The WSU Friendship Food Pantry will provide students in need with 2 days or approximately 48 hours of emergency food.

Food pantry volunteers may also refer students to campus or community programs and agencies that can assist with other needs, such as nutrition programs, counseling services, etc.

For students needing longer-term food assistance, the pantry provides Ohio Benefit Bank (OBB) services. The OBB allows individuals to apply for various assistance programs, including Food Assistance Benefits.

The WSU Friendship Food Pantry cannot guarantee qualification for any outside programs or services.

**WSU Friendship Food Pantry**

**Mission**

To provide emergency food to students in need, helping them stay in school and meet their educational goals.

**Spring Semester Hours**

- **Mondays**
  - 2:00-6:30pm
- **Thursdays**
  - 9:30am-12:30pm

(If students cannot use the pantry during opening hours, they can contact Mary Case at case.17@wright.edu to schedule an appointment)

- **134 Allyn Hall**
- **937-775-2495**

**Find us online at:**

http://www.wright.edu/academicaffairs/servicelearning/foodpantry

**Or on Facebook at:**

https://www.facebook.com/WSUFriendshipFoodPantry
**Who can use the food pantry?**
The food pantry is open to any WSU student enrolled in classes for the current term.

**How do I access the food pantry?**
Students must show a valid photo ID and provide their University ID number.

**How many times can I use the food pantry?**
Students may use the food pantry one time per month. If a student needs to use the pantry more than once a month, they must contact the Food Pantry Coordinator at case.17@wright.edu for an appointment.

**How does the pantry work?**
Students in need of emergency food assistance should visit the pantry during open hours and a volunteer will assist them.

Students will be asked to complete a short form. Information collected will be kept confidential.

The food pantry will provide 2 days or approximately 48 hours of emergency food.

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**What if I need help with more than emergency food?**
The pantry can also provide information about campus and community resources that may be able to assist with other needs students may have such as home energy bills and long-term food assistance. The pantry also provides Ohio Benefit Bank services.

**What is the Ohio Benefit Bank?**
The Ohio Benefit Bank is an online system that allows individuals to find out if they qualify for certain benefit programs, like food (SNAP) and utility assistance. You can even use the Benefit Bank to complete your FAFSA!

To schedule an appointment, visit the pantry or contact the Food Pantry Coordinator.

**How do I make referrals to the food pantry?**
WSU faculty and staff members encountering students who could benefit from pantry services may send them directly to the pantry during open hours or contact Food Pantry Coordinator.

**Who oversees the food pantry?**
The food pantry is administered through the Office of Vice President for Student Affairs, managed by the Food Pantry Coordinator and staffed by volunteers from the Wright State.