Pottsville Area Food Pantry

2025



Location: Billie Payne Community Center, 400 N. 7th St., Pottsville, PA 17901

Area Served: Pottsville, Mt. Carbon, Palo Alto, Norwegian and E. Norwegian Twp. Port Carbon and Mechanicsville

Schedule: Drive Thru or Walk Up Pantry, Monthly, normally on the last Tuesday form 10AM-1PM

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The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Written Notice of Beneficiary Rights

Name of Organization: Schuylkill Community Action – SCA (570) 622-1995

Because SCA is supported in whole or in part by financial assistance from the Federal Government, we are required to let you know that:

1. We may not discriminate against you on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice;

2. We may not require you to attend or participate in any explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) that are offered by our organization, and any participation by you in such activities must be purely voluntary;

3. We must separate in time or location any privately funded explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) from activities supported with direct Federal financial assistance; and

4. You may report violations of these protections, including any denials of services or benefits by an organization, by contacting or filing a written complaint with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights Executive Director Center for Civil Rights Enforcement 1400 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20250–9410, or by email to program.intake@usda.gov
5. If you would like to seek information about whether there are any other federally funded organizations that provide these kinds of services in your area, please contact:

State Agency Contact Information:

PA Dept. of Agriculture Bureau of Food Distribution 800-468-243, email: RA-Fooddist@pa.gov **The USDA Hunger Hotline:** By Phone: 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE to speak with a representative from 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM Eastern Time. By Text: 914-342-7744 with a question that may contain a keyword such as "food," "summer," "meals," etc. to receive an automated response to resources located near an address and/or zip code.

This written notice must be given to you before you enroll in the program or receive services from the program, unless the nature of the service provided or exigent circumstances make it impracticable to provide such notice before we provide the actual service. In such an instance, this notice must be given to you at the earliest available opportunity.

For information about alternate service locations please call SCA and ask for the Food Network Coordinator – (570) 622-1995. See a list of the Schuylkill Food Network food pantry sites here: https://schuylkillcommunityaction.com/services/pantry/

Call PDA-800-468-243, for information on additional Federal Programs: CSFP-Commodity Supplemental Food Program, **SNAP-**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, **WIC**-Women, Infants and Children, **CACFP-** Child and Adult Care Food Program, **NSLP**-National School Lunch Program, **SBP-** School Breakfast Program, **SFSP**-Summer Food Service Program, **FMNP-**Farmers Market Nutrition Program, **SFMNP**-Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program