

# Emergency Food Resources for Morgan County



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## Jacksonville Area Community Food Center

316 E. State St. Jacksonville, IL

(217) 243-1122

Open Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm. Bakery/produce items available daily-limit one visit per week and no referral required.

Food boxes available with referral. **Eligibility for food box relaxed to once every two weeks during the pandemic.**

**Children 2 and older are asked to wear a mask.**

## The Salvation Army

331 Douglas Ave. Jacksonville, IL

(217) 245-7124

Lunch served Monday-Friday from 11:45am-12:30pm.

Wednesday food distribution from 1:15pm-3:15pm with a

limit of two visits per month. Please bring proof of Morgan County residency. Produce and bakery items available Fridays during lunch. **To-go lunches provided daily instead of congregate meals during this time.**

## Murrayville UMC Food Pantry

501 Main St. Murrayville, IL 62668

(217) 882-5381

Open every 2nd Saturday of the month from 9:00am-11:30 AM. Please bring proof of Murrayville-Woodson residency. **Please wait in your car until you are asked to enter the food pantry. One person at a time and please wear a mask.**

## Meredosia Food Pantry

124 Green St. (P.O. Box 41) Meredosia, IL 62665

(217) 320-9925

Open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00am-11:00am. Please bring proof of Meredosia School District Residency. Eligible for food box once a month. **Drive-through box pick-up.**

## Helps Ministry

723 N Prairie St. Jacksonville, IL

(217) 243-9913 or (217) 245-7559

Open from 1:00pm-8:00pm. Assistance with food, baby formula, diapers, and furniture for mothers, elderly and home bound. Clergy on staff. Please call or email to set up an appointment. [helpsmo@gmail.com](mailto:helpsmo@gmail.com).

**Contact any of the following agencies about getting a referral for a food box from the Jacksonville Food Center:**

Salvation Army (217) 245-7124

Labor Homes (217) 371-1150

MCS Community Services (217) 243-9404

Memorial Behavioral Health (217) 245-6126

Volunteers of America (217) 245-2682 or

(217) 370-8704

Public Aid (217) 245-5164

JACIL- Jacksonville Area Center for

Independent Living (217) 245-8371

Prairie Council on Aging (217) 479-4619

Crisis Center (217) 243-4357

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## Additional Emergency Resources

### Outreach Community Center

31 S. Main St. (PO BOX 23) Winchester, IL 62694  
(217) 883-0359

Open the last Saturday of the month from 10:00am-11:30am for monthly Bags of Blessings food giveaway. Open to residents of any county. Individuals may call with emergency needs. Updates on food availability and pop up food giveaways can be found online at:

<https://www.facebook.com/outreachcommcenter/> or <http://www.outreachcommunitycenter.org/>

Drive up only in back to receive food.

### Prairie Council on Aging

800 W State St. Jacksonville, IL  
(217) 479-4619

Open Monday-Friday 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 Jacksonville, Franklin and Waverly. For more information on how to sign up for the program and receive meals call the main office.

**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.)

### Spirit of Faith Soup Kitchen

105 E Dunlap, Jacksonville, IL  
(217) 371-6363

Serving to-go meals Monday-Thursday from 3:30-4:00pm. Please wear masks when picking up meals.

### Jacksonville Congregational United Church of Christ

520 West College Ave. Jacksonville, IL  
(217) 245-8213

Serving sack lunches to those in need every Saturday between 12:00pm-12:30pm. Two lunches will be provided, one for Saturday and one for Sunday.

### Community Temple COGIC and Community Childcare & Service Center Assoc.

710 N. Clay  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

For more information contact Tilde Holmes at 217-473-9404 or 217-245-4240

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### Central Christian Church Food House Project

(Please take what you need, leave what you can, and be blessed)

301 W. Beecher Ave. Jacksonville, IL &  
359 W. College Ave Jacksonville, IL.

### Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield 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 10:30-1:30 pm.

### Holy Family Food Pantry

120 S 11th St, Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 523-2450

Open Mon/Wed/Fri from 9:00am-12:30pm

### C2 Coalition

Assistance for residents of Franklin or Waverly.

(217) 415-5927

c2coalition@outlook.com

<https://www.facebook.com/C2Coalition>.

## Upcoming Events & Other Resources

### Rotary Community Cupboard Location:

Family Community Resource Center  
47 S. Central Park ~ Jacksonville, IL 62650.

Open 8:30am-5:00pm- Monday through Friday.  
Please take what you need and be blessed.

### 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 morgan15 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.



### PrairieLand United Way Help Line

(217) 479-1818

Connecting individuals with local resources for food and other emergency needs.

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