

# WESTCHESTER CONNECTIONS

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## Food

If you're hungry or struggling to get food, there are a lot of food pantry's and soup kitchens throughout the county. A food pantry is a place where you get food to bring home. A soup kitchen is where you can go for a hot meal.

To find a food pantry or soup kitchen near you, go to [Feeding Westchester](#).

To receive a food cash allowance, you can apply for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) using the internet at [myBenefits.ny.gov](https://myBenefits.ny.gov), or by mail, fax or in person at your local Department of Social Services (DSS). Your household's eligibility will be determined once the application is reviewed and an interview is conducted. The interview may even be done by telephone.

Online application is recommended. If you go to a local DSS office, check their hours and be sure it is the one that serves your area, which is determined by zip code. [The list of local DSS offices is located here.](#)

### – Women, Infant and Children Nutrition Services (WIC)

The WIC Program, officially known as the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, safeguards the health of low-income women, infants and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods, information on healthy eating and referrals to health care.

WIC Offices are located in Health Department District Offices in Yonkers, White Plains, and Port Chester.

#### Yonkers WIC Office

20 South Broadway, 2nd floor  
Yonkers, New York 10701  
Phone: (914) 231-2510

#### Port Chester WIC Office

1 Gateway Plaza, 1st floor



South Main Street  
Port Chester, NY 10573  
Phone: (914) 813-7244

**White Plains WIC Office**  
112 East Post Road, 1st Floor  
White Plains, New York 10601  
Phone: (914) 995-6350

**Main WIC Office (Info only)**  
112 East Post Road, 1st Floor  
White Plains, New York 10601  
Phone: (914) 995-5427

#### – Lifting Up Westchester

Provides food, shelters (for men and for women), housing services (including for the mentally ill and disabled), youth services, and services for the elderly.

Shelters include:

Open Arms Men's Shelter  
86 East Post Road  
White Plains, NY 10601  
914.948.5044

Samaritan House Women's Shelter  
Grace Church Parish House  
33 Church Street / 3rd Floor  
White Plains, NY 10601  
914.948.3075 x 9310

Grace's Kitchen  
Grace Church Parish Hall  
33 Church Street  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Monday through Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 am.  
914.948.3075 x 9310

