Jacksonville Area Community Food Center
316 E. State St. Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-1122
Open Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm. Bakery/produce items available daily-limit one visit per week and no referral required. Food boxes available with referral. Eligibility for food box relaxed from once every 60 days to once every 2 weeks as needed during this COVID-19 pandemic time. Beginning Friday, May 1, 2020 all clients over age 2 will be required to wear facial coverings upon entering The Food Center.

The Salvation Army
331 Douglas Ave. Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 245-7124
Lunch served Monday-Friday from 11:45am-12:30pm. Wednesday food distribution from 1:15pm-3:15pm with a limit of two visits per month. Please bring proof of Morgan County residency. Produce and bakery items available Fridays during lunch. To-go lunches provided daily instead of congregate meals during this time.

Murrayville UMC Food Pantry
501 Main St. Murrayville, IL 62668
(217) 882-5381
Open every 2nd Saturday of the month from 9:00am-11:30 AM. Please bring proof of Murrayville-Woodson residency. Drive-through box pick-up.

Meredosia Food Pantry
124 Green St. (P.O. Box 41) Meredosia, IL 62665
(217) 320-9925
Open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00am-11:00am. Please bring proof of Meredosia School District Residency. Eligible for food box once a month. Drive-through box pick-up.

Franklin Christian Church Food Pantry
111 Main St. Franklin, IL 62638
(217) 602-8382
Open every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10:00am-11:30am. Serving Franklin Schools District Residents. Drive-through box pick-up.

Contact any of the following agencies about getting a referral for a food box from the Jacksonville Food Center:
- Salvation Army (217) 245-7124
- Labor Homes (217) 371-1150
- MCS Community Services (217) 243-9404
- Memorial Behavioral Health (217) 245-6126
- Volunteers of America (217) 245-2682 or (217) 370-8704
- Public Aid (217) 245-5164
- JACIL- Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living (217) 245-8371
- Prairie Council on Aging (217) 479-4619
- Crisis Center (217) 243-4357

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Additional Emergency Resources

Take It To The Streets Kids Summer Lunch Program
Organized by Grace United Methodist Church
217-245-9521
To go lunches available for school-aged children every Monday-Friday from June 1st to August 1st from 12:30pm-1:00pm. Meals will be distributed outside at the Jacksonville Police Substation 300 E. Walnut, Jacksonville, IL. Drive-thru/pick up only.

Amvets Post 100
210 E Court St. Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-9990
Starting Wednesday, May 20th, free curbside meal every Wednesday from 5:00pm-7:00pm or gone. Please pull up in front. One meal for each person in the vehicle.

Outreach Community Center
31 S. Main St. (PO BOX 23) Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 883-0359
Open the last Saturday of the month from 10:00am-11:30am for monthly Bags of Blessings food giveaway. Open to residents of any county. Individuals may call with emergency needs. Updates on food availability and pop up food giveaways can be found online at: https://www.facebook.com/outreachcommcenter/ or http://www.outreachcommunitycenter.org/ Drive up only in back to receive food.

Prairie Council on Aging
800 W State St. Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 479-4619
Open Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.
The Bread of Love is a meals on wheels program serving hot, ready to eat meals in Jacksonville, Franklin and Waverly. For more information on how to sign up for the program and receive meals call the main office. Home delivered and pick-up meals available.

Spirit of Faith Soup Kitchen
105 E Dunlap, Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 371-6363
Serving to-go meals Monday-Friday from 3:30-4:00pm. Please wear masks when picking up meals.
Central Christian Church Food House Project
301 W. Beecher Ave. Jacksonville, IL 62650 &
359 W. College Ave Jacksonville, IL 62650.
Blessing Box / Mini Pantry.

Community Temple
710 N. Clay St. Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 245-4240 or (217) 473-9404
Updates on food availability posted on Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/182249415148333/.

C2 Coalition
Assistance for residents of Franklin or Waverly.
(217) 415-5927
c2coalition@outlook.com

Jacksonville Congregational United Church of Christ
520 West College Ave. Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 245-8213
Serving sack lunches to those in need every Saturday
between 12:15pm-1:00pm. Two lunches will be provided, one for Saturday and one for Sunday.

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HELPS Ministry
723 N Prairie St. Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-9913 or (217) 245-7559
Open from 1:00pm-8:00pm. Assistance with food, baby formula, diapers, and furniture for mothers, elderly and home bound. Clergy on staff. Please call or email to set up an appointment. helpsmo@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield in IL
St. John’s Breadline
430 N 5th St, Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 528-6098
Serves meals to low income and homeless individuals. Serving one meal daily out the door from 10:30-1:30 pm.

Holy Family Food Pantry
120 S 11th St, Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 523-2450
Open Mon/Wed/Fri from 8:30am-12:30pm

Upcoming Events

Kiwanis Drive Thru Food Distribution
Date & Time: Wednesday, June 10th. 3:00pm-5:00pm (while supplies last).
Location: Jacksonville High School, 1211 N Diamond St.
Details: Open to everyone.

Community Temple COGIC Food Pantry Giveaway
Date & Time: Thursday, June 11th. 5:00pm.
Location: 710 N. Clay St., Jacksonville, IL 62650
Details: Morgan County Residents Only.

