

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.**

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 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

(217) 232-1770

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 or their Facebook page - www.facebook.com/IllinoisCassCoHealth for more information.

Beardstown City Garden

Call Beardstown City Hall @ **(217) 323-3110** and request a free plot of land.

1800 Wall St. Extension Beardstown, IL 62618

Across from Beardstown to the Park District behind the water treatment plant.

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Son Shine Food Pantry

104 N. Public Rd, Fieldon, IL 62031

618-535-3112

Everyone's welcome and there is no income restriction.

Open the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9am-12pm.

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.

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 from 10:30am -1:30 pm. Open the 3rd Wednesday of the month 3-5pm.

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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