St. Vincent de Paul Resource List

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# GENERAL RESOURCES

**UNITED WAY 2-1-1** Call “211” - free information & referrals for residents of McLean, Livingston & DeWitt Co.

## PATH [Personal Assistance Telephone] Crisis Center 211

201 E. Grove #2A, Bloomington

[https://www.pathcrisis.org/](https://www.pathcrisis.org/%20)

**Salvation Army Safe Harbor Shelter**  **309-829-7399**

208 N. Oak St, Bloomington

## Salvation Army 309-829-9476

**Comprehensive Emergency Assistance & Food Pantry**

601 W. Washington, Bloomington

**Mid Central Community Action 309-829-0691**

1301 W. Washington #1, Bloomington

**Normal Township 309-452-2060**

Offers two ongoing financial assistance programs for Normal residents: General Assistance and Emergency Assistance. <https://normaltownship.org/>

## City of Bloomington Township 309-434-2730

607 S. Gridley, Bloomington

Emergency Assistance Program: Mortgage, rent, utilities payment assistance.

* Available only once in a 12-month period to alleviate life-threatening situations.
* Documentation showing legal notice of eviction or utility shut-off notice (gas, electric, water) required.

General Assistance Program is also available.

**American Red Cross 309-662-0500**

## Chestnut Health Care Systems 309-827-6026

1003 Martin Luther King Dr, Bloomington

Offers healthcare and treatment for mental health and substance use conditions, and gambling addiction.

Cost is dependent on need and availability of funds (Medicaid, insurance, etc.)

## Faith in Action 309-827-7780

Hours: M-Th 9a-4p; Fri 9a-12:30p

Serves: Must be age 60 or over and live independently

Services: Medical & shopping transportation; Friendly visits & phone calls; light home maintenance by volunteers

## Hunger Hotline 800-359-2163

Illinois Hunger Coalition. Advocacy organization. Helps hungry people obtain proper assistance; case management, facilitates programs which help the hungry in Illinois. See website ILHUNGER.ORG or call M-F 9a-5p.

**Tazwood Community Services, Inc.**

**LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) 309-533-7723**

808 S. Eldorado Rd, Unit 100, Bloomington

LIHEAP is designed to help customers during the winter when utility bills are much higher than normal because of the expense to heat their home. <https://www.tazwoodcs.org/liheap>

# East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging in Bloomington, IL

1003 Maple Hill Road Bloomington IL 61705

(309) 829-2065 <https://www.eciaaa.org/>

Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are local aging programs that provide information and services on a range of assistance for older adults and those who care for them.

## FOOD PANTRIES

### Abundant Life in Christ Church 309-232-8702

108 E Market St, Bloomington

Hours: Sunday - Thursday 12:00 to1:00 PM

### Apostolic Pentecostal Church 309-829-3936

2810 Tractor Lane, Bloomington

Hours: Saturdays 10:00 to12:30

Directions: South on Veterans, south on Main St (Hwy 51), Left at Brigham Rd/Tractor Lane before crossing under I-74.

### Center for Hope Temba Food Pantry 309-827-2009 Ext 311

14940 Old Colonial Rd, Bloomington

Hours: Thurs 4:30p – 6:30p.

Requires a photo ID; must be McLean County resident.

Directions: South on Veterans, south on Main St (Hwy 51), Left at 1st stoplight after crossing under I-74.

### City of Refuge 309-827-4223

401 E Jefferson, Bloomington

Food Pantry: Every 2nd and 3rd Friday, 4p-6p

### Journey Church 309-452-3359

1320 E College, Normal

Once per month – Call for appointment

### Eastview Christian Church 309-451-5000

1500 N. Airport Rd, Normal

Hours: Tuesday 1:00-3:00 pm; & 6 – 7:30 pm; Wednesday 10:00a -12:00 & 6:00p - 7:30p; Photo ID and proof of address [ex. Piece of mail] required. [https://eastview.church/communitycenter#foodpantry](https://eastview.church/communitycenter%23foodpantry%20)

### Farmer’s Market of Bloomington

Saturdays May through October, 7:30a-noon

**Accepts LINK card.** Take LINK card to General Information table at the corner of Main & Jefferson to get tokens. All vendors accept these tokens. NO change given.

### Little Free Food Pantry 309-287-1873 502 S. Morris Ave, Blm

“Take what you need, give what you can" style pantry that holds non-perishable food items for those in need.

