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CENTRAL SEATTLE LOCATIONS					
Organization	Contact Info	When to Donate	Produce Favorites	Produce to Avoid	Notes
Centerstone Food Bank	722 18th Ave 206.812.4961	T, Th, F: 8am - 4pm W: 8am - 12pm	Veggies: corn, green beans, collard greens & mustard greens	Fruit: cooking apples	Bag veggies in individual servings
Chicken Soup Brigade Home Delivery Programs	1002 E Seneca St 206.957.1687 (Paul)	M-F: 8:30am - 3:30pm Sat: 10am - 12pm			Please call in advance – 206.957.1687
Cherry Street Food Bank (Northwest Harvest)	711 Cherry St 206.923.7448 (Mike) 206.625.0755	M-Th: 8:30am - 5pm	asparagus, bok Choy, spinach tomatoes, cabbage, scallions and carrots	onions and potatoes	Box vegetables, sorted by type
Food Bank at St. Mary's	611 20th Ave S 206.324.7100 ext. 23 (Tina)	M-Th: 9am - 2:30pm F: 9am - 1:30pm	Veggies: Asian greens, lettuce, spinach, carrots, cilantro, herbs, green beans, broccoli, cauliflower, and Chinese long beans Fruit: apples & pears	Fruit: plums, cooking apples	Wash, sort by type, and place in boxes
Immanuel Community Services Food Bank	1215 Thomas St 817.269.7374 (Annaliese)	F and Sa, 10:15am - 12pm Sun 11am - 1pm M, W, TH 9am - 3pm		Veggies: Cabbage, garlic	Please call in advance: 817.269.7374
Jewish Family Services Food Bank	1601 16th Ave 206.461.3240	M-F: 9am - 5pm			Box vegetables – sorted by type or mixed together; Calling ahead is helpful
Operation Nightwatch	302 14th Ave S 206.329.2099	Any day: 7pm - 8:45pm	Fruit		
Salvation Army Food Bank, Capitol Hill	1101 Pike St 206.442.8377	M-Th: 8am - 5pm F: 8am - 12pm			Will repack (and can wash) as needed
YWCA Food Bank	2820 E Cherry St 206.375.1496	W: 9am - 12pm	Lettuce, tomatoes, onions, bok choy		

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DOWNTOWN SEATTLE LOCATIONS

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Asian Counseling & Referral Service (ACRS) Food Bank	919 S King St 206.292.5714	W & F: 8 - 11am	Veggies: Asian greens, green onions, kohlrabi, zucchini, garlic, spinach, cucumbers, carrots, cilantro & kale	Veggies: yellow squash Fruit: cooking apples	
Chief Seattle Club	410 2nd Ave Extension S 206.292.6214	S: 9am - 11am	Fruit		
Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC) Meal Program	515 3rd Ave 206.682.0164 (Sarah)	M-F: 9am - 5pm	Veggies: lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, summer squash, peas & beans	(Check first for these) Veggies: kale, winter squash, turnips Fruit: cooking apples	
OPERATION: Sack Lunch (Compass Center)	210 Alaskan Way S 206.922.2015	M-F: 9am - 6pm Sat/S: 2pm - 6:30pm	Fruit		
OPERATION: Sack Lunch (St. Martin's)	2008 Westlake Ave 206.922.2015	Any day: 11am - 6:30pm	Fruit		
OPERATION: Sack Lunch (The Wintonia)	1431 Minor Ave 206.922.2015	Any day: 2pm - 6:30pm	Fruit		
Mary's Place Meal Program	1830 9th Ave 206.621.8474	M-F: 7am - 3pm	Veggies: collards & other greens Fruit: Pears, plums	Veggies: large quantities of squash	Please call ahead; larger quantities of fewer items preferred; load/unload zone in front

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Mary's Place Meal Program (Emergency Family Shelter)	314 Bell St 206.621.8474	M-F: 5pm - 7am Sat/S: 24 hours	Veggies Fruit		
Pike Market Food Bank	1531 Western Ave #P 206.626.6462	M-W: 9am - 2pm Th: 9 - 11am	Veggies: greens		Please call ahead; located on the 5th floor of the parking garage
Puget Sound Labor Agency Food Bank	2800 1st Ave, Rm 126 206.448.9277 x13	W/Th: 8am - 4pm			All deliveries are made in the alley (entrance on Clay between 1st & 2nd)
Recovery Café	2022 Boren Ave 206.374.8731	T: 10:15am - 7pm W/Th/Sat: 10am - 7pm F: 7am - 7pm	Fruit		
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission Shelter	318 2nd Ave Extension S 206.622.5177	ANYTIME!			Drop off parking space in front of building
Senior Services Meals on Wheels	Sarah Demas, Program Mgr, sarahd@seniorservices.org , (206) 727-6244 or Ed Robinson, Warehouse Mgr., edr@seniorservices.org , (206) 652-0432	Early mornings (7-9AM) or by arrangement	Prefer items that do not need to be cooked or prepped much – salad greens, herbs, carrots, cukes, tomatoes, berries, tree fruit	Avoid larger items or those that need more prep or cooking.	Please call first to arrange drop-off at our central warehouse in Sodo. Items will be delivered to homebound seniors throughout King County.
St. Martin's on Westlake Shelter	2008 Westlake Ave 206.340.0410 (ask for office)	M-F: 8:30am - 5pm		(Check first for these) Fruit: cooking apples or blemished fruit	Please call ahead
William Booth Center Meal Program	811 Maynard Ave S 206.287.0125 (ask for kitchen)	S/M/T/Th/F/Sat: 8 - 10am & 1 - 4pm W: 1 - 4pm	Veggies: lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, peas & beans	Fruit: cooking apples	

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Blessed Sacrament Food Bank	5050 8th Ave NE 206.930.6005 (John)	Th: 8am - 1pm F: 8 - 10:30am		Fruit: cooking apples	
Hunger Intervention Meal Programs	3841 NE 123rd St 206.317.1979 (Kate) info@hungerintervention.org	M-F: 9am - 5pm	Veggies: Lettuce		Please call first to arrange drop-off
New Beginnings Transitional Housing Program	Fruit can be left in the parking lot of North Seattle Friends Church near NE 77th St & 24th Ave NE. Always call first: 206.926.3046	morning	Fruit		Please call first to arrange drop-off
North Helpline Food Bank	12736 33rd Ave NE 206.367.3477	T-F: 9am - 4pm Sat: 9 - 1pm	Veggies: lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, carrots, squash, cucumbers & cabbage	Fruit: cooking apples	Wash produce and label with common names
Sand Point Family Housing	6831 62nd Ave NE 206.529.9450 (Joshua)	M: 9am - 12pm	Veggies: lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, summer squash, peas, collards & beans	Fruit: cooking apples	Please call first to verify they can accommodate donations
Santos Place Housing	6940 62nd Ave NE 206.753.4820 (Roger)	M-F: 9am - 5pm	Veggies: salad greens, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes, onions & kale	Fruit: cooking apples	Call ahead for the code to enter the building
Teen Feed Meal Program	4515 16th Ave NE (University Congregation Church) 206.229.0813	T, W, TH 5 - 6pm			
University District Food Bank	1413 NE 50th St 206.523.7060	M/W: 9:30am - 3:30pm T/Th: 9:30am - 12pm & 3 - 8pm F: 9:30am - 2pm	herbs (please label), chard and tomatillos (in bag-size quantities)		Donation drop off window is South of 50th; just drive right up during 'when to donate' hours (can do other hours by special arrangement) Please label donations if possible
YouthCare Housing	2500 NE 54th St 206.694.4500	M-F: 9am - 5pm			Call ahead

