

# 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. Serving Cass County residents. Pantry updates can be found at

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

## 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@accentral.us](mailto:dcloninger@accentral.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

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](http://casscohealth.org) or their Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/IllinoisCassCoHealth> for more information.

Food Giveaways are being held at the Elks in Beardstown.

## 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.

**Senior Farmers Market Coupons: July 21st, 2021 to October 2021.** Limited amount available to people over the age of 60 with some income requirements. Call for more details. (Scott, Greene, Jersey, Cass, and Morgan.)

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## 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 10:30am -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.

## 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)

## Upcoming Events & Other Resources

### Beardstown Pre-K -12 School Summer Lunch Program

Monday and Thursday from 12:00 to 12:30 the below sites will have bagged meals available for students or parents to pick up. Site pick up will start on Tuesday June 1, 2021 and run until school starts.

Gard School Circle Drive (400 E. 15th St. 62618)

Golden Age Center (111 West 3rd St. 62618)

8th and Wall Ice Cream Shop ( 715 Wall St. 62618)

Grand Ave School Circle Drive (1301 Grand Ave. 62618)

Kiwanis Park Pavilion on Arenz. St.

### Virginia Summer Lunch Program

(Children 2-18 years of age who live in the Virginia school district.)

Pre-Packed meals can be picked up during the summer with 10 days worth of food packed.

Pick up your child's meal at the Virginia Market from 3:00pm-6:30pm on June 18th, July 2nd, July 16th, July 30th, and August 13th. Sponsored by United Methodist Church of Virginia and the Virginia Christian Women's Fellowship. Call Debby Krohe at (217) 741-9527 prior to your first pick up to get registered.

### Ashland Summer Lunch Program

Pick up meals Monday-Friday 11:00am-12:30pm at A-C Central Chandlerville. Opened daily until June 30th unless enough children sign up to have July meals available as well. Sign up by emailing [deilers@a-central.us](mailto:deilers@a-central.us) or by contacting Ashley Trueblood at (217) 458-2224.

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### 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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