



AFFORDABLE SOLUTIONS

The Campus Food Pantry provides assistance to currently enrolled students who are experiencing food insecurity. Below is a list of other resources to help you save money.

Transportation Resources

Tiger Transit

About: Tiger Transit is **free** to all AU students and provides safe and reliable transport. Tiger Transit runs on campus and to select off-campus locations. A full schedule and list of routes can be found on their web site.

Additional Info: http://www.auburn.edu/administration/parking_transit/transit/index.php or call 334-844-4757.

Lee Russell Public Transit

About: The Lee-Russell Public Transit (LRPT) is the public transportation system for the Lee County area and is open to anyone who lives in Lee or Russell County. LRPT provides a Dial-a-Ride service on a first-come, first-served, space available basis from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. This means that you can call LRPT and if available, a bus will pick you up from your home or from campus and take you to your desired destination. The number of trips available each day is based on designated time slots. Auburn University students, faculty, and staff ride **free** with a valid Auburn University ID within a 5 mile radius of Auburn City Hall. All other fares do not exceed \$6.

Additional Info: <http://www.lrcog.com/LRPT.html> or call 334-749-9092.

Food Resources

Community Market

About: The Community Market is a program of the Food Bank of East Alabama and provides a grocery-store environment for Lee County residents in need. All food at the Community Market is **free of charge**.

Access: To access the Community Market you will need to call 334-749-8844 to make an appointment for an interview. You will need to bring the following things:

- Photo ID (this can be your Tiger Card, Driver's License, or Passport)
- Social Security Card for **each** person in your household
- *Note: if you are an international student this is not required*
- Proof of income (a copy of your W2, or financial aid records are acceptable)
- Proof of residence in Lee County (this can be a copy of a lease, housing agreement, bill with your name on it, or a letter from the Campus Food Pantry staff certifying that you are an AU student)

Location: 3810-C Pepperell Parkway
Opelika, Alabama 36801

Additional Info: Visit <http://foodbankofeastalabama.com/community-market/> or email communitymarket@foodbankofeastalabama.com or call 334-749-8844.

Dollar Stores

About: Dollar stores are chains of stores that offer groceries, toiletries, cleaning products, office supplies, clothing, toys, and other household items at a **discounted price**. Some popular chains include Dollar General, Family Dollar, and Dollar Tree.

Locations: There are locations throughout the Auburn/Opelika area, but these are some closest:

- Dollar General, 196 E. University Dr., Auburn, AL
- Dollar General, 1106 Opelika Rd., Auburn, AL
- Family Dollar, 316 N. Donahue Dr. , Auburn, AL

Additional Info: www.dollargeneral.com & www.familydollar.com

Walmart

About: Walmart is a large retail chain that offers groceries, toiletries, cleaning products, office supplies, clothing, toys, and other household items at a **discounted price**.

Locations: There are several locations throughout the Auburn/Opelika area, but the following is closest:

- 1717 S. College St., Auburn, AL

Additional Info: www.walmart.com

Aldi

About: Aldi is a grocery store chain that offers cost-effective shopping by cutting down on operational costs and offering Aldi-specific brands.

Location: 2400 Frederick Rd
Opelika, Alabama 36801

Additional Info: www.sharemeals.org

Farmers Markets

About: Farmer's markets are usually family-owned or community run markets that carry fresh fruits and vegetables year-round. Because the produce comes directly from local farmers, the prices are **much lower** than prices for fresh produce at conventional grocery stores.

Locations: The following locations are available:

- Parkway Farmers Market, 2180 1st Ave, Opelika, AL
- Opelika Farmer's Market, 411 S. 10th St., Opelika, AL
- The Auburn University College of Agriculture also operates a farmers market on campus at Heritage Park each Thursday, May-August: 925 Camp Auburn Road, Auburn, AL

Share Meals App

About: This app shows events on campus that are offering free food or may have food leftover after a meeting. The app is available on both Android and Apple phones. Once you download the app, you can pull up events near you or events happening at a certain time.

Additional Info: www.sharemeals.org