

Nunavut Community-Based Food Programs

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The [Nunavut Food Security Coalition](#)¹ 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 often do not 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 Sara Statham, Territorial Food Security Coordinator, at sstatham@gov.nu.ca or (867) 975-5758.

Region	Community	Food Program	Contact
Qikiqtaaluk/ Qikiqtani/ Baffin	Arctic Bay	Ajagutaq Food Bank	Hamlet: (867) 439-9917
	Cape Dorset	Not available	Hamlet: (867) 897-8943
	Clyde River	Clyde River Food Bank*	Hamlet: (867) 924-6220
	Grise Fiord	Not available	Hamlet: (867) 980-9959
	Hall Beach	Sanirajak Food Bank	Marilyn (867) 928-8952 Facebook page Hamlet: (867) 928-8829

¹ The Nunavut Food Security Coalition was established in June 2012 to develop a long-term, ongoing, inclusive, and sustainable approach to food security. The Coalition is co-chaired by the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., but is a collaborative group involving government departments, Inuit organizations, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.

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Qikiqtaaluk/ Qikiqtani/ Baffin	Igloolik	Igloolik Food Bank*	Kate Kublu, Director (867) 934-8867 or (867) 934-8346 katekublu@hotmail.com Hamlet: (867) 934-8940
	Iqaluit	Niqinik Nuatsivik Nunavut Food Bank	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
		Qayuqtuvik Society (Iqaluit Soup Kitchen)	Wade Thorhaug, President (867) 979-2085 qayuqtuvik@gmail.com PO Box 57 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0 Facebook page Hamlet: (867) 979-5600
	Kimmirut	Not available	Hamlet: (867) 939-2221
	Pangnirtung	Inuit Ilagiit Food Bank	Chair of Inuit Ilagiit Society (867) 473-8304 inuitilagiit@gmail.com Facebook page
		Pirujat Pangnirtung Food Pantry	(867) 473-8944 pangnirtungfoodpantry@gmail.com PO Box 602 Pangnirtung NU X0A 0R0 Facebook page Hamlet: (867) 473-8953
Pond Inlet	Mittimatalik Food Bank*	Hamlet: (867) 899-8934	
Qikiqtarjuaq	Qikiqtarjuak Food Bank*	Hamlet: (867) 927-8832	
	Soup Kitchen	Health Centre: (867) 927-8021	

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Qikiqtaaluk/ Qikiqtani/ Baffin	Resolute Bay	Not available	Hamlet: (867) 252-3616
Kivalliq	Arviat	Arviat Health Centre Food Bank	Health Centre: (867) 857-3100 PO Box 510 Arviat, NU XOC OEO Hamlet: (867) 857-2841
	Baker Lake	Nauhaag Food Bank*	Hamlet: (867) 793-2874
	Chesterfield Inlet	Not available	Hamlet: (867) 898-9926
	Coral Harbour	Not available	Hamlet: (867) 925-8867
	Rankin Inlet	Ikurraq / Deacon's Cupboard	Mary Fredlund c/o Anglican Church Box 883 Rankin Inlet, Nunavut XOC OGO Facebook page Hamlet: (867) 645-2895
	Repulse Bay	Naujaat Food Bank Society*	HTO: (867) 462-4334 Hamlet: (867) 462-9952
	Sanikiluaq	Sanikiluaq Food Bank*	Hamlet/Brandon Clark: (867) 266-7900
	Whale Cove	Whale Cove Food Bank*	Hamlet: (867) 896-9961
Kitikmeot	Cambridge Bay	Cambridge Bay Wellness Centre Food Bank*	Wellness Centre: (867) 983-4670 PO Box 16 Cambridge Bay, NU XOB OCO Website Hamlet: (867) 983-4650

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Kitikmeot	Gjoa Haven	Anniumapkainiq Food Bank	Sarah: (867) 360-2606 or (867) 360-7277 Joseph: (867) 360-6362 PO Box 155 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0 Hamlet: (867) 360-7141
	Kugaaruk	Kugaaruk Food Bank Committee*	(867) 769-6281 PO Box 63 Kugaaruk, NU X0B 1K0 Hamlet: (867) 769-6281
	Kugluktuk	Kugluktuk Food Bank Kugluktuk Soup Kitchen	Health Centre: (867) 982-4531 Wellness Centre: (867) 982-6519 wellness@kugluktuk.ca Hamlet: (867) 982-6500
	Taloyoak	Taloyoak Food Bank*	Hamlet: (867) 561-6341

* [Reported](#) as partnering with [Helping Our Northern Neighbours](#)