

Good people,

Clarksburg Community Assistance Network (CAN) was established in 2013 to promote short- and long-term solutions to the problem of hunger in the Clarksburg community. Our mission was (and remains) to operate a supplemental food pantry for families who live or have children who attend school in the 20871-zip code. Due to the generosity of benefactors, particularly during the pandemic, we were able to expand the area that we could serve because we had an abundance of resources. Sadly, those resources have dwindled over time, and we find ourselves in the undesirable but necessary position of having to return to our original scope - families in the Clarksburg community.

Effective January 1,2025, you will need to provide evidence that you either reside in the 20871-zip code (i.e., a driver's license, mortgage/rent, or utility bill) or have a child in your household who attends a school in the 20871-zip code (i.e., a student report card, an online profile) to be eligible to receive food from Clarksburg CAN

In addition, because of our resource constraints, we will only be able to provide food once a month to a single address.

We are sorry for any impact the reduction in our operations may have on you and your families. To mitigate that impact, we have identified the following resources that may be able to assist you with your supplemental food needs:

Manna Food Center	https://www.mannafood.org/how-to- receive-food-from-manna/	(301) 424-1130
Nourish Now	https://nourishnow.org/	(301) 330-0222
Interfaith Works	https://www.iworksmc.org/assistance	(301) 905-6123
The Upcounty Hub	https://www.theupcountyhub.org/distri bution-calendar	(240) 912-1077
Seneca Creek Community Church Community Hope Center	https://senecacreek.org/hope/	(301) 355-6550
Germantown HELP	https://germantownhelp.org/	(301) 482-1320
Damascus HELP	https://damascushelp.org/	(301) 253-4100
Gaithersburg HELP	https://www.gaithersburghelp.org/	(301) 216-2510
WUMCO Help, Inc.	https://wumcohelp.org/	(301) 972-8481
So What Else Inc	https://sowhatelse.org/food-pick-up- appointments/	(301) 887-3808
Frederick Rescue Mission	https://www.therescuemission.org/	(301) 695-6633