



Bunker Hill Community College
Food Pantry



DISH Food Pantry

Diaper Lottery Info Session

With DISH Coordinator Chelsea Alexander
and DISH Assistant Emery Spooner

Overview of Agenda

1. Brief Introductions (10 mins)
 - a. Name, major/department, favorite meal, what you enjoy about BHCC
2. Overview of program changes (5 mins)
 - a. Screen share: where to find the needed forms (10 mins)
3. Q&A (20 mins)
4. Overview of all DISH Programs (10 mins)

Introductions (optional)

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Diaper Lottery Program Overview

- Students/staff will request diapers online every month during the first week of the month
- During the second week of the month, DISH staff will randomly select 45 applicants to receive diapers
- During weeks 2&3 of every month, we will order and receive the diapers in the sizes that the lottery winners need
- We will communicate your pickup window via email, and you will have 1-2 weeks to pick up after we have received your diapers in the pantry.

Additional Information

1. If you *do not* receive diapers in September, you can re-apply in October
2. If you *do* receive diapers in September, you can re-apply in November
3. DISH points no longer apply to diapers - those points can be used for all other items available on Smart Choice
4. Diaper pick-ups will not count towards the DISH monthly limit of 2 orders per month
5. You must be a registered DISH user to enter the Diaper Lottery. You can register at: bhcc.edu/dishfoodpantry
6. We ask that only those with young children in their immediate household enter the lottery

Why are we switching to this system?

Due to funding and staffing constraints, we are not able to distribute diapers to every family in our community who needs them.

We are hopeful that switching to this system will allow for more equal access to all who need diapers for their children.



Where can I find the forms?

1. Go to bhcc.edu/dishfoodpantry
2. Click on “Using the DISH”
3. Scroll down and click “DISH Diaper Lottery”
4. Select the Diaper Lottery form and fill it out at the beginning of each month

Q&A

What questions do you have for us?



FREE DIAPER RESOURCES

- **Ollie Diaper Depot** (<https://sbnh.org/ollie-diaper-depot>)
 - Open 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - Online registration required
- **Lannie's Neighborhood Diaper Bank** (<http://www.lanniesneighborhood.org/registration-contact.html>)
 - One visit per month - Register online
- **Family Nurturing Center** (<https://familynurturing.org/allston-brighton>)
 - Open Every Tuesday, 1-5pm - For Allston/Brighton residents
- **Baby Basics** (<https://babybasicsinc.org/get-help>)
 - Eligibility criteria listed on website - For Needham & Dedham residents
- **Neighbors in Need** (<https://www.needfood.org/programs/infants>)
 - Schedule on website - For Greater Lawrence residents - 978-699-3683
- **Diaper Depot, Christ Church Waltham** (<https://www.facebook.com/ccwaltham>)
 - 3rd Saturday, 10-11:30am - For Waltham residents - diapers@christchurchwaltham.org
- **Marie's Mission** (<https://mariesmission.org/need-diapers>)
 - 3rd Saturday - Eligibility criteria listed on website - For Worcester County residents
- **Check with your local food pantry!**
Search here: www.gbfb.org/need-food



Attention!
Do you use the DISH diaper program?

Please read for information about changes in the operation of our program.



DISH DIAPER LOTTERY

How to request free diapers beginning Sept 1st, 2024:

1. **Become a registered DISH user**, if you have not already. Go to bhcc.edu/dishfoodpantry to fill out our intake form or scan the QR code below.
2. Fill out the **Diaper Request form** at the start of each month (QR code below).
3. DISH staff will **randomly select approximately 45 students** and staff to receive diapers in the size that your family needs. Schedule a time to pick up the last week of the month.
4. DISH users will be eligible receive free diapers through the lottery **once every 2 months**.



Diaper
Request Form



DISH
Intake Form

GOT QUESTIONS? EMAIL DISH@BHCC.EDU

DISH Food Pantry Program Overview

Grab and Go - snacks, drinks, frozen meals, produce, and miscellaneous hygiene and pantry items

- B101, 11-3 M-F
- G Building student lounge, 3-7pm M-F
- Chelsea student lounge, 10-3 M-Th

Grocery Pickup - Online ordering, by appointment only

Pantry staples, produce, baby food, hygiene supplies, some specialty items

- Sign up at bhcc.edu/dishfoodpantry
- Students have 35 points to spend per month; faculty/staff have 30 points

Contact us!

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