

Nunavut Community-based Food Programs

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The [Nunavut Food Security Coalition](#) supports community efforts that improve access to food for those who are most vulnerable to hunger. The Coalition acknowledges that long-term changes are required to address the root causes of food insecurity, but that short-term food relief efforts are needed in the meantime. The Coalition believes that efforts to support food relief in Nunavut should reflect the Nunavut context by aligning with the [Nunavut Food Security Strategy](#). The Coalition feels as though external support should be directed to community-based efforts, and is committed to developing resources to facilitate relationship building.

In Nunavut, there are many community-based programs that contribute to improving food security. These include prenatal nutrition programs, cooking programs, meal programs, land-based programs, and many others. However, these initiatives vary widely depending on the community (i.e. local priorities) and resources (i.e. staff and funding). The large variety of programming that is offered at the local level isn't conducive to maintaining an exhaustive and up-to-date list. For the most part, these programs have dedicated resources and don't often require external support.

This resource focuses on food programs that address hunger in the short term, such as food banks and soup kitchens. These programs rely on donations and volunteerism, and often require external support. However, the scope of the programs varies widely depending on capacity and need. Some communities have programs that are well-established, while others have programs that are just getting started. Specific contact information is provided where available, and generic Hamlet contact information is provided otherwise.

If you would like your community-based food program included in this resource, please contact Lucie Idlout, Territorial Food Security Coordinator, at lidlout@gov.nu.ca or (867) 975-5210.

Region	Community	Food Program	Contact
Qikiqtaaluk (Baffin)	Arctic Bay	Ajagutaq Food Bank	Sarah Anne Cole sarah.anne.cole@gmail.com Hamlet: (867) 439-9917
	Cape Dorset	N/A	Hamlet: (867) 897-8943
	Clyde River	Ilisaqsivik Society	Jacob (867) 924-6565 jacobmg@ilisaqsivik.ca Hamlet: (867) 924-6220
	Grise Fiord	N/A	Laisa Watsko (867) 980-4076 Hamlet: (867) 980-9959
	Hall Beach	Sanirajak Food Bank	Manasie Oolayou (867) 928-8826 Facebook page Hamlet: (867) 928-8829

	Igloolik	Igloolik Food Bank	Akittirq Kripanik 934-4070 (1-5pm) 934-4416 (after 5pm) Hamlet: (867) 934-8940
	Iqaluit	Niqinik Nuatsivik Nunavut Food Bank Qayuqtuvik Society (Iqaluit Soup Kitchen)	Stephen Wallick, President (867) 979-4182 or (867) 222-4322 stephen_istone@qiniq.com nunavutfoodbank@gmail.com PO Box 2085 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0 Facebook page Wade Thorhaug, President (867) 877-0627 (867)979-4863 qayuqtuvik@gmail.com PO Box 119 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0 Facebook page Hamlet: (867) 979-5600
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	Qikiqtarjuaq	Qiqiktarjuak Food Bank Soup Kitchen	Hamlet: (867) 927-8832 Health Centre: (867) 927-8021
	Resolute Bay	Resolute Food Bank	Lytia Ikaluk (867) 252-3856 Hamlet: (867) 252-3616
Kivalliq	Arviat	Arviat Health Centre Food Bank	Sandy Ranahan 867-857-3100 Health Centre: (867) 857-3100 PO Box 510 Arviat, NU XOC OEO Hamlet: (867) 857-2841
	Baker Lake	Nauhaag Food Bank	Clara Noah (867) 793-2599 Hamlet: (867) 793-2874
	Chesterfield Inlet	N/A	Hamlet: (867) 898-9926
	Coral Harbour	N/A	Stephanie Nakoolak 925-9473 Hamlet: (867) 925-8867
	Rankin Inlet	Ikurraq / Deacon's Cupboard	Mary Fredlund c/o Anglican Church (867)645-5785 Box 883 Rankin Inlet, Nunavut XOC OGO Facebook page Hamlet: (867) 645-2895

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	Whale Cove	Whale Cove Food Bank	Mike Rowan Senior administrative officer Hamlet: (867) 896-9961
Kitikmeot	Cambridge Bay	Cambridge Bay Wellness Centre Food Bank	Wellness Centre: (867) 983-4670 PO Box 16 Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0 Website Hamlet: (867) 983-4650
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