

St. Vincent de Paul Resource List  
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## GENERAL RESOURCES

**American Red Cross**

**309-662-0500**

**Bloomington Township Office of General Assistance**

**309-828-2356**

607 S. Gridley, Bloomington

Emergency Assistance is limited to rent & utilities.

- Available only one time in a 24-month period to alleviate life-threatening situations or to assist individuals in maintaining self-sufficiency.
- Documentation showing legal notice of eviction or utility shut-off notice (gas, electric, water) required.

**Chestnut Health Care Systems**

**309-827-6026**

1003 Martin Luther King Dr, Bloomington

Offers Alcohol, Drug, Gambling Addiction Intervention; Credit Counseling & Debt Mgmt Plan – low cost, 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 60yr and over

Services: Transportation; Friendly Visit; Telephone Reassurance; Chores by Volunteers

**Hunger Hotline**

**800-359-2163**

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.

**JM Scott Health Resources Center**

**309-823-4224**

607 S Gridley Ave, Bloomington

Health education, information and referral services. Prescription fund, office visits fund, maternal/child health transportation, Peace Meals for Seniors, Vision Care referrals.

**Mid Central Community Action**

**LIHEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program )**

**309-829-0691**

1301 W. Washington #1, Bloomington

**Normal Township**

**309-452-2060**

**PATH [Providing Access to Help] Crisis Center**

**309-827-4005 or 828-1022**

201 E. Grove #2A, Bloomington

**Safe Harbor [affiliated with Salvation Army]**

**309-829-7399**

601 W. Washington, Bloomington

**Salvation Army**

**309-829-9476**

**Comprehensive Emergency Assistance & Food Pantry**

601 W. Washington, Bloomington

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



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

1003 Maple Hill Road Bloomington IL 61705

(309) 829-2065

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.

Construction Charities of North America : work on mobile homes, they also do disaster relief.

309-312-0173. Web Site <http://www.constructioncharities.com>

## **FOOD PANTRIES**

### **Apostolic Pentecostal Church**

**309-829-3936**

2810 Tractor Lane, Bloomington

Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of month at Noon

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 1<sup>st</sup> stoplight after crossing under I-74.

### **City of Refuge**

**309-827-4223**

401 E Jefferson, Bloomington

Food Pantry: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 4p-6p

### **College Avenue Baptist Church Food Pantry**

**309-452-3359**

1320 E College, Normal

Once per month – Call for appointment

### **Eastview Christian Church**

**309-451-5056**

1500 N. Airport Rd, Normal

Hours: Tuesday 1:00-2:30 pm; Wednesday 10:00a -11:30 & 5:00p - 6:30p; Thursday 10:00a -11:30a & 1:00p -2:30p

Photo ID and proof of address [ex. Piece of mail] required.

Closed from Dec 11th to Jan 5th.

### **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.

### **Holy Trinity St Vincent de Paul**

**309-829-9611**



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Hours: Mondays, 9a-noon and 1p-4p

711 N. Main, Bloomington

## **FOOD PANTRIES (continued)**

### **Home Sweet Home Mission Bread For Life FOOD CO-OP**

Call or stop by to enroll.

**309-828-7356**

303 E. Oakland, Bloomington

### **Ministry & More**

Hours: Mon-Wed, 10a – 1p

Must call for an appointment and bring a photo ID to the appointment.

**309-823-9804**

1107 W. Empire, Bloomington

### **Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church**

Hours : Wed 5-7p

No ID required, but may only receive help twice per month

**309-828-7483**

801 W. Market, Bloomington

### **Salvation Army**

Hours: Mon-Thur 1-4p

Photo ID required

Allowed assistance once every 30 days

**309-829-9476**

611 W Washington, Bloomington

### **Park United Methodist Ministries**

Mon twice a month

Call for dates and times

**309-829-4665**

704 S. Allin St

Bloomington, IL

### **Living Word Ministries**

Every other Monday 5-6:15 p.m.

**309-829-3353**

411 Mulberry St., Bloomington

## