

Food Security Resources (McLean & Peoria Counties)

Urgent / Emergency Food Assistance (McLean County)

Organization	Location & Key Hours	Notes / Eligibility
The Salvation Army – McLean County	611 W Washington St, Bloomington – Mondays & Wednesdays 9 am-3 pm. (Bloomington, Illinois)	McLean County residents. Photo ID + current mail. One visit per household per month. (The Salvation Army USA)
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Bloomington)	705 N Roosevelt Ave, Bloomington. Food pantry: Mondays 9am-4pm & 2nd & 4th Saturdays 9-11am. (St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry)	Offers food, fresh produce, meat/dairy. (St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry)
Center for Hope	1308 E Empire, Bloomington. Tuesdays 9:30-11:30. (Eastview Church)	Pantry; requires proof of residency in McLean County.
Eastview Christian Church Community Center	1500 N Airport Rd, Normal. Tue 1-3pm & 6-7:30pm; Wed 10-12 & 6-7:30pm. 309-451-5000	Requires photo ID + second item showing address; one person per household per month.
PATH	309-827-4005 Call for assistance in finding resources	
Temba (Hope) Food Pantry	14940 Old Colonial Rd, Bloomington, IL 61705. Hours: Thursdays 4:30–6:30 p.m. (walk-ins)	Member pantry of the Center for Hope; offers perishable & non-perishable items.
Veterans Assistance Commission	200 W. Front St, Suite 400D, Bloomington, IL 61701. Hours: By appointment only.	Serves veterans in McLean County; call ahead for service.
School Street Food Pantry	211 N. School St, Normal IL 61761. (309) 452-2096	Fridays 4-6pm. Serves college/trade students in Bloomington-Normal.
Ministry & More	1107 W Empire St, Bloomington IL. 309-828-2571	Wednesdays 5:30-7pm.

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Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Food Pantry	801 W Market St, Bloomington IL. 309-828-2571	Wednesdays 5:30-7pm.
Apostolic Pentecostal Church Food Pantry	2810 Tractor Ln, Bloomington IL. 309-829-3936	Saturdays 10am-12pm. Photo ID + proof of address required.
Abundant Life	108 E Market Street Bloomington IL. 309-323-8702	Sunday-Thursdays 12p-1p
Journey Church	1320 E College Ave, Normal 309-452-3359	One Saturday every month
Western Ave Community Center	600 N Western Ave Bloomington IL. Daily 8a-5p	Provides food boxes
LeRoy Christian Church	603 E. East St LeRoy. 2 nd and 4 th Monday every month 5p-6p	All LeRoy Residents Welcome.

Tips: Encourage you to call ahead when possible, bring photo ID + proof of address, check monthly visitation rules, and explore alternative days to avoid long wait times.

Urgent / Emergency Food Assistance (Peoria County)

Organization	Location & Hours	Notes
Peoria Area Food Bank	Primary location: 721 W McBean, Peoria. (PCCEO)	Distributes to network of 85+ pantry partners.
WestMark Food Pantry	Sponsored by Westminster Presbyterian & St. Mark's Catholic, Peoria. (Westminster Presbyterian Church)	Serves ~2,000 individuals/month in greater Peoria area.
Neighborhood House – Sunday Meals & Food Pantry	Peoria – Food pantry 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10 am-12pm (or until boxes run out). (Neighborhood House)	Sunday free meal at 12pm; good for wrap-around support.
Peoria First Assembly of God Food Pantry	Peoria – once a month, 10-11am. (Peoria First Assembly)	May require calling for next date.

Supplemental Food & Produce Resources

- Midwest Food Bank – Bloomington/Normal: 2031 Warehouse Rd, Normal. Serving many partner pantries in the area. ([Midwest Food Bank](#))
- Local community gardens / fresh produce sources: • In McLean County the Refuge Food Forest (Normal) and Sunnyside Community Garden & Food Forest provide free produce. ([Illinois State University](#))
- Pet food assistance (important for clients with pets): Peoria County Pet Food Help lists local food pantries that also help pet owners. ([Peoria County](#))
- Bloomington Wellness Map: <https://isu-geomap.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=fe1378f65a8a4988b1e2fe5e33eb8290>

Little Free Pantry's

- Atwood Wayside LFP - 303 N. Robinson St Bloomington
- Bloomington Public Library - 205 E Olive St Bloomington
- Jersey Hill - 901 Jersey Ave Bloomington
- 502 S Morris Ave Bloomington
- Sunnyside Park - 1700-1898 Illinois St Bloomington
- 632 W Orlando Ave Normal
- 724 W Washington St Bloomington

Other resources

- IDHS: [Find Food](#)
- IL Department on Aging: [Nutrition Program](#)
- FindHelp: [Meal Programs](#)
- We Got You Illinois: [Find Food Today](#)
- Feeding Illinois: [Find Food Map](#)
- IllinoisFoodPantry.org: [Food Banks in Illinois](#)