SENIOR FOOD RESOURCES

- LSS Senior Nutrition 1-800-488-4146
- NAPS 218-326-4420 x22 Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors Call for application and hours Distribution Sites:

- Brainerd
- Baxter
- Crosby
- Emily
- Pequot Lakes

SENIOR MEAL DELIVERY

- Brainerd 218-824-6026
- Crosby Area 218-546-5943
- Crosslake 218-692-4271
- Pequot Lakes 218-568-4909

SENIOR DINING

- Lakes Area Senior Center 218-824-6026 803 Kingwood Street, Brainerd
- **Crosby Senior Nutrition** 218-546-5943 Dellwood Apartments 300 3rd Ave NE, Crosby
- **Community Center** 218-692-4271 14126 Daggett Pine Rd, Crosslake
- Sibley Terrace Apts. 218-568-4909 31203 North Oak Street, Pequot Lakes

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EDUCATION (SNAP-Ed)

University of Minnesota Extension's SNAP-Ed program makes the healthy choice the easy choice for Minnesotans with limited financial resources.

Free education in the following areas:

- 1. Healthy Eating
- 2. Menu Planning
- 3. Food Budgeting
- 4. Food Preparation/Cooking Skills
- 5. Food Safety

For more information call:

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Brainerd Pequot Lakes Nisswa Crosslake Emily Crosby / Ironton Garrison

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FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- Crosslake Food Shelf 218-692-1004 34212 CR 3, Crosslake, MN 1st & 3rd Friday 9am-Noon
- Cuyuna Range Food Shelf 218-692-1004 34212 CR 3, Crosslake, MN 2nd & 3rd Wednesday 9am-Noon
- Emily Food Shelf 218-763-3097 20948 Co. Rd. 1, Emily, MN 1st Wednesday- Produce & Bakery 3rd Wednesday 9:30-11am & the following Thursday 5:30-6:30pm
- **Garrison Area Care Givers** 320-692-5399 9541 Madison St., Garrison, MN Tuesday & Thursday 1-5pm
- Lakes Area Food Shelf 218-568-8474 29282 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes Tuesday & Thursday 9am-Noon
- **Ruby's Pantry** 651-674-0202 1115 Wright Street (Brainerd Armory) 2nd Tuesday. Doors open at 10:30am, Distribution from 11am-12:30pm \$20 donation per share
- Salvation Army Food Shelf 218-829-1120 208 South 5th St., Brainerd Tuesday-Friday 1-3:30pm
- **Brainerd 1st Baptist Church** 218-829-5767 7398 Fairview Rd., Baxter Call for Appt. or walk-in M-F 8am-4pm
- **Central Lakes College** 218-855-8260 501 West College Dr., Brainerd Open during school hours

PUBLIC FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

What benefits are available?

- Food Support (SNAP) 218-824-1250 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Crow Wing County Community Services 204 Laurel Street, Brainerd
- WIC 218-824-1073 Women, Infants, and Children Vouchers for nutritious food & baby formula 204 Laurel Street, Suite 12, Brainerd
- NAPS 218-326-4420 x22 Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors Free monthly supplemental food package

Are you eligible for public support benefits?

• **Bridge to Benefits** helps improve the wellbeing of families and individuals by linking them to public support programs and tax credits.

Visit: **www.bridgetobenefits.org** for the Eligibility Screening Tool.

- **Second Harvest North Central** 218-326-4420 Second Harvest will provide help in filling out public assistance forms.
- **The Minnesota Food HelpLine** 888-711-1151 With one call, they assess your situation and provide solutions to your family's food needs. When you call the HelpLine you will can also learn if you qualify for SNAP benefits.

FAMILY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

 Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen 218-829-4203 923 Oak Street, Brainerd Dinner served: Monday-Saturday 5-6:30pm Sunday 12:30-2pm



- **Kids Pack Backpack Program** 218-326-4420 Provides a package of food once a month to help kids get by. Each pack contains 8-12 "kid friendly" food items that can be consumed with little or no preparation. Distribution sites:
 - Cuyuna Range Elementary
 - Garfield Elementary
 - Harrison Elementary
 - Riverside Elementary
- **Operation Sandwich** 218-829-2619 Provides kids with a simple bag lunch Monday – Thursday during summer school break.