

# State Resources for Seniors in Alabama

At PayingforSeniorCare, we understand that learning about and accessing the assistance you need isn't easy. We created this guide to help seniors and their families learn about the available financial assistance options for senior living and senior care in your state so you can focus on what matters: finding the right senior care for your loved one. In the following resource guide, learn about the financial assistance options for senior care and senior living in your state, what benefits the different programs offer, who is eligible, and how to apply.

# Food Assistance Programs for Seniors

Good nutrition is important for all ages but is especially crucial for seniors to prevent some diseases and provide energy. In Alabama, older adults can take advantage of meal delivery services through Meals on Wheels, food banks and a few government programs created to help fight hunger throughout the state.

### **Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels operates in multiple communities throughout Alabama to address isolation and hunger in older adults. The program delivers meals five days a week to individuals incapable of preparing their own food, accessing food sites that offer food or those unable to afford meals.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
Meals on Wheels	Central Alabama	3620 8th Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35222	(205) 592-0413
Meals on Wheels - Montgomery Area Council	Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore, Coosa and Tallapoosa Counties	115 East Jefferson Street Montgomery, Alabama 36104	(334) 263-0532
Meals on Wheels and More	Morgan County	1909 Central Parkway SW Decatur, AL 35601	(256) 344-7843
Meals on Wheels Volunteer Center of Madison County	Huntsville and Madison Counties	2200 Drake Avenue Huntsville, AL 35805	(256) 772-6242
SARCOA Home- Delivered Meals	Covington County	1075 South Brannon Stand Road Dothan, AL 36305	(800) 239-3507
Meals on Wheels Interfaith Ministries	Anniston, Oxford and Weaver area	1431 Gurnee Avenue Anniston, AL 36201	(256) 237-1472

# **Food Pantries**

Food pantries distribute free food to hungry families and adults. Each site provides bags or boxes of donated items to needy individuals who live within a specified area.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
Community Food Bank of Central Alabama	Central Alabama	107 Walter Davis Drive Birmingham, AL 35209	(205) 942-8911
Blessings from the Well Free Pantry	Blountsville	29 Blake Road Blountsville, AL 35031	(256) 550-0206
Salvation Army Shelby County Corps	Shelby County	108 Plaza Circle Alabaster, AL 35007	(205) 663-7105
Food Bank Wiregrass Area United Way	Dothan	382 Twitchell Road Dothan, AL 36303	(334) 794-9775
Catholic Social Services Food Pantry	Dothan	557 West Main Street Dothan, AL 36301	(334) 793-3601
UPC Food Pantry	Tuscaloosa	1127 8th Street Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	(205) 758-5422
Temporary Emergency Services	Tuscaloosa	1705 15th Street Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	(205) 758-5535
FMC Food Bank	Clayton	3102 Highway 131 Clayton, AL 36016	(334) 775-0031
Huntsville Assistance Program	Huntsville	1001 Monroe Street SW Huntsville, AL 35801	(256) 539-2320

## **GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

Seniors without access to food banks or meal delivery or those who require additional assistance have several government options for nutritional help.

	Area Served	Address	Phone Number
Elderly Nutrition Program	Statewide	201 Monroe Street, Suite 350 Montgomery, AL 36104	(334) 242-5743
Alabama Food Assistance	Statewide	50 N. Ripley Street, P.O. Box 304000 Montgomery, AL 36130-4000	(833) 822-2202