

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 7/19/2021. Please contact resource directly if you have questions.

Energy Assistance

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

Food Assistance

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
- *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

Mobile Grocery

- August 3 free grocery pick up at Mix Park in Oregon from 11:30 to 1:00

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@tcochelps.org
- *Chowdown Otown* - Grocery delivery service for anyone in Oregon. Call (815)979-1037 or look for them on Facebook.

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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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