

# Immigrant and Community Resource Guide

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### General Resources

AKIN - Allies of Knoxville's Immigrant Neighbors  
ICE Out of East TN  
TIRRC TN Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition  
Findhelp.org

### Food Assistance - Sevier County

#### Sevier County Food Ministries

890 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37862

865.428.5182 M/T/TH/FR noon to 4pm

Thrift store open same hours

For food, need a photo ID or SS card for the primary person and some form of ID (insurance card, SS card, birth certificate, piece of mail with name and address) for all household members.

They ask for income but do not verify income, it is selfreporting, no proof required.

Copy of application attached.

#### Richardson Cove Pantry

3238 (3107??) Pittman Center RD, Sevierville, TN 37862

865.428.9223

Open 2 Thursdays per month 1:30 – 4pm

Cannot contact/no reply or answer

#### CROSS Food Ministry (partners with UT Agriculture office)

406 Boyds Creek Hwy, Seymour, TN 37865

865.579.6192

M/T/W 10 to 2 TH/FR 10 to noon

***Need proof of residence, need a passport or other form of legal ID; legal immigration status is NOT a concern, not collected***

#### Helping Hands Ministry at First Baptist Church of Sevierville

317 Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862

865.453.9001

WED 11:30-2:30

***Need proof of residence; legal status is NOT collected.***

A copy of the application is attached.

#### Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority

750 Old Knoxville HWY, Sevierville, TN 37862

865.453.7131

FR 8:30 to Noon

***They lost all US commodity food, NO LONGER A FOOD PANTRY***

God's Pantry at First Baptist Church Gatlinburg

111 Oglewood LN, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

865.436.4685 "Billy"/Food Ministry Lead 423.557.2869

WED 10-4

***An application is required, but they do NOT ask for ID***

Lighting the Way Outreach

173 E Wears Valley RD, Ste 21, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

865.366.1322

TH Noon to 3pm

Need ID and proof of address

Kodak Helping Hands at The Crossing

2941 Douglas Dam RD, Sevierville, TN

865.932.3993 church@thecrossingKodak.org

Last Tuesday of month 3-5pm

No response/could not contact

Sunset Gap Food Pantry Serves Sevier and Cocke Counties

300 Sunset Gap RD, Cosby, TN 37733

423.623.4313

WED 9-Noon

Need ID and proof of residency

## **Sevier County OTHER**

Mountain Hope Good Shepherd Clinic

A) 312 Prince ST, Sevierville, TN 865.774.0066

B) 416 Ski Mountain RD, Gatlinburg, TN 865.774.7684

Offer medical, dental, medication, and behavioral/mental health services to medically uninsured people who live or work in Sevier County. They have Spanish-speaking volunteers.

Waiting for response on what IDs they need, if any.

SNAP Benefits (Food Stamps)

Sevier County Dept of Human Services (DHS)

815 Dolly Parton PKWY, Sevierville, TN 37862

866.311.4287

M thru F 8-4:30

Sevier County Health Dept – WIC

719 Middle Creek RD< Sevierville, TN

865.453.1032

Provides EBT cards for supplemental foods for pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women, infants & children to age 5. Must provide legal immigration status with passport, employment authorization card, etc. (The woman who answered was Hispanic.)

### **FREE MEALS - Sevier County**

#### First Baptist Church Sevierville

455 Court AVE, Sevierville, TN

865.453.9001

MON 4-5pm ***No questions asked, no ID required***

#### First United Methodist Church Gatlinburg

865.436.4691

742 PKWY, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

WED 5:30-6:30 ***No questions asked, no ID required***

#### Roaring Fork Baptist Church Gatlinburg

215 Church ST, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

865.436.8643

WED 5-6 SUN 9-10am

***No questions asked, no ID required***

#### First United Methodist Church Sevierville

865.453.5754

214 Cedar ST, Sevierville, TN 37862

TH 5-6 ***No questions asked, no ID required***

### **Food Assistance - Cocke County**

#### Sunset Gap Food Pantry Serves Sevier and Cocke Counties

300 Sunset Gap RD, Cosby, TN 37733

423.623.4313

WED 9-Noon

Need ID and proof of residency

#### Newport Fairgrounds

Monthly food giveaway. No ID required but they must complete a form.

#### Bybee Bread Handout at Bybee Community Church

1577 HWY 160, Bybee TN WED 11:30 to 1

***No ID required, no paperwork***

Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies

Serves Cocke, Jefferson, Grainger counties

511 Municipal DR, Jefferson City, TN 37760

865.475.5611

T 10-4 TH 10-4 FR 9-Noon

Need photo ID and a piece of mail less than 2 weeks old with name and address. Need proof of income.

Bread of Life Ministries

330 Old Hwy 321, Parrottsville, TN

423.623.5400

1st and 3rd SAT 9-Noon

Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority

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God's Will Food Pantry

214 Dedrick St, Newport, TN

423.625.0522

Sunset Gap Food Pantry Serves Sevier & Cocke Counties

300 Sunset Gap RD, Cosby, TN 37733

423.623.4313

WED 9-Noon 1 box per month per family

Need ID and proof of residency

Bread Basket (river view church)

644 River Rd, Newport, TN 37821

Wed and Fri 8-11:30

Need to contact them

Trinity Baptist Church (The Ark)

1995 Hartford Rd, Newport, TN 37821

MON 2-5pm One box per family per month

Need to contact them

Hope House

137 North ST, Newport, TN 37821

Food and essentials distributed every Saturday 9-Noon

Need to contact them

## **FREE MEALS - Cocke County**

### Feed My Sheep

125 C Avenue, Newport, TN 37821  
Hot meal served at non 7 days a week

### Bybee Community Church

1577 HWY 160, Bybee TN WED Noon  
**No ID required, no paperwork**

## **Cocke County OTHER**

### Cocke County Health Dept

430 College ST, Newport, TN  
423.623.8733  
They only do WIC and immunizations, no doctor available.  
Need photo ID or work ID.

**For family planning, need proof of legal status.**

### Cocke County Dept of Human Services DHS

340 Heritage Blvd, Newport, TN 37821  
423.623.1291

### A Step Ahead

P O Box 20363, Knoxville, TN 37940  
865.657.8372  
They provide birth control and referrals. **No proof of legal status is required, no ID is required.** Some clinics they refer to require proof of income. Clinics they refer to require a signed consent form so that A Step Ahead can pay them for their services. The woman who answered the phone was Hispanic.

## **Food Assistance - Jefferson County**

### Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies

Serves Cocke, Jefferson, Grainger counties  
511 Municipal DR, Jefferson City, TN  
865.475.5611  
T 10-4 TH 10-4 FR 9-Noon  
Need photo ID and a piece of mail less than 2 weeks old with name and address. Need proof of income.

### Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority

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Dandridge Ministerial Assoc

977 Industrial Park RD, Dandridge, TN  
865.712.8905 MWF 10-2 Food bank & thrift store  
No reply, cannot contact

Swannsylvania Baptist Church

921 Swannsylvania Rd, Dandridge, TN 37725  
865.397.9502 Third WED of every month 9-Noon  
Need to contact them

**Jefferson County OTHER**

Jefferson County Health Dept

931 Industrial Park Rd, Ste 200, Dandridge, TN  
865.397.3930  
Need ID, SSN or Alien ID. The application asks if they are a US  
citizen; if not a citizen, must provide documents