PANTRY NEEDS:

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Sandwich crackers
- Peanut butter/ jelly
- Baked goods
- Canned fruits*
- Granola bars
- Chips
- Mashed potatos
- Rice/Rice slides
- Canned soup
- Canned vegtables
- Canned meats
- Tomatoes sauce
- Pasta
- Macaroni and cheese
- Raman noodles
- Dry beans
- Toiletry items
- Feminine products
- Laundry supplies

Hours of operation:

Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30p-6:30p.

Location:

209 Marketplace is located at Wesley on the corner of Otey & west Roanoke street.

Our front entrance is located off West Roanoke Street. Signs inside the lobby will indicate where to go. 209 MP is located on the 3rd floor.



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WHAT IS 209 MARKETPLACE

Located inside the Wesley Foundation at 209 W. Roanoke St., 209 Marketplace is a pantry that provides food, toiletries, and school supplies for college students and their families. Anyone who feels as if they are lacking food and necessities may apply to shop at 209 Marketplace. Shopping is based on a point system in which each good is worth a certain amount of points, ranging from 1 to 6 points, and each shopper is allowed 50 points to shop with each week.

209 is a partnership with the Wesley foundation, APO, the New Life Christian Fellowship. We encourage other organizations to partner with us by volunteering to help while the pantry is open or to hold food drives.

Confidentiality is important to 209 marketplace, and application information will not be disclosed

Why 209 exists

A study released in October 2019 revealed that "29 percent of undergraduates and 35 percent of graduate students at Virginia tech are classified as having low or very low food security. more than 60% of students at Virginia tech receive financial aid with the average yearly in-state tuition being \$18,000. the average vt student receives \$7,000 of aid per year. This financial aid often goes directly to school expenses such as tuition and textbooks. students are sometimes left with limited funds for food, the mission of 209 food market is to provide for students at Virginia Tech who lack food and daily necessities.

Ways to get involved:

209 Marketplace will gladly accept donations from local businesses and organization. Those interested in making donations, hosting a food drive, volunteering, or helping circulate information can stop by during open hours or contact the food pantry through the email or phone number provided