

Food Assistance in Bloomington-Normal

Updated February 2026

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Enter at 300 W Chestnut

Bloomington IL

Food Pantry: Monday 9 am to Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm

2nd & 4th Saturdays 9 am to 11 am

Clothing Pantry: Monday 9 am to Noon

Unity Community Center

Unity Cupboard

632 Orlando Ave

Normal IL

Food Pantry: Thursday 9 am to Noon

Centennial Christian Church

1219 E Grove

Bloomington IL

Mon - Thurs 8 am to 2 pm (Perishable Foods)

24/7 Outdoor Pantry (Non-perishable Foods)

Oasis Community Outreach

1308 E Empire

Bloomington IL

Walkin Food Pantry: Tues 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Saturday Food Pantry (By appointment only): Sat 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Schedule appointments at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A4AA283-56749074-saturday#/>

Walk-in Clothing Pantry: Saturday 9:30 am to 11:30 am on 2nd & 4th Saturdays (Women/Children)

Assistance is limited to once a month.

Eastview Christian Church

1500 N. Airport Road

Normal, IL

Tuesday 1:00-3:00 pm 6:00-7:30 pm

Wednesday 10:00 am-12:00 pm 6:00-7:30 pm

- You must present a photo ID and a second item with name and current address each time you visit the Food Pantry.
- Only **one** resident of an address may shop at the pantry each month. (If multiple people live at the same address, only **one** person is allowed to use the pantry each month).
- Registration begins 30 minutes before the Food Pantry opens.
- Due to high demand, we may post a "Pantry is Full" sign. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to return the next time our pantry is open.

Home Sweet Home Ministries

303 E Oakland Ave.

Bloomington, IL

Bread for Life Co-Op

The Bread for Life Food Co-op is a membership-based program where individuals can use their own capability to provide food for themselves and their families. Members of Bread for Life contribute to the co-op in one of two ways. One option is to work two hours per visit; the other is to work one hour per visit and pay \$5. Members can visit the co-op twice per month, with larger families having more frequent access. Emergency food assistance provided as needed. Repeat visits to the co-op will require membership. For more information about how to become a member, send an email to breadforlife@hshministries.org or call (309) 828-7356 ext. 228.

Co-Op Shopping Hours: Monday 3 pm to 5 pm

Wednesday 2 pm to 4 pm

Thursday 6 pm to 8 pm

Friday 2 pm to 4 pm

Sit down lunch and dinner meals are served daily (Monday - Sunday) to individuals not currently staying in-house at HSHM on the following schedule: Lunch: 11:30 am to Noon

Dinner: 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Sack lunches are available at any time on any day w/ID

Apostolic Pentecostal Church

(AKA: The Pantry)
2810 Tractor Lane
Bloomington, IL
Saturday 10 am to Noon
Optional Bible Study @ 9 am

Second Presbyterian Church

404 N Prairie
Bloomington, IL
24/7 Outdoor Food Pantry
Sunday Brunch: 9:15 am to 10:15 am
Clothing Pantry: Weds 1 pm to 2:30 pm

The Salvation Army

611 W Washington
Bloomington IL
Food Pantry: Mon & Wed 9 am to 2:30 pm
Meals Served Daily @ Safe Harbor Mission
Breakfast: Mon - Fri @ 7 am
Lunch: M, W, F @ 11:30 am
Dinner: 7 Days a Week @ 7 pm

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

801 W Market
Bloomington IL
Food Pantry: Wed 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Abundant Life Church

108 E Market
Bloomington IL
Food Pantry: Mon - Thurs Noon to 1 pm
Breakfast: Mon - Thurs 7 am to 10 am
Lunch Served: Mon - Thurs @ Noon
Sunday after services

Christ Church, PCA

Redeeming Manna Food Pantry
1301 N Linden
Normal IL
1st or 2nd Thursday of each month
Call 309-452-7927 for specific dates/times
www.christchurchpca.org/redeeming-manna

Ministry and More

1107 W Empire
Bloomington IL
On Tues/Wed/Thurs 10 am to 12:30 pm
It is recommended to have an appointment
Call 309-823-9804 to make an appointment

Union Missionary Baptist Church

509 W Jackson
Bloomington IL
Food Pantry by Appointment Only
Call 309-828-1162 for Appointment

Loaves and Fishes Kitchen

St. Mary's Catholic Church
527 W Jackson
Bloomington IL
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Food Pantry: 10 am to 12:30 pm
Hot Meals Served: 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Eat in or Carry Out

Calvary Methodist Church

1700 N Towanda Ave
Normal IL
24/7 Food Pantry
In Main Entryway of Church

School Street Food Pantry

First United Methodist Church
211 N School St
Normal IL
Fridays 4 pm to 6 pm (Aug to May)
Thurs 4 pm to 6 pm (June & July)
College/University ID Required
<http://schoolstreetfoodpantry.org>

Little Free Pantry

24/7 Outdoor Food Pantries in the following locations:

724 W Washington (WBRP/Tool Library)
Bloomington IL

3205 E Olive St (Library Entrance)
Bloomington IL

502 S Morris Ave (Preston Plaza)
Bloomington IL

901 Jersey Ave (Near Ewing Park III sign)
Bloomington IL

632 W Orlando Ave (Unity Community Center)
Normal IL

First Christian Church

401 W Jefferson
Bloomington IL
The Helping Shelf
24/7 Outdoor Food Pantry
Food and Toiletries

Western Ave. Community Center

600 N Western Ave
Bloomington IL
Food Box Distribution
Mon - Fri from 9 am to 5 pm

Tinervin Family Foundation

Mobile Food Distribution
(Produce/Hygiene Products Only)
Days, Times, and Locations vary
Check TFF Facebook page for latest listings

Wesley United Methodist Church

413 E Washington
Bloomington IL
Paper Goods Distribution
3rd Saturday of the month
9 am to 11:30 am