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NORTHWEST SEATTLE LOCATIONS					
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Aloha Inn Housing	1911 Aurora Ave N 206.283.6070 (Toni or John)	ANYTIME!	Veggies: Lettuce, tomatoes, radishes & herbs		
Ballard Food Bank	5130 Leary Ave NW 206.789.7800 (Peggy)	M/W/Th: 8am - 3:30pm T: 8am - 6pm Sat: 8am - 1pm			Wash and box vegetables; sort by type
FamilyWorks Food Bank	1501 N 45th St 206.694.6723	T: 9am - 1pm Th: 9am - 6pm 3rd F: 9am - 12:30pm	Veggies: scallions, bok choy, greens, tomatoes, artichokes & flowering greens (flowering artichokes) Fruit: plums, berries	Fruit: cooking apples	
Greenwood Senior Center Meal Program	525 N 85th St 206.297.0875	M-F: 8:30am - 4:30pm			Check in at front desk; they will direct you to the kitchen
Loyal Heights Community Center Youth Programs	2101 NW 77th St 206.684.4052 (Ron B. – teen program)	M-F: 12:30 - 9pm		no veggies	Please call ahead to be sure they can accommodate donations
Phinney Neighborhood Association (PNA) Soup Kitchen	St. John United Lutheran 5515 Phinney Ave N 206.783.2244 (Patrick)	T: 2 - 6pm W: 9am - 1pm	Fruit: plums & cherries	Fruit: apples, pears & other hard fruits	Enter kitchen through door in rear parking lot
Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church Food Bank	7500 Greenwood Ave N 206.784.7964	M-Th: 8:30am - 4:30pm			Food bank can be accessed through church parking lot off N 76th St (bring to office if closed)
Silvercrest Senior Residences	9543 Greenwood Ave N 206.706.0855 (Satya or Rhonda)	M-F: 9am - 5pm Sat: 1 - 2:30pm	Veggies: greens, beans, radishes, beets, cucumbers, dill, tomatoes & lettuce	Fruit: Cooking apples	Please call ahead (except on Sat) so staff can be on hand to help with delivery
Volunteers of America Greenwood Food Bank	9041 Greenwood Ave N 206.782.6731	M: 12pm - 7pm T-F: 9am - 4pm 3rd Sat: 10am - 2pm	Veggies: carrots, radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, zucchini, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, peas & beets	Veggies: unusual greens Fruit: City Fruit donates here, so low priority for fruit	Receiving door is on the south side of the building

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SOUTHEAST SEATTLE LOCATIONS

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Beacon Avenue Food Bank	6230 Beacon Ave S 206.722.5105	T: 8 - 10am W/F: 8am - 12pm Th: 10am - 1pm	Veggies: fresh spinach, Asian greens, bok choy, cilantro, basil, green onions & peas	Veggies: yellow squash, arugula & collard greens	Box vegetables – sorted by type or mixed together
El Centro de la Raza Food Bank	2524 16th Ave S 206.957.4634 (ask for Sarah)	W: 10am - 6pm	carrots, bok choy, broccoli, cauliflower, peas, celery, cabbage or Napa cabbage, sweet potatoes or yams, and tomatoes		Ideally, box produce, sorted by type; identify herbs/produce that may be difficult to identify
Esperanza Senior Housing	6940 37th Ave S 206.760.0202	M-F: 9am - 5pm	Veggies: collard greens, kale, radishes, beets, onions & squash	Fruit: cooking apples	Residents do not cook; easily prepared food is best
Helen B. Ratcliff Work Release	1531-13th Ave S 206-320-6600	Any Day: 8am - 8pm	Veggies & Fruit		
Rainier Valley Food Bank	4205 Rainier Ave S 206.723.4105 (Sam)	T/Th/F: 7:30am - 2pm W/Sat: 7:30am - 12pm	Veggies: bok choy & other Asian greens, tomatoes, lettuce, squash & herbs	Fruit: cooking apples	Deliver in bags or boxes, or schedule a pickup
Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA) Meal Program, MLK	4008 MLK Way S 206.721.0243 (Muslim M.)	W: 9am - 2pm	Veggies: salad greens, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, kale, collard greens, broccoli & spinach		Please call first to verify they can accommodate donations
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission Donation Center	3800 S Othello St 206.723.5700 (Stacia)	M-F: 8am - 5pm		Fruit: cooking apples	Look for driveway at the corner of 38th Ave S and S Myrtle St
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	5972 4th Ave S 206.767.9975 x1127 (Charley)	T/Th: 11am - 1pm	tomatoes, carrots, peppers (bell), bok choy and cabbage	Onions and potatoes	Deliver in bags or boxes; we'll repack as needed
Spiritual Miracles Food Bank	12544 Renton Ave S 206.380.6237	M: 10am - 4pm			Drop off through the back door; call ahead if you would like to arrange an alternate drop-off time