**Mid Central Community Action – Giving Shed 309-829-0691**

1301 W. Washington #1, Bloomington

The Giving Shed is located on the west side of the MCCA building and is open and free to everyone in the community. The shed contains food items, some personal care items and books.

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| **Holy Trinity St Vincent de Paul** | **309-829-9611** |
| Hours: Mondays, 9a-noon and 1p-4p; 2nd & 4th Saturdays 9 – 11am  <https://svdp-htpantry.org/> | 705 N. Roosevelt, Bloomington |
| **Home Sweet Home Mission Bread For Life FOOD CO-OP** | **309-828-7356** |
| For more information about how to become a member, send an email to [breadforlife@hshministries.org](mailto:breadforlife@hshministries.org) or call (309) 828-7356 ext. 228. | 303 E. Oakland, Bloomington |
| **Ministry & More** | **309-823-9804** |
| Hours: Tue-Thur, 10a – Noon  Must call for an appointment and bring a photo ID to the appointment. | 1107 W. Empire, Bloomington |
| **Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church**  Hours: Wed 5-7pm. No ID required. The food ministry distributes non-perishable and perishable food items. | **309-828-2571**  801 W. Market, Bloomington |
| **Salvation Army**  Hours: Mon & Wed 9am-3pm  Photo ID required  Allowed assistance once a month | **309-829-9476**  611 W Washington, Bloomington |

**Wesley’s Distribution Ministry 309-827-8046** 413 E Washington St., Bloomington

3rd Saturday of Month 9:30-11:30

Diapers, wipes, toilet paper, feminine hygiene pads, paper towels

## MEALS

### Home Sweet Home Mission 309-828-7356

303 E. Oakland, Bloomington

Serving 2 FREE meals daily: Mon-Sun 11:45am and 5:15pm

### Loaves and Fishes [St Mary’s Catholic Church] 309-827-8526

527 W. Jackson, Bloomington

Serving FREE lunch Thurs 11:30a – 12:30p

### Peace Meals for Seniors 309-665-5900

Miller Park Pavillion; Lincoln Towers

Mon-Fri 11a-noon - Call for reservations by noon the day before. For home delivery, call to schedule an assessment. Available for anyone aged 60 or older.

**Normal Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) 309-888-9099**

## HOME/RENT ASSISTANCE

*[Also General Resources on page 2 and various area churches]*

### Bloomington Community Development 309-434-2244

Repair assistance and loans for owner occupied properties (Roof, siding, electrical, plumbing work) Eligibility (see City of Bloomington Website)

### Bloomington Housing Authority 309-829-3360

104 E. Wood St, Bloomington

Public housing for any age resident, on an availability basis – need to apply in advance

**Amanda Brooks Apt.** **309 454-2322**

Income Based Rental 1402 E College Ave

Normal, Il 61716

### Orlando Northbrook Estates 309-454-4144

Income Based rental 710 W. Orlando Ave

Normal Il 61761

### Mid Central Community Action 309-829-0691

1301 W Washington, Bloomington

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8a – 4:30p

Rent - Call office to go through pre-screen process

Homeowners/Homebuyers: Contact office for program availability

### Habitat for Humanity 309-827-3931

103 W Jefferson St, Bloomington

Provides homebuyer assistance; contact office for screening process

**Normal Community Development 309-454-9766**

Qualified home buyers receive up to $5000 for Down Payment (Mobile homes do not qualify)

### Normal Township Office 309-452-2060

304 E Mulberry St, Normal

Rent and utility assistance to qualified applicants residing in Normal Township (Late notice or shut-off notice required)

Call for appointment

## DEBT MANAGEMENT

### Mid Central Community Action 309-829-0691

1301 W Washington, Bloomington

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8a – 4:30p

Credit counseling and debt management

## CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

### Carle BroMenn Resale 309-556-7467

1322A S. Main St, Normal

Hours: Mon-Sat 10am – 5pm

Last two business days of month **some items are free**, call for details

### Goodwill 217-280-1868

302 Landmark Dr, Normal

Hours: Mon-Sat 10am – 7pm; Sun 11 – 6p

### Habitat for Humanity ReStore 309-454-6047

1402 W. Washington, Bloomington

Hours: Mon - Sat 10am -6pm

Gently used appliances, furniture; NO mattress/bedding

Proceeds support building new homes for Habitat for Humanity

### Holy Trinity St Vincent de Paul Clothing Pantry 309-829-9611

705 N. Roosevelt, Bloomington

Mondays, 9a – Noon

FREE adult and children clothing

<https://svdp-htpantry.org/>

**Kingdom Closet** [Center for Hope Ministries] **309-452-8240**

Hours: First Saturday of each month, 10a – 1pm 1805 Hovey, Normal

FREE clothing

**Mid Central Community Action – Giving Rack 309-829-0691**

1301 W. Washington #1, Bloomington

The Giving Rack is in the entrance area of MCCA and contains clothing items in very fine condition, which anyone may take as they wish and need.

### Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Clothing Closet 309-828-2571

801 W. Market, Bloomington

FREE. Wed 5:30p-7:00p. No ID required.

### Recycling Furniture for Families 309-829-6500

515 N Center, Bloomington

Clients need caseworker referral.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN

### Birthright 309-829-5430

505 N. Center Suite 1, Bloomington

Hours: 10am - Noon

• FREE pregnancy testing • FREE maternity clothes for pregnant mom

• FREE baby clothes up to 24 months Other assistance available as needed

### Center for Youth & Family Solutions 309-829-6307

603 N. Center, Bloomington

Formula, Diapers & occasionally baby food

Formerly Catholic Charities

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### Center for Youth & Family Solutions 309-820-7616

503 S Morris Av, Bloomington

Family and troubled youth counseling • Foster Care and Adoption Services • SASS Program – (24-hour program for at-risk youth)

**Brightpoint –** Strong Families, Thriving Children **309-827-0374**

[Www.brightpoint.org](http://Www.brightpoint.org)403 S State St, Bloomington

### All Kids [McLean Co Health Dept] 866-255-5437 or 309-888-5517

200 W. Front St, Rm 304, Bloomington

Provides medical care for families at 200% or below of the federal income guidelines.

### WIC of McLean County [Women, Infants & Children] 309-888-5457

The Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition, Education, and Supplemental Food Program

200 W. Front St, Bloomington

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| **The Baby Fold** |  |  |  |  |  |  | **309-557-1027** |
| Free diapers [Healthystart@thebabyfold.org](mailto:Healthystart@thebabyfold.org) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 318 Susan Dr.  Normal, Il 61761 |

### Heartland Head Start 309-662-4880

206 Stillwell, Bloomington

Early Childhood development [www.heartlandheadstart.org](https://heartlandheadstart.org/)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Xfinity - Low cost internet

[WWW.xfinity.com/support](http://WWW.xfinity.com/support)

$9.95 per month. Check on website for ways to qualify

**Joy Care Center** **309-826-1715**

Second Presbyterian Church

404 N Prairie St, Bloomington

\*Offers a job partnership to help ex-offenders with resumes, interview skills & proper work habits.

[Www.jobspartnershipblono.org](http://Www.jobspartnershipblono.org)

**Utilities Payment Plan -** Ameren, Nicor and Bloomington Water Company offer these. Must contact them.

### Lifeline Assistance and Link-Up America [[www.fcc.gov/lifeline](http://www.fcc.gov/lifeline)](http://www.icc.illinois.gov/lifeline)

\*Federal telephone programs. Provide discounts on basic monthly service and initial installation or activation fees for telephone service at the primary residence to income-eligible consumers. Lifeline provides up to $10 off/month. Link-Up provides up to one half of installation. Applicants contact their landline or cellular provider and request this program.

**Prairie State Legal Services 309-827-5021**

201 W Olive, 2nd floor, Bloomington

[www.pslegal.org](https://pslegal.org/)

**Veterans Assistance Commission 309-888-5140**

Hours: M-Th, 830am-430pm; Fri 8a-4p 200 W Front St, Suite 400D, Bloomington

# Jobs For Felons in Bloomington, Illinois

<https://www.jobsforfelonshub.com/locations/jobs-for-felons-in-bloomington-illinois/>

## Wishbone Dog Rescue

1824 W. Hovey Ave, Normal

FREE dog food. Distribution BY APPOINTMENT ONLY for low income with ID & Link card. Every 2 weeks, on Saturdays [www.wishbonecaninerescue.org](https://www.wishbonecaninerescue.org/)

**Free Income Tax Preparation**

AARP Tax Counseling for the Elderly provides tax service at the Bloomington Public Library.

Feb 1st through April 15th. Days and times are available through the library.

**Free Income Tax Preparation**

VITA hours and locations vary.

