

Our mission is to connect individuals and families with the resources, information, and services to help them move out of crisis, maintain housing, and meet their basic needs.



Contact Information:

ProJeCt's ASSIST Office:

(610) 258-4361 x 32

Food Pantry:

(610) 258-4361 x 31

To Volunteer:

(610) 258-4361 x 18

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



**PROJECT OF EASTON'S
ASSIST PROGRAM
330 FERRY STREET
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Project of Easton, Inc.: Helping People Help Themselves

Interfaith Food Pantry

The Interfaith Food Pantry is open to residents of Northampton County, providing a variety of fresh, frozen, and packaged foods.

You must register and show proof of address in order to use the Food Pantry. You may visit up to 2 times per month.

HOURS

Monday:

10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Thursday:

10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



Emergency Shelter

The ASSIST Program may provide emergency shelter vouchers to families and individuals who are suddenly homeless, when no other shelter options are available.

Project's ASSIST Office runs a

24-HOUR HOTLINE

610-258-4361

for Northampton County residents in need of emergency shelter.

Other ASSIST Services

Information and Referral
Case Management

When funding permits:

Prescription Assistance
Eye Glasses and Exam Vouchers
Local Bus Tickets
(for medical appointments and job interviews)
Rental and Utility Assistance
Heating Oil Assistance for Senior Citizens



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ProJeCt Services at a Glance

FOOD PANTRY

- Provides donated food to hungry people
- Funded as an interfaith food pantry in 1968, now the largest in Northampton County
- Serves approximately 500 households/month; 1200 individuals
- Staff supported by 40 volunteers
- Provides fresh produce and dairy products; nutritional information and recipes through the Fresh Access Initiative

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- Provides emergency vouchers for shelter, work clothing, prescriptions, transportation, fuel oil, baby needs, and eye care for at-risk, low-income households
- Serves approximately 50 individuals a month
- Information and referrals
- 24-hour emergency shelter assistance (after hours)

SELF-SUFFICIENCY SUPPORT

For at-risk, low-income adults and families:

- Provides a "road map" to self sufficiency by identifying barriers and resources.
- Provides information and referrals for: career counseling, financial literacy, personal budget planning, small business ownership, mental health, legal advocacy and continuing education.
- Provides financial assistance to prevent homelessness
 - Rent Assistance
 - Utility Assistance
 - Credit restoration

For at-risk students:

- Provides school-wide life skills instruction to promote positive decision making skills
- Provides wraparound case management to children identified with academic and behavior problems with goal of achieving school success and graduation
- Provides support for more than 400 middle-school students

SCHOOL-AGE LITERACY

- Prevents summer learning loss through a 6 week fun summer program for K-4 students
- Gives one-on-one attention that is not possible in the school setting
- Significant learning gains measured by pre and post-testing
- 200+ students each summer

ADULT LITERACY

- Teaches adult basic education, GED exam skills and the English language
- Faculty and staff supported by 40 volunteers
- Year-round day and evening classes
- Prepares learners for the work place, citizenship and higher education

FAMILY LITERACY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- Provides parents and children with literacy support for learning in the early years
- Provides care and age-appropriate literacy and social skills for babies and pre-school children
- Supports the parents as child's first teacher

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