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SOUTHWEST SEATTLE LOCATIONS					
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Paradise of Praise Food Bank	1316 SW Holden St 206.768.2745 206.432.7210	M: 10 - 1pm	Veggies: tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, green beans & peppers	Fruit: cooking apples	Deliver in boxes – sorted by type or mixed
Providence Regina House Food Bank	8201 10th Ave S 206.763.9204	W/Th/F: 8am - 12pm	Veggies: tomatoes, tomatillos, salad greens, broccoli, beans & peppers	Veggies: squash & zucchini Fruit: strawberries	Deliver in boxes – sorted by type or mixed
White Center Salvation Army Food Bank	9050 16th Ave SW 206.767.3150	M-Th: 9am - 3pm			Check in with front desk
White Center Food Bank	10829 8th Ave SW 206.762.2848	M-F: 8:30am - 5pm	Tomatillos, Asian greens such as Bok Choy and Mizuna, Collard or Mustard greens, peppers	Lettuce	
West Seattle Food Bank	3419 SW Morgan St 206.932.9023	M/T/Th: 9am - 3pm W: 9am - 7pm	Veggies: tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, zucchini & green onions	Fruit: cooking apples	Will repack as needed; please wash produce well and check for bugs
SOUTH KING COUNTY LOCATIONS					
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Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA) Meal Program - SeaTac	15245 International Blvd S, Suite 207 Sea-Tac, WA 98188 206.957.2029 (Muslim M. or Amina)	F: 9am - 1pm	Veggies: salad lettuce, peas, zucchini, carrots, beets & squash		Please call in advance

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NORTH KING COUNTY LOCATIONS

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Hopelink Shoreline Food Bank	15809 Westminster Way N Shoreline, WA 98133 206.440.7300	M/T: 8:30am - 5pm 2nd & 4th W: 8:30 - 10:30am	Tomatoes, cabbage, broccoli, collard greens, bok choy, berries, apples, pears and plums	Fruit: cooking apples	Deliver in boxes; please drop off produce before distribution times
Center for Human Services Family Programs	17018 15th Ave NE Shoreline, WA 98155 206.631.8836 (Tanya)	M-F: 9am - 5pm (can pick up with advance notice)			Please call in advance
Hopelink Sno-Valley Food Bank	31957 E. Commercial St. Carnation, WA 98014 425.333.4163	M-TH: 8:30 - 5pm	Salad greens, bell peppers, potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, onions and strawberries		

EAST KING COUNTY LOCATIONS

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Hopelink Bellevue Food Bank	14812 Main St Bellevue, WA 98007 425.943.7555	M/T/W: 8:30am - 5pm Th: 8:30am - 12pm	Onions, potatoes, tomatoes and beets		Best to pull to the back of the building (garage loading area)
Hopelink Kirkland/Northshore Food Bank	11011 120th Ave NE Kirkland, WA 98033 425.889.7880	M/W: 10am - 5pm T: 8:30am - 6pm Th: 8:30am - 5:30pm	Onions, potatoes, garlic, cabbage, leeks, and tomatoes.		Thank you!
Hopelink Redmond Food Bank	16725 Cleveland St Redmond, WA 98052 425.298.0010 (Lauren – food bank coordinator)	T/W: 8:30am - 5pm Th: 8:30 - 11am	Tomatoes, carrots, pears, tomatillos, jalapenos, onions and beets.	Veggies: potatoes & squash Fruit: cooking apples	Don't just drop the produce off – be sure to find someone because it all needs to be weighed