvest Family Life - 469-747-6242 - 1800 S. Hampton Rd. Glenn Heights, TX 75154 - Offers groceries via drive-thru. If it is the first time getting food, the person will be registered with one of the volunteers and they will provide groceries shortly

The Salvation Army of Ellis County - 972-937-7727 - 620 Farley St. Waxahachie, TX 75165 - Offers a choice-food pantry. Provides food baskets which include a holiday food box on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Erath County

Elk Ridge Baptist Church - 254-485-4441 - 1515 Alexander Rd., Stephenville, TX 76401 - will be offering Thanksgiving meals to anyone in need on Sunday, November 20, 2022, following their 10:00 a.m. church service.

Thanksgiving Feast sponsored by Erath County United Way, Erath County Community Bridges, and Texas Health Resources. Two dates and locations; Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lingleville ISD Cafeteria & Friday, November 18, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Morgan Mill ISD Cafeteria. If you have additional questions, contact Erath County Community Bridges at 254-965-4429 ext 2.

Hood County

Ranch Brazos Community Centers - 817-910-8114 - 3701 Sundown Trl Granbury, TX 76049 - On Thursday, November 17, 2022, there will be a Tarrant Area Food Bank Distribution (drive-thru) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, it is their 3rd annual turkey distribution. On Friday, November 18, 2022, there will be a Community Thanksgiving Dinner from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. that is open to the public.

Johnson County

Harvest House Pantry - 817-295-6252 - 349 NW Renfro Burleson, TX 76028. Provides food once a month and will provide a Thanksgiving bag. Must bring ID & Families must complete a short application. Hours: Tuesday - Thursday / 9 am - 2 pm (Drive Through or Choice Shopping) & Friday / 9 am - 2 pm (Drive Through ONLY)

Salvation Army - 817-558-1296 - 111 S. Anglin St Cleburne, TX 76031 - Providing Thanksgiving boxes (uncooked meals) - Provides Thanksgiving boxes normally the Monday or Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Persons are encouraged to call due to them being donation-based. Families must bring their ID and a utility bill from Johnson County under their name.

New Life Ministries in Alvarado (Church) - 817-790-8181- 901 S. Sparks St Alvarado, TX 76009 - This church is hosting a 2-hour community outreach event called Thanksgiving with New Life on Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This church will have food, games, and door prizes. At the end of the event, they will be handing out groceries. Must register at the tables to receive tickets to get a bag of groceries and door prizes. Everything is free.

Palo Pinto County

HighRidge Church Mineral Wells - 817-249-5200 - 1202 SE 6th Avenue Mineral Wells, TX 76067. This church will be collecting items for food items for a Thanksgiving basket to bless single moms as well as other families in the community from Sunday, October 23, 2022 - Sunday, November 13, 2022. Currently, there is no date when the baskets will be ready for pick up (either the week before or the week of the Thanksgiving holiday). Please contact Tracy Lawhon for more details by calling the church number or emailing her at tracy@hrc.email

Parker County

Center of Hope - 817-594-0266 - 1318 Clear Lake Road Weatherford, TX 76086 - Serves hot meals through the dining room on Monday - Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Call ahead for details.

City of Reno Parker County - per Scott Passmore, "On the meals for the holidays all they need to do is call me or my wife at 817-566-5654 or 817-566-3458, there is no paperwork to be issued just a simple call."

North Side Baptist Church - Thanksgiving Community Feast on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (two dinners) in the gym. Address: 910 North Main Street Weatherford, TX 76086. Visit this link to register - [Link](#)

Tarrant County

Arlington Charities - 817-275-1511 - 811 Secretary Dr, Arlington, TX 76105. Persons can complete Thanksgiving appointment registration online to receive holiday groceries starting on October 1, 2022. Website: <https://www.arlingtoncharities.org/> Must have an ID and be a resident of Arlington and or student within Arlington ISD.

Taste Project - 817-759-9045 - 1200 S. Main Street Fort Worth, TX 76104. Persons can make a reservation online to join in for a turkey brunch that is entirely pay-what-you-can. It is held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Must RSVP online. Website: https://www.tasteproject.org/th_event/give-thanks-us-thanksgiving-meal/

Christian Center of Fort Worth - 817-834-5595 - 4301 NE 28th Street Haltom City, Texas 76117 - Families will be served a free hot meal on Thanksgiving Day from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. along with a bag of groceries, coats, and blankets while supplies last. There are no requirements. First come, first serve.

Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County - 817-339-2553 - 1321 East Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Serves a free Thanksgiving meal at 12:30 p.m. The doors open at 12:00 p.m. Strongly encouraged to come earlier. Must have a state-issued ID.

Mission Arlington - 817-277-6620 - 210 W. South St., Arlington - People can sign up for Thanksgiving baskets, and hot prepared meals, or participate in a sit-down meal at Mission Arlington on Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day meal is scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

Community Food Bank - 817-924-3333 - 3000 Galvez Ave Fort Worth, TX 76111., Offers Thanksgiving turkeys. Must pre-register.

Beautiful Feet Ministries - 817-536-0505 - 1709 E. Hattie St. Fort Worth, TX 76104 - Thanksgiving Day breakfast and meals will be served. Breakfast will be served from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., chapel services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and Thanksgiving lunch will follow chapel services until 11:30 a.m. Beautiful Feet Ministries buses will pick up from True Worth Place around 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Fest (Free Family Event) held on November 18th at 6:00 p.m. and November 19th at 10:00 a.m. at Capps Park located at 907 West Berry Street, Fort Worth, TX 76110 - You may register online on eventbrite.com or at the door. You may also text "turkey" to +1 (817) 677 6747. This event will provide live music, gift cards, toys, prizes, and 1000 Thanksgiving boxes.

Fort Worth Hope Center - 817-451-6288 - 3625 East Loop 820 South Fort Worth, Texas 76119 - They are offering Thanksgiving Holiday baskets with food items. They will be handing them out on Thursday, November 17, 2022, and Friday, November 18, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Must have an ID to be served.

Feast of Sharing will take place in Fort Worth, TX on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Dickies Arena located at 1911 Montgomery St, Fort Worth, TX 76107

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Wise County

Wise Area Relief Mission (WARM) - 940-626-4676 - 300 N Trinity Street Decatur, TX 76234 - This organization offers premade boxes for families. Will include holiday items in boxes. Pantry days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm & Wednesdays from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Must either be a client or complete an application to become a client. Must bring a current piece of mail with their name on it.