Emergency Food Resources for Scott County



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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-11:00am for monthly Bags of Blessings food giveaway. 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.

Winchester Kiwanis Food Pantry

Julian Wells Post 442, American Legion 24 S. Hill St. Winchester, IL 62694 (217) 742-3524

Open the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8:00am-10:00am. Serving Scott County residents. Drive up only. Pull in the alley between the American Legion and the insurance office.

Naples Food Pantry

311 N. Bluffs St. Bluffs, IL 62621 (217) 371-6842

Open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 8:00am-12:00pm. Drive up around the back of the pantry for box pick up.

Prairie Council on Aging

800 W State St. Jacksonville, IL 62650 (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 Winchester. Monday and Thursday in Bluffs. For more information on how to sign up for the program and receive meals call the main 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.



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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 scott15 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.

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 10:30-1:30 pm.
Holy Family Food Pantry
120 S 11th St, Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 523-2450
Open Mon/Wed/Fri from 9:00am-12:30pm



Prairieland United Way Help Line (217) 479-1818

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



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