

## Assistance Available for IAM Local 1211 Members on Strike at Parker Lord

IAM members and families impacted by the strike can access free food assistance through the [Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania](#) (SHFB). Services are confidential and based on self-declared income, no documentation required.

### How to Find Food Pantries Near You

1. Visit [nwpafoodbank.org](#)
2. Click the “**Find Food**” tab
3. Enter your **home address**
4. View nearby **food pantries, locations, dates, and times**

### Income Information

- Members currently on strike should report income as **\$0.00**
- Include any **other household income** (spouse/adult family member, if applicable)
- **Household income limit:** \$5,000 per month
- Income is **self-declared**
- **No paystubs, W-2s, or proof required**

### Produce Express & Mobile Food Distribution

SHFB also offers Produce Express, a mobile program providing fresh produce at scheduled locations.

### How to Access the Schedule

1. Go to [nwpafoodbank.org](#)
2. Hover over “**Providing Food**”
3. Click “**Programs**”
4. Select “**Find out more about our Produce Express here**”

5. Click “**January 2026 Produce Express Schedule**”

The schedule will expand to show **mobile locations, dates, and times**.

### **Income Guidelines**

- Report **\$0.00 income while on strike** (unless other household income applies)
- **\$5,000/month household income limit**
- **Self-declared income only, no verification required**

### **Union Plus Strike & Lockout Benefits**

IAM members who participate in Union Plus programs also have access to [strike-related financial support programs](#) through Union Plus.

#### **This page includes:**

- Strike support benefits
- Financial assistance programs
- Hardship relief resources

[Check eligibility and apply directly online.](#)

### **IAM Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

IAM members and families can access confidential **support services** through the [IAM Employee Assistance Program](#).

Services may include:

- Counseling and emotional support
- Crisis help
- Referrals for additional community resources

Programs are confidential and available to members and eligible family members.

## **Medical & Healthcare Assistance**

### **Erie, Pennsylvania**

IAM Local 1211 members and their families impacted by the Parker Lord strike may be eligible for medical, prescription, mental health, and insurance assistance through union-affiliated programs and community resources.

### **Union Plus Medical & Hardship Assistance**

IAM members who participate in [Union Plus programs](#) may qualify for healthcare-related support during a strike.

#### **Available Support May Include:**

- Medical bill negotiation assistance
- Prescription discount programs
- Hospital grants and hardship relief (eligibility varies)

#### **Free & Low-Cost Medical Care in Erie**

##### **Remote Area Medical (RAM) – Free Clinics**

Remote Area Medical provides free medical, dental, and vision services through pop-up clinics. No insurance, ID, or documentation is required. Services are first-come, first-served.

#### **Services May Include:**

- General medical care
- Dental services
- Vision exams and glasses
- Limited prescriptions

**Location (when clinics are held):**

Erie Center for Arts & Technology  
650 East Ave, Erie, PA 16503

**Clinic Information & Schedule:**

<https://ramusa.org/events/>

**RAM General Information Phone:**

865-579-1530

**Pennsylvania Medical Assistance (Medicaid)**

Striking workers with reduced or zero income may qualify for Pennsylvania Medical Assistance (Medicaid), which can cover doctor visits, hospital care, prescriptions, and mental health services.

[Apply online here.](#)

**Erie County Assistance Office:**

1316 Holland Street

Erie, PA

**Phone:** 814-461-2000

Income eligibility is based on household size and income while on strike.

**Mental Health & Crisis Support**

**IAM Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

IAM members and their families have access to confidential counseling, emotional support, crisis assistance, and referrals.

Services are confidential and available to members and eligible family members.

**NAMI Erie County & Crisis Support**

## **NAMI Erie County PA**

### **24/7 Crisis Support (Safe Harbor Behavioral Health):**

- Phone: 814-456-2014
- Toll-Free: 1-800-300-9558

### **Help Finding Additional Medical Resources**

#### **2-1-1 Helpline**

The [2-1-1 Helpline](#) provides free, confidential referrals to healthcare services, prescription help, insurance assistance, and mental health resources.

- Dial: 2-1-1
- Website: [211.org](#)

Available 24 hours a day.

**You Are Not Alone:** These resources are available to help IAM members and families through the strike with dignity and support. Please share this information with fellow members who may need it. **In solidarity, take care of yourself and your family.**