



**AIRDRIE
FOOD
BANK**

WE CAN HELP

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Hamper Program:

Each hamper contains enough food for 7-10 days, is individually prepared and includes nutritionally balanced food choices. You may apply for a maximum of 6 hampers in a 12 month period, once every 30 days.

How to Apply:

Call 403-948-0063 Monday to Friday; 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. We will ask for personal and financial information. When qualifying for a hamper, you will be asked to choose an available appointment day/time to collect your food.

We operate a referral system and network with other agencies to give individuals and families the information they need for support.

Who We Serve:

We provide short term emergency food support to those in need in **Airdrie, Crossfield, Balzac, Beiseker, Madden** and surrounding **Rocky View County**.

School Programs

Fuel 4 Kids: Many families in our community are struggling and some children go to school without enough to eat. Each week our volunteers prepare lunches for our partnering schools.

Snack Attack The purpose of this program is to make sure no child is hungry at school. Snack, breakfast and/or lunch food items are offered to schools in Airdrie and surrounding area.

R.J. Hawkey Breakfast Program: This program feeds school aged children, specifically those between the ages of 5 and 10 who come to school hungry. The program provides emotional and social support to these children as well as a healthy, nutritious breakfast.

Bread & Extras

The Airdrie Food Bank provides Bread & Extras to anyone in need during our regular office hours. You do not need to qualify to take advantage of this program. Clients are encouraged to stop in to access bread and extra items as often as needed. This program operates to provide ongoing additional support to our clients.



The Airdrie Rotary Community Kitchen

is an Airdrie Food Bank initiative. It is a place where people come to connect with others, gain cooking skills and grow personally, building stronger individuals,

families and community. It is used for client classes, community classes as well as rentals, team building and corporate events. Classes and workshops span a variety of topics and are updated on an ongoing basis.

Emergency Packs

The Emergency Packs program provides a day's worth of food that does not need preparation, including items such as juice boxes, easy open cans, granola bars and high protein nutritious snacks. These packs are given to partner agencies within our area to hand out to clients in need. Local churches, Community Links and the library participate in this program.

Other Programs Offered:

Emergency Hampers - a small hamper is provided to recipients in crisis until they can get a more comprehensive hamper.

***Best Beginnings Hamper** - provides nutritional support by providing access to nutritious foods and promoting food security for expecting moms and their families.

***Formula Hampers** - provides formula to support moms and their babies.

***Milk for New Moms** - provides milk to support nursing moms and their babies.

** These programs require a referral from the Airdrie Community Health Centre*