

# Emergency Food Resources for Cass County



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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 and the 3rd Monday of the month during November and December. Second chance distribution the following week on Tuesday from 11:00am-12:00pm if you are unable to make the regular distribution. Serving Cass County residents. Pantry updates can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/ccfoodpantry>. Drive up to the back side of the building or you can come to the back door and pick up your food box.

## Ashland Church of Christ Blessings in Backpack with A-C Central Elementary School

191 Bluff St.

Chandlerville, IL 62627

Call Ashland church at (217) 248-5665 or sign up in the A-C Central Elementary School Office with Delana Cloninger. You can also send an email [dcloninger@a-central.us](mailto:dcloninger@a-central.us) or call the A-C Central Elementary school at (217) 458-2224 for more information.

Emergency food assistance for school-aged children from Ashland and Chandlerville. Pick up only.

## Christian Love in Action

1418 Wall St. Beardstown, IL 62618

Food boxes available on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Food is also available with a referral from local churches and/or a mental health agency. Individuals in need of food or clothing can call (217) 232-1770 Monday-Friday from 9:00am-1:30pm.

## Cass County Health Department

331 S. Main St. Virginia, IL 62691  
(217) 452-3057

Watch the Cass County Health Department website at [casscohealth.org](http://casscohealth.org) or their Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/IllinoisCassCoHealth> for more information.

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## 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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 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.

**Senior Farmers Market Coupons: August 2021 to October 2021.** The coupons are given out on a first come first serve basis with a limited supply to people over the age of 60 with some income requirements. Call for more details. (Scott, Greene, Jersey, Cass, and Morgan.)

## Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

### 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 10:30am -1:30 pm.

### Holy Family Food Pantry

120 S 11th St, Springfield, IL 62703 ~ (217) 523-2450 ~ Open Mon/Wed/Fri from 9:00am-12:30pm.



## Community Blessing Box Locations

**Please take 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)

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## Upcoming Events & Other Resources

### Find Food IL Community Food Map

<https://eat-move-save.extension.illinois.edu/#find-food-il>

The Find Food IL map is an interactive tool to find places that are offering free food or meals in your community. You can also locate stores and markets that accept SNAP/LINK or WIC coupons.

### Eat.Move.Save Healthy Text Program

TEXT cass to (833) 369-2916

Get 1-2 text messages sent per week with easy, tasty recipes, fun ways to be active, and information about local events and resources.



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