

Food and Prescription Access for Individuals Without Transportation During COVID-19

The following organizations are currently making it easier for people without transportation to access food and prescriptions.

Please note: The information below is accurate as of April 26, 2020 but the status of each of these programs can change quickly. Contact the organization directly if you have questions or to check on the current status.

Food Access Information

United Way, Salvation Army, Care and Share

These organizations are now working collaboratively to deliver groceries for people who do not have transportation. To access, call PP United Way at 2-1-1; they will deliver to doorstep within 24-48 hours.

United Way is also coordinating delivery for the individual sites listed on [FoodPantries.org](https://www.foodpantries.org).

Care and Share has a sign-up on their site for organizations or individuals who would like to contribute as volunteer drivers and/or food pantry workers. Go to <https://careandshare.org/get-involved/volunteer/> or call (719) 528-1247 to speak to distribution center.

Other Options

“Trendy” Services: There is a fee for most delivery services and a minimum value amount that must be spent in order to qualify for delivery. While it may not be the best options for low income families, it can certainly help consumers avoid unnecessary trips to the store, especially if immune compromised.



- Instacart (membership required)
 - Website: <https://www.instacart.com/>
 - Learn how it works by visiting <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/a32074052/what-is-instacart-and-how-does-it-work/>.
- Shipt: <https://www.shipt.com/>
- Hungryroot (also offers meal prep options): <https://www.hungryroot.com/foods/>
- Peapod: <https://www.peapod.com/>
- Postmates (includes groceries but can use for any store-bought delivery): <https://postmates.com/>

Meal Prep Services: Groceries are shipped with all the ingredients to create a recipe. Great option to learn how to cook new dishes and stay on budget.

- Hello Fresh: <https://www.hellofresh.com/>
- Home Chef: <https://www.homechef.com/>
- Sun Basket: <https://sunbasket.com/>

Traditional Services:

- **Safeway** has been approved for the USDA’s Online Purchasing Pilot but has not yet launched their program to allow all EBT cardholders to use their EBT card online for the purchase of food for delivery. However, it seems as though Safeway is offering their home grocery delivery service to select EBT cardholders.
 - Safeway states that “any person with a disability who uses EBT benefits and needs to use Safeway home grocery delivery service, please call 1-877-505-4040 (1-2 hour hold) or email us at deliverysupport@safeway.com.”
 - If you meet the conditions Safeway has stated above, please give them a call at the above number. We will update you when Safeway begins offering online purchases to all EBT cardholders.

- **Amazon** has been approved for the USDA's Online Purchasing Pilot and has [launched delivery](#) for EBT Cardholders in select states. Cardholders in the states can use their EBT to shop and purchase food online for delivery.

- **How it Works-**

To use your EBT Card to shop online at Amazon, follow the quick and easy instructions below:

1. Login your Amazon Account.
 2. Go to Payment Method section.
 3. Select EBT Card and enter your card information.
 4. Continue to shop online for groceries including Prime Pantry and AmazonFresh.
 5. At checkout, select EBT Card as your payment method.
 6. Enter your 4-digit EBT PIN to complete your purchase.
- **Walmart Grocery Pickup** now allows customers with SNAP EBT cards to use their SNAP benefits as payment. Click here for instructions:
<https://www.walmart.com/ideas/discover-grocery-pickup-delivery/walmart-grocery-pickup-accepts-snap-ebt-payments/355540>
 - **King Soopers** says that individuals "cannot use EBT Card for delivery. EBT can be used for pick up at some locations with online purchases at checkout." Information is being updated daily so see individual locations for more information at <https://www.kingsoopers.com/>.

Pharmacy Delivery and Pickup Information

Pharmacy	Details for Pickup
King Soopers Pharmacy https://www.kingsoopers.com/d/pharmacyservices	Free delivery; currently 2 - 3 days out for orders
Walgreens Pharmacy https://www.walgreens.com/pharmacy/	Free delivery; the first order is 7 days until delivery, and every other order 2 days out for orders
Walmart Pharmacy https://www.walmart.com/store/1434/colorado-springs-co/details	Free mail out; currently 2 - 3 days out for orders
Ivywild Pharmacy https://www.ivywildpharmacy.com/	Free mail delivery; 24-hour deliveries
Safeway Pharmacy https://local.pharmacy.safeway.com/co/colorado-springs/1920-s-nevada-ave.html	Free mail orders in the month of April but in the future, there will be a fee.
Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy https://coloradospringswahsatch.medicineshoppe.com/	Delivers and charges a delivery fee of \$4.25 - \$25 depending on the area code
Benzer Pharmacy https://www.benzerpharmacy.com/stores/colorado-springs-co/	Free mail out; currently within 24 hours
UCHealth Memorial Pharmacy https://www.uchealth.org/locations/uchealth-pharmacy-memorial-hospital-central/	Pickup only at hospital
Costco https://www.costco.com/warehouse-locations/w-co-springs-colorado-spring-co-1030.html	Allowing Instacart to pick up prescription for individual, but there are no deliveries or mail out orders.
CVS Pharmacy https://www.cvs.com/store-locator/cvs-pharmacy-address/455+N+Circle+Drive-Colorado+Springs-CO-80909/storeid=11002?WT.mc_id=LS_GOOGLE_FS_11002	Free delivery; currently 1-3 days out for orders (Wednesdays from 9-10 am is reserved for vulnerable guests and caregivers.)