

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara  
LOB 502  
Albany, NY 12248

If you want to keep your responses confidential,  
please place this in a stamped envelope.

LOB 502  
Albany, NY 12248



SCAN HERE for the  
Regional Food Bank Map



SCAN HERE for the  
Food Insecurity Survey

PRSRT STD.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
ALBANY, NEW YORK  
PERMIT NO. 75

**Look inside**  
Food Insecurity Survey inside

# Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara

## Food Insecurity Survey



“Your voice matters — please  
take a few minutes to complete  
my survey. Your input will help  
guide my work to improve food  
access in our community.”

# Dear Neighbor,

Food insecurity and access to affordable, healthy food have become growing concerns for many families in our area. I'm reaching out to hear directly from residents about the challenges they are seeing and experiencing.

Please take a few minutes to complete the attached survey. Your input will help guide my work and priorities for our community. You can also complete it online at [nyassembly.gov/Santabarbara](https://nyassembly.gov/Santabarbara).

If you or someone you know is struggling to get enough food, I've also included a list of some of the local assistance resources that may help. As always, my team and I are here to help — please call, email, or visit my website at any time.

Sincerely,

**Angelo Santabarbara**  
Member of the Assembly  
111th District



For more information, please contact my office for assistance in locating or contacting any pantries.

Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara

433 State St., Center City, Schenectady, NY 12305 • 518-382-2941  
29 E. Main St., Room 100, Amsterdam, NY 12010 • 518-843-0227  
[SantabarbaraA@nyassembly.gov](mailto:SantabarbaraA@nyassembly.gov) • [nyassembly.gov/santabarbara](https://nyassembly.gov/santabarbara)

## Food Insecurity Resources

### Schenectady Food Assistance

- City Mission of Schenectady Meals, 512 Smith St.
- Schenectady Inner City Ministry Food Pantry, 839 Albany St.
- Salvation Army Schenectady Food Assistance, 222 Lafayette St.
- Refreshing Springs Church, 327 Georgetta Dix Plaza
- Bethesda House of Schenectady, 834 State St.
- State Street Food Pantry, 5 Catherine St.
- Wednesday Lunch at First Reformed Church Schenectady, 8 North Church St.
- St. Luke's Food Pantry Schenectady, 1235 State St.
- Messiah Lutheran Bread of Life Food Pantry, 2850 Guilderland Avenue
- Hope Answers, 3 Morris Ave.
- Harmony Fellowship Church, 888 Albany St.

### Montgomery County Food Assistance

- Amsterdam Calvary Food Pantry, 200 E. Main St., Amsterdam
- AMEN Food Pantry, 105 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam
- Catholic Charities Montgomery, 1 Kimball St., Amsterdam
- Fonda Food Pantry, 10 West Main St.
- Fulmont-Amsterdam Food Pantry, 1200 Riverfront Center, Amsterdam
- Royal Food Pantry, 45 Market St, Amsterdam

## Assemblyman Santabarbara

In the 2025-26 state budget, helped secure funding for

- ◆ Universal free school meals
- ◆ Nourish NY
- ◆ Hunger Prevention Nutrition Assistance Program
- ◆ Double Up Food Bucks

## Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara: Food Insecurity Survey

You can clip and return the survey to my district office, or visit [nyassembly.gov/santabarbara](https://nyassembly.gov/santabarbara) to complete it electronically.

- How concerned are you about food access and affordability in your community?
  - Very concerned
  - Somewhat concerned
  - A little concerned
  - Not concerned at all
  - Not sure
- In your view, is food insecurity (not having reliable access to enough healthy food) a problem where you live?
  - A major problem
  - Somewhat of a problem
  - A small problem
  - Not a problem
  - Not sure
- Have you personally seen or heard about people in your community struggling to afford or access food?
  - Yes, often
  - Yes, sometimes
  - Rarely
  - No
  - Prefer not to say
- Do you think there are enough food resources (food pantries, meal programs, etc.) available in your area?
  - Yes, enough resources
  - Some resources, but not enough
  - Very few resources
  - No, not nearly enough
  - Not sure
- How easy do you think it is for people to find and access food assistance programs in your community?
  - Very easy
  - Somewhat easy
  - Somewhat difficult
  - Very difficult
  - Not sure
- Before today, were you familiar with programs that support food access, such as SNAP, school meals, or local hunger-prevention programs?
  - Yes, very familiar
  - Somewhat familiar
  - Heard of them, but don't know much
  - Not familiar at all
- Do you support public funding for food assistance and hunger-prevention programs (such as SNAP, Nourish New York, and local food programs)?
  - Strongly support
  - Somewhat support
  - Neutral
  - Somewhat oppose
  - Strongly oppose
- Do you believe food insecurity affects other issues like health, education, and economic stability?
  - Yes, a great deal
  - Yes, somewhat
  - Very little
  - Not at all
  - Not sure
- How important do you think it is for local and state leaders to work on food access and hunger issues?
  - Extremely important
  - Very important
  - Somewhat important
  - Not very important
  - Not important at all
- Which statement best reflects your view?
  - Food insecurity should be a top priority for policymakers
  - It should be one of several important priorities
  - It is important, but not urgent
  - It is mostly a community or nonprofit responsibility
  - Not sure

CLIP HERE