Spirit of Faith Soup Kitchen Drive Up Food Box Giveaway
Date & Time: Saturday, June 15th. 11:00-12:00am
Location: 105 E Dunlap, Jacksonville, IL 62650
Details: Morgan County residents only. Please wear masks at all times during distribution.

Prairieland United Way Help Line
(217) 479-1818
Connecting individuals with local resources for food and other emergency needs.
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Outreach Community Center
31 S. Main St. (PO BOX 23) Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 883-0359
Open the last Saturday of the month from 10:00am-11:30am for monthly Bags of Blessings food giveaway. Individuals may call with emergency needs. Updates on food availability and food giveaways that are not normally scheduled can be found online at: https://www.facebook.com/outreachcommcenter/ or http://www.outreachcommunitycenter.org/
Drive up only in back to receive food.

Winchester Kiwanis Food Pantry
Julian Wells Post 442, American Legion
24 S. Hill St. Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-3524
Open the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8:00am-10:00am. Serving Scott County residents.
Drive up only. Pull in the alley between the American Legion and the insurance office.

Naples Food Pantry
311 N. Bluffs St. Bluffs, IL 62621
(217) 371-6842
Open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 8:00am-12:00pm.
Drive up around the back of the pantry for box pick up.

Prairie Council on Aging
800 W State St. Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 479-4619
Open Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. The Bread of Love is a meals on wheels program serving hot, ready to eat meals in Bluffs and Winchester. For more information on how to sign up for the program and receive meals call the main office. Home delivered and pick-up meals available

North Greene Food Pantry
200 N. Main St. White Hall, IL 62092
Open every Tuesday from 8:30am-10:30am, and the 1st Saturday of the month from 9:00am-10:00am. Serving Greene County residents. No entry into the building at this time. Please sign in at the first door, and pick up your box at the second door.

Grace Center Food Bank
gityup@frontier.com
159 W. Palm St. Roodhouse, IL 62082
(217) 248 – 5999
Open the 2nd Thursday of the month from 2:00pm-5:00pm
Focused on Seniors 55 and older and otherwise on an emergency basis.
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Cass County Food Pantry
210 S. Main St. Virginia, IL 62691
(217) 473-5638
Open the 4th Monday of the month from 9:30am-4:00pm.
Serving Cass County residents. Pantry updates can be found at https://www.facebook.com/ccfoodpantry.

Ashland Church of Christ
320 W. Washington St. Ashland, IL 62612
(217) 248-5665
Emergency food assistance for school-aged children from Ashland and Chandlerville. Pick up only.

Christian Love in Action
1418 Wall St. Beardstown, IL 62618
Individuals in need of food or clothing can call (217) 232-1770 Monday-Friday from 9:00am-1:30pm.

Life Family Church
The Elks Lodge #1007
205 2nd St. Beardstown, IL 62618
(217) 452-7979
Serving free family lunch and kids bags every Saturday and Sunday from 11:00am-1:00pm. Meals for Beardstown area residents. Drive up only.

Cass County Health Department
331 S. Main St. Virginia, IL 62691
(217) 452-3057
Blessing Box in front of the Health Department. The Health Department is taking applications for funding for those impacted by COVID-19 that can be used for food or rent. Pick up applications at casscohealth.org or in the Blessing Box at City Hall/Golden Age Center at 105 West 3rd St. Beardstown, IL. Open to Cass County residents only.

Prairie Council on Aging
800 W State St. Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-479-4619
Open Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. The Bread of Love is a meals on wheels program serving hot, ready to eat meals in Ashland, Beardstown and Virginia. For more information on how to sign up for the program and receive meals call the Jacksonville office. Home delivered and pick-up meals available.
Community Blessing Box Locations
Please take only what you need, please leave what you can, and be blessed.

- 105 West 3rd St. Beardstown, IL 62618 (City Hall/Golden Age Center)
- 619 E 4th St. Beardstown, IL 62618 (E&M Electric/1st Christian Church Beardstown)
- 400 Block March St. Beardstown, IL 62618 (Beardstown Families)
- 1418 Wall St. Beardstown, IL 62618 (Christian Love and Action)
- 331 S. Main St. Virginia, IL 62691 (Cass County Health Department)

Upcoming Events

Life Family Church
(217) 452-7979
Love Day Event (free lunch)
June 20th 11am-1:00pm
Save-a-Lot 412 E 4th St. Beardstown, IL 62618

Drive-Through Food Distributions Sponsored by the Cass County Health Department
All three events below are open to everyone! No financial eligibility requirements. Please clear space in your truck or back seat to ensure everyone's safety!

Virginia Food Distribution:
Date & Time: Friday June 5th from 3pm-5pm (while supplies last)
Location: Virginia Elementary School- 651 S. Morgan St.

Beardstown Food Distribution
Date & Time: Saturday, June 13th from 10am-12pm (while supplies last)
Location: Beardstown Elks Lodge- 205 E. 2nd St.

Beardstown Food Distribution
Date & Time: Wednesday, June 17th from 2pm-4pm (while supplies last)
Location: Cass County Health Department- 8590 St. Lukes Drive