

About Us

The Bathurst-Finch Community Food Bank is funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation in collaboration with Unison Health & Community Services, FoodShare Toronto and Circle of Care. The community food bank services are part of a larger project to connect food-related programming across the neighbourhood. The Bathurst-Finch Community Food Bank is operated by the North York Harvest Food Bank.

North York Harvest Food Bank is the primary food bank for northern Toronto and strives to improve food access for families and individuals in our communities.

Each year, we distribute 1.7 million pounds of food to local partners including neighbourhood food banks, shelters, prenatal programs, and community kitchens



Drop-in food bank

The food bank runs year-round and operates three days a week on a drop-in basis (no appointment is required). Residents living in the M2R postal code are eligible for this service.

What will I receive?

Our service provides a three-day supply of food for your household once every two weeks. We offer a grocery-style counter service to maximize your choices. Please feel free to share your food preferences with our volunteers when making your selections.

A typical food hamper consists primarily of non-perishable items. When available, these will be supplemented with perishables such as bread, fresh produce, and dairy.

Where does the food come from?

Our food supply consists of donated items which are then processed at our distribution facility and screened to ensure that they are safe for consumption. Your health and safety matter to us. If you have any concerns about items that you have received, please be sure to bring it to our attention as soon as possible.



Information and referral

Do you need assistance finding other resources or supports?

Our trained staff will be able to provide you with information and referrals to other community services and programs including employment, settlement, education, health and other supports.

One-to-one, confidential consultations can be scheduled by appointment.



Other programming

We offer many other ways to connect around food. Whether it is a field trip to a farm, preparing meals, learning about gardening, or attending workshops, these activities are coordinated year-round. These are great opportunities to get to meet your neighbours, find out more about your community and learn something new.

Volunteer

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with the food bank program or with other programming. Volunteering is a great way to build skills and get valuable work-related experience.

Here are some of the positions that we offer:

- Host/Hostess
- Counter Service Assistant
- Receiving and Stocking Assistant

Most positions require a police reference check and a minimum commitment of two shifts per month for six months.

The Receiving and Stocking Assistant position is a weekly commitment every Tuesday from 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Advisory Council

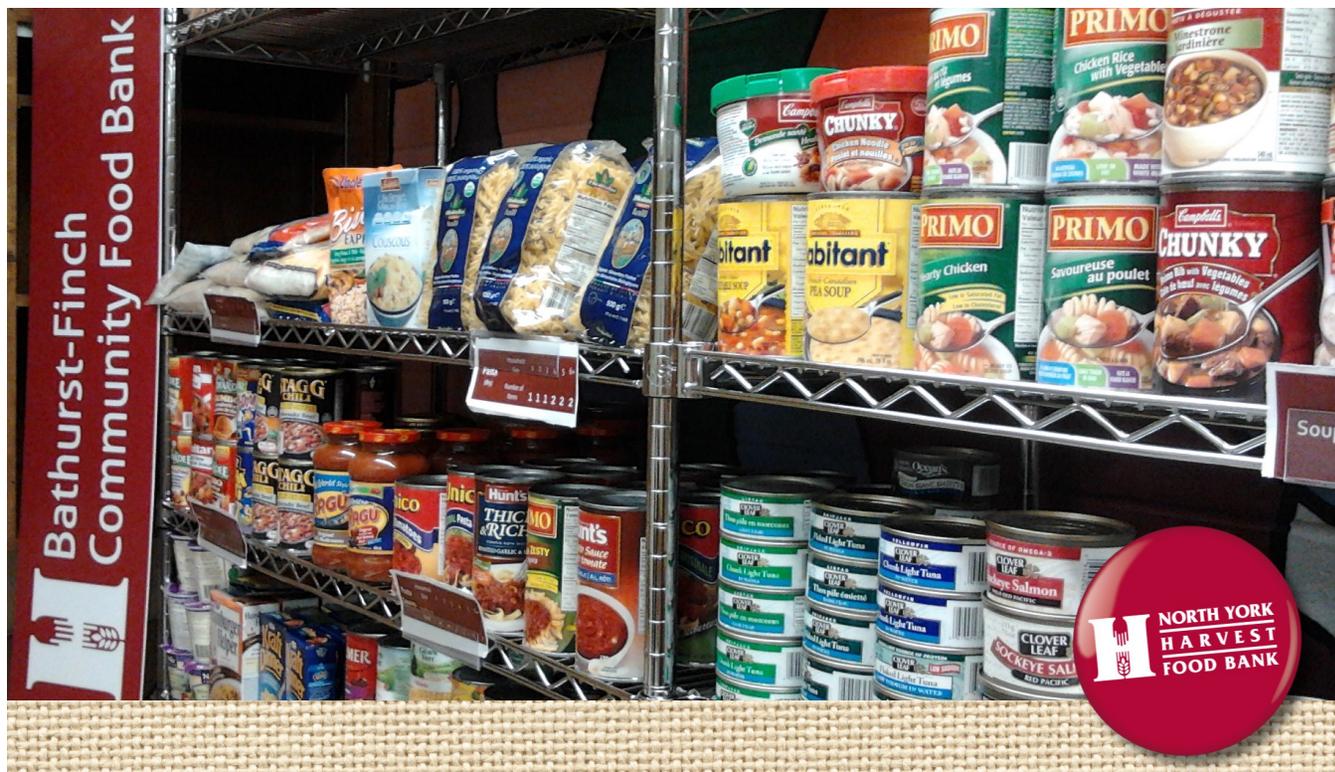
The Advisory Council provides ongoing support and feedback on program development initiatives and the evolving needs of the community.

Participants, volunteers and community agency representatives are welcome to join. The Advisory Council meets on a regular basis throughout the year. If you are interested in participating, please contact us for more information.

Food bank drop-in hours:

Mondays – 6pm to 8pm
Wednesdays – 6pm to 8pm
Saturdays – 10:30am to 12:30pm

Please note that visitors are not permitted on Toronto District School Board property outside of these hours.



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Welcome! The Bathurst-Finch Community Food Bank is your resource for food bank services, volunteer opportunities and connections to other programs and services.

