

Additional Resources

Fuel Assistance

- Ayer, Shirley, Harvard 978-342-4520
- Groton 978-459-6161
- Littleton 508-620-1230

North Central Career Centers

978-534-1481

www.ccnm.com

Mass Health

1-978-590-1676

SNAP (Food Stamps)

For Ayer, Devens, Groton, Harvard, Shirley:

Fitchburg DTA

978-665-8700

For Littleton:

Lowell DTA

978-446-2400

Project Bread Hotline

1-800-645-8333

WIC

1-800-WIC-1007

978-772-0191 (Ayer office)

United Way Hotline

Dial 211

Loaves & Fishes' mission is to provide nutritious food, in an atmosphere of kindness and respect, to individuals in need who reside in Ayer, Devens, Groton, Harvard, Littleton and Shirley



Lifting and Feeding Our Neighbors



Client Guidelines

Serving the residents of Ayer, Devens, Groton, Harvard, Littleton, and Shirley

Open Pantry Hours:
Every Wednesday and Friday
9:45AM to 12:30PM
(Doors open at 9:30am)

First and Third Saturday
9AM to 11AM
(Doors open at 8:45am)

Second Tuesday of the month
6PM to 8PM
(Doors open at 5:45pm)

- The first 30 clients present when the doors are opened participate in a lottery to determine shopping order.
- Pre-packed groceries are provided if you arrive the last 30 minutes of a session.
- If the Ayer/Shirley School District is delayed or closed due to inclement weather, L&F will be closed.
- Please call our Client Advocate for assistance.

234 Barnum Road, Devens, MA
(978) 772-4627 x312

www.loavesfishespantry.org

Requirements

- Live in Ayer, Devens, Groton, Harvard, Littleton or Shirley.
- A valid POR (proof of residency) **each time** you shop at the Pantry. A proof of residency is a letter or document from an organization, such as a utility bill, with
 - your name
 - residential address
 - a recent date
- Annual POR for each member of the household. A POR for children includes:
 - school papers
 - medical papers
 - lease with child's nameWe do not accept:
Social security cards, birth certificates, and picture IDs.

*Failure to provide annual POR will result in removal of member of your household and will result in refusal of service.

We reserve the right to ask for POR for any household member at any time throughout the year.

Services

- Shop for groceries at the Pantry twice a month.
- Milk vouchers valid at Shop and Save in Ayer.
- Thanksgiving and Holiday dinner in addition to regular visits.

Help us "Go Green"

You may get an extra item off a special "Green" shelf if you bring 4 re-useable cloth/canvas grocery bags with you each time you shop.

Confidentiality

Any client information given to L&F is confidential and will not be shared without your written consent, except when there is a threat of harm to oneself or others or as required by law.

Expectations

- Clients are expected to treat each other, volunteers and staff with dignity and respect.
- Parents must keep children under the age of 18 supervised and with them at all times.
- No food or drink while shopping. Only covered drinks are allowed in the waiting room.
- No cell phone use in waiting room. Take emergency calls outside.
- Clients will not come to the Pantry under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- **Absolutely no smoking anywhere on the Loaves & Fishes property.**

Violation of any of these expectations may result in being asked to leave the Pantry.