Yellowjacket Emergency Pantry

**WHO**
- **Any student** currently enrolled and any staff or faculty member currently working at Montana State University Billings can use the YEP!
- Simply apply online at [www.msubillings.edu/pantry](http://www.msubillings.edu/pantry).
- You can use YEP! up to three (3) times per semester.
- If there is further need, we will work with you on a case-by-case basis.

**WHAT**
- Provide **food, hygiene, school supplies, and limited clothing items** to individuals in a discrete and safe environment.
- Connect individuals to university and/or direct referrals to **community-based resources and services**.
- YEP’s purpose is to help students with their immediate needs while also providing direct referrals to long term solutions.

**WHERE**
- We have two locations, each based in easy-to-access locations on University and City College Campuses:
  - **University Campus**
    - Student Union Building, Room 219
  - **City College Campus**
    - Jacket Student Central, Room B11

**WHEN**
- **Hours of Operation**
  - **University Campus**
    - Monday–Thursday: 8 AM to 9 pm
    - Friday: 8 AM to 7 PM
    - Saturday: 11 AM to 7 PM
    - Sunday: 11 AM to 9 PM
  - **City College Campus**
    - Monday–Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM
    - Saturday–Sunday: Closed

**Schedule an Appointment**
- We highly encourage walk-in appointments, or you may schedule an appointment online at [www.msubillings.edu/pantry](http://www.msubillings.edu/pantry).

**WHY**
- Food insecurity is an issue not only at MSU Billings, but also at universities and colleges nationally. Across the United States, colleges have been examining **food insecurity as a barrier to student success**, with over 300 colleges and universities joining the College and University Food Bank Alliance. While there are community resources available, it may be difficult for students to access them due to transportation, scheduling, and eligibility guidelines.

**HOW**
- Donations, generous giving, sharing information, and volunteer support sustains the YEP! Contact Civic Engagement Coordinator for information on **how to get involved**. Learn more online about our generous community partners who have donated to YEP in past years.

Civic & Community Engagement
msubillings.edu/community | 406-896-5817 | engagement@msubillings.edu
FREE & REDUCED FOOD DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES
BILLINGS, MONTANA RESOURCES 2021-2022

- Backpack Meals (Billings Public Schools) & Billings Schools Teen Pantry Program & Summer Lunch in Parks
  415 North 30th Street
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 281-5010

- Bench School (B/G Club)
  505 Milton Rd.
  Billings, MT 59105
  Phone: (406) 294-4528

- Billings Food Bank Inc.
  2122 4th Avenue North
  Billings, MT 59103
  Phone: (406) 259-2856

- Boys and Girls Clubs
  505 Orchard Lane
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 245-2582

- Castle Rock Clubhouse (B/G Club)
  1441 Governors Blvd.
  Billings, MT 59105
  Phone: (406) 294-4527

- Community Crisis Center
  704 N. 30th St
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 259-8800

- Family Service, Inc.
  1824 1st Avenue N.
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 259-2269

- Friendship House
  3123 8th Avenue S.
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 259-5569

- Montana Rescue Mission - Men’s Shelter
  2822 Minnesota Ave.
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 259-3800

- Montana Rescue Mission - Women's & Family Shelter
  2520 1st Ave. N
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 259-3105

- Office of Public Assistance (SNAP/WIC/TANF)
  111 North 31st St
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 237-0620

- St. Vincent de Paul
  2610 Montana Ave.
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 248-1411

- Salvation Army
  2100 6th Ave. N
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 245-4659

- MSUB Special Projects
  - Thanksgiving Food Boxes
  - Christmas Food Boxes

- The Billings Food Bank
  2112 Fourth Avenue North
  Billings, MT 59103
  Phone: (406) 259-2856

- Tumbleweed Runaway Program
  505 North 24th
  Billings, MT 59101
  Phone: (406) 259-2558

- Yellowstone Council on Aging
  1505 Avenue D
  Billings, MT 59102
  Phone: (406) 259-9666

Additional Resources:
Montana Food Bank Network: https://mfbn.org/
and https://www.findhelp.org/