

Mobile Markets

These programs are a collaboration between The Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB), AgeSpan, and a variety of community organizations, and provide supplemental food assistance for individuals who may run low on money for groceries.

LAWRENCE MARKET

This Mobile Market is held the third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club, 136 Water Street. Produce and other food items are provided by The Greater Boston Food Bank at no cost.

The market is set up in a farmer's market style to allow people to choose from a diverse selection of fresh produce, non-perishable items, and other foods. The market will be outside during the summer and move inside during the winter months.

Eligibility

The Lawrence market is open to Merrimack Valley residents of all ages on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must bring their own bags. Participants complete an application at the market.

HAVERHILL AND TEWKSBURY MARKETS

Each month, volunteers gather and fill over 3,000 bags containing items, such as dry pasta, cereal, bread, canned vegetables, canned fruits, shelf-stable milk, peanut butter, tuna, cheese, meat, and fresh produce. These community organizations host the program:

- AMVETS Post 147, 576 Primrose Avenue, Haverhill
- Tewksbury Council on Aging, 175 Chandler Street, Tewksbury

Eligibility

The Haverhill and Tewksbury markets are open to Merrimack Valley residents 60 and older or an adult with a disability.

Enrollment

Participants must complete an application. Applications are at Councils on Aging (senior centers), as well as public and private housing offices. You may also call AgeSpan and request an application. When your application is complete, return it to AgeSpan for review.

MORE INFORMATION

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