

Community Resources in Ogle County



Here are some local resources that may help you during this difficult time. They are here to provide support and assistance.

Information is current as of 1/7/2021. Please contact resource directly if you have questions.

Financial Assistance Rent/Mortgage

- *TCOC* (Tri County Opportunities Council) - Assistance for 2 months if requirements met visit www.tcohelps.org/csbg.html and contact Outreach Worker at rbarnhart@tcohelps.org if interested.

Energy Assistance

- *LiHeap* (Low Income Home Energy Assistance)-Assist with utility bill one time and help with furnace repairs if eligible. Contact Outreach Worker above for information.
- *Salvation Army*- Nicor and American Water Program for customers who need assistance. Contact Trevor at (815) 625-1622

Resources for Older Adults and Other High Risk Populations

Early shopping times and other assistance:

- *SuperValu* in Oregon - Monday & Wednesday 7-9am
- *Sullivans* in Mt. Morris - Tuesday & Thursday 7-8am. Also offers food delivery. Call store at (815) 734-6868 on Wednesdays to order. Delivery will be on Thursdays. For Mt. Morris residents only.
- *Walmart* in Rochelle - Tuesdays from 6-7am
- *Felkers* in Byron - Curbside pickup from 8am-3pm starting April 13th. Call (815) 234-5100 and have them do shopping for you!
- *County Market* in Byron - everyday 6-8am
- *Lifescape* - Adults 60 years or older could qualify to receive meal delivery. Call (815)463- 1609 for more information. Also, they have free Emergency Buttons available based on certain criteria. If interested, please call (815)490-1125.

Food Assistance

Mobile Food Pantry

- *Mt. Morris Moose Family Center (101 Moose Dr.)* on January 29 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Food Pantries

- *Lifeline* in Oregon on Tuesday & Friday 1:30-4:30
- *Polo Lifeline* Tuesday and Saturday 9-11:30
- *Rochelle Christian Food Pantry* Tuesday & Friday 1-3:30
- *Loaves and Fish* in Mt. Morris 1st & 3rd Thursday 4:30-7:00 and 2nd & 4th Monday 2-4

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- *People Helping People* in Byron the 2nd & 4th Monday 10:30-11:30 am
- *Chana Methodist Church* every 1st & 3rd Saturday 9-noon
- *New Life Center* in Forreston every Tuesday & Saturday 9-11:30 am
- *Immanuel Lutheran Good Samaritan* in Lindenwood every 1st & 3rd Saturday from 9-noon
- *Bread of Life Pantry* in Stillman Valley 2nd & 4th Tuesday 3-5 pm

Other Helpful Resources

- *TCOC* - Disaster services, Emergency Utility Payment Assistance (help with water/sewer bill), Health Assistance, and Personal Care Program. Please contact Ogle County's Outreach Worker by email for more information and requirements at: rbarnhart@tcohelps.org
- *Chowdown Otown* - Grocery delivery service for anyone in Oregon. Call (815)979-1037 or look for them on Facebook.

Helplines and Assistance

- *DHS (Department of Human Services)* - visit www.abe.illinois.gov to sign up for SNAP or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) benefits, call Helpline at (833)2-FindHelp or leave a voicemail at (815)732-2166 stating a request for an application. If you qualify, you could receive food and other helpful benefits.
- *The United Way* - Hotline is open 24/7 that connects you to a real person that helps connects you to resources such as food, utility bill, rent, and mental health. Just dial 2-1-1.
- *Northern Illinois Food Bank* - Assist with SNAP applications. Fill out SNAP Contact Form online or call the hotline at (844)600-7627.

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