



# AFAC Welcome to the Arlington Food Assistance Center

*AFAC is committed to providing free supplemental groceries to any Arlington County resident who cannot afford to buy enough food for themselves or their families.*

## Get a Referral

To receive weekly groceries from AFAC, you must:

- ① **live in Arlington** and ② **get a referral** from an Arlington County social service agency.

AFAC referrals last for 6 months and give you access to free weekly groceries. At the end of 6 months, call your case worker to renew. If you don't currently have a caseworker, you can get a referral from one of the following:

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| ① If you have a child at the Arlington Public Schools, call your <b>school's social worker or bilingual family specialist</b> , OR | ② If you are 60 or older, call the Dept. of Human Services, <b>Arlington Area Agency on Aging at 703-228-1700</b> , OR | ③ Go <b>in person</b> to the <b>Department of Human Services, Customer Service Center</b><br>2100 Washington Blvd., first floor, 22204<br>Monday - Friday from 8:00AM - 5:00PM.<br>For more information, call DHS at 703-228-1300. |
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## Choice of 6 Locations & Open Hours

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| ① <b>Nelson at Shirlington</b><br>AFAC Headquarters<br>2708 S. Nelson St.<br>Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm<br>Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm<br>Saturday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm | ③ <b>Gilliam Place</b><br>918 S. Lincoln St.<br>1st floor community room<br>Mondays 4:00 - 5:30 pm                  | ⑤ <b>Gates of Ballston</b><br>4108 4th St. N.<br>Fridays 11:00 am - 1:00 pm               |
| ② <b>Arlington Mill</b><br>901 S. Dinwiddie St. lower level<br>Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am   | ④ <b>Westover at Fisher House</b><br>5705 Washington Blvd.<br>1st floor community room<br>Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm | ⑥ <b>Clarendon UMC</b><br>606 N. Irving St.<br>rear entrance<br>Saturdays 8:30 - 10:30 am |

## Required Documents

To apply for AFAC services or receive a barcode card, you must provide **ONE photo identification** and **ONE proof of your address** in Arlington. The name must be the same on both documents. A post office box or business address is not acceptable. Once enrolled, bring the documents to AFAC to receive a barcode card. After that, please present your AFAC barcode card for weekly groceries. For questions about required documents, please contact AFAC at 571-384-1448.

### Acceptable Photo Identification, examples include:

- Photo ID card (examples include driver's license, state issued ID, consular ID, etc.)
- Photo ID card from a school, college, or a social service agency
- Passport

### Acceptable Proofs of Address (must be in your name), examples include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photo ID card with current address (examples include driver's license, state issued ID, consular ID, etc.)</li><li>• Voter registration card</li><li>• Current rental lease agreement or mortgage statement</li><li>• Documentation of residence in transitional or supportive housing</li><li>• Current homeowners, rental, automobile, or life insurance bill (cards or policies not accepted)</li><li>• Utility bill, not more than two months old (examples include gas, electric, sewer, water, cable, or phone bill)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official mail or documentation from Arlington County Department of Human Services, Social Security, a federal agency, or another social service agency</li><li>• Bank Statement or paystub, not more than two months old</li><li>• For sublessees who cannot provide one of the above documents, you can provide one proof of address in the leaseholder's name and a signed letter from the leaseholder.</li></ul> |
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## Can't Visit in Person?

A friend or family member can pick up your AFAC groceries and bring them to you. They must bring your AFAC barcode card. If you are temporarily or permanently homebound due to a disability, recovering from a recent surgery, or are postpartum, and don't have someone to pick up your groceries from AFAC, call 571-384-1448 to ask about home delivery.

## AFAC Menu

Most foods are purchased by AFAC to ensure freshness, high quality, and availability. Some foods are donated by grocery stores and community food drives. Menu items may change based on availability.

- 2% Milk
- Dozen eggs
- Your choice of frozen protein including chicken, chicken hotdogs, fish, and ground beef
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Canned goods including soups, tuna, beans, vegetables, and more.
- Dry goods including oatmeal, cereal, rice, pasta, dry beans
- Bread and dessert items

## Client Conduct

AFAC may set guidelines for health and safety. AFAC may refuse service to any person who does not abide by posted rules for behavior and conduct.

## AFAC is a Non-Profit Organization

AFAC does not receive any federal or state funding. Any personal information you give to AFAC will remain confidential and will not be shared with any federal agency.

## Non-Discrimination

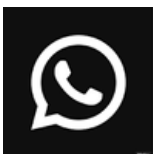
AFAC does not discriminate based on race, religion, ethnicity, first language, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, immigration status, age, or disability. AFAC is committed to maintaining a safe, supportive, and respectful space for all of the members of our community. **All Are Welcome.**

## AFAC is on WhatsApp

WhatsApp is a messaging app that uses the internet to send messages, images, audio or video.

AFAC's client services staff is using WhatsApp to answer client questions and provide weekly updates. All messages will be private and confidential.

To communicate with AFAC, scan the QR code and text the word "FOOD" to (571) 384-1448 in the chat.



### Things to bring to AFAC:

- ☒ Barcode card or photo ID
- ☒ Proof that you live in Arlington (first visit)
- ☒ Reusable bags



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**Address: 2708 S. Nelson Street, Arlington, VA 22206**

**Phone: 571-384-1448 Website: [afac.org/get-groceries](https://afac.org/get-groceries)**