To locate the nearest VITA site near you, use the VITA Locator Tool or call 309-830-4832.

Web site: BNFREETAXSERVICES.ORG

## HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

## Chestnut Health Care Systems 309-827-6026

1003 Martin Luther King Dr, Bloomington

Offers healthcare and treatment for mental health and substance use conditions, and gambling addiction.

Cost is dependent on need and availability of funds (Medicaid, insurance, etc.)

### Community Health Care Clinic 309-888-5531

900 Franklin Ave, Normal

Free healthcare for residents of McLean County with income below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines and no other medical coverage [www.chcchealth.org](https://chcchealth.org/)

* Comprehensive primary and dental care
* Prescription medications at our onsite dispensary
* Specialty care referrals
* Labs and diagnostic testing
* Chronic disease management
* Nutrition and wellness education

**City of LeRoy**

### Empire Township (which includes LeRoy) 309-962-3731

111 E Center St, LeRoy

Utility and other hardship assistance

### Faith’s Second Chance Thrift Store 309-962-5683

218 E Center St, LeRoy

Hours: Tues – Sat, 10a – 6p

Clothing, shoes, purses, housewares, some furniture

### LeRoy Community Emergency Fund 309-962-7091

Local churches support a common fund for resident assistance in times of financial need. Contact Le Roy First United Methodist Church for more information.

### LeRoy Resident Assistance Programs

<https://www.leroy.org/residents/government-related-resources/resident-assistant-programs>

Food Pantry, Community Emergency Fund

### Leroy Christian Church 309-962-6491

603 S East St, LeRoy

Food Pantry – available to residents of LeRoy. Open 2nd and 4th Monday of the month 5:00 – 6:00pm.

**OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

**EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for older Americans and their families by providing information about and access to a variety of services in their community in the 16 counties of East

Central Illinois.

[http://www.eciaaa.org](http://www.eciaaa.org/)

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| 1003 Maple Hill Road, Bloomington |  | Call: 309 829 2065 | | |
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| **COMMUNITY CARE SYSTEMS** | | |  |  | |

[*www.ccsicare.com*](http://www.ccsicare.com/)

3601 GE ROAD, BLOOMINGTON, SUITE 2

Call: 309 661 6400 Ask for an *Assist Coordinator*

### TEMPORARY HELP AGENCIES IN BLOOMINGTON listed below are looking for

people with access to **reliable transportation** to fill light industrial, clerical, and technical jobs at small and large companies in the area. Call first to make an appointment although you could walk in without an appointment. Register with **at least three or four** of these agencies to have a better chance of getting employed. There are no charges for applying with these agencies.

## [Spherion Staffing](https://www.randstadusa.com/about/contact/office-locator/illinois/bloomington/randstad-bloomington_445/) STL STAFFING

2302 E. Oakland Ave #8 501 S Towanda Barnes Rd,

Bloomington, IL 61701 Bloomington, Il

309-661-1020 309-661-7851

https://www.spherion.com/our-offices/bloomington-il\_16299/

https://stlstaffing.com/

**PrideStaff**· Employment agency **Express Employment Professionals**

902 IAA Dr #2c Employment agency

Bloomington Eastland Commons Shopping Center

309-661-1906 2203 E Empire St Suite I 309-662-6922

**Kelly Services, Inc**.

Employment agency

303 N Hershey Rd d3 **Abbey Placements** LLC

309-663-4241 Employment agency

www.Kellyservices.us 2310 E Oakland Ave #5

309-662-6680

**Manpower** www.Abbeyplacements.com

Employment agency

1324 E Empire St **Peoplelink Staffing Solutions**

309-663-1324 Employment agency

[BloomingtonIL@manpower.com](mailto:BloomingtonIL@manpower.com) 502 N Prospect Rd #19

309-820-0127

www.Peoplelinkstaffing.com

**LIFE Center for Independent Living (LIFE CIL)** is a community-based, not-for-profit, non-residential organization serving DeWitt, Ford, Livingston, and McLean counties.

Services Include:

* Advocacy for civil rights of persons with disabilities.
* Disability awareness, in-services, and presentations to community groups.
* Communication access for persons with hearing and speech disabilities.
* Independent living skills training (money management , assertiveness training, self- advocacy).
* Information and referral.
* Peer counseling (individual and group settings).
* Personal assistant services.
* And more

Bloomington contact info:

2201 Eastland Dr., Suite 1

Bloomington IL 61704

309-663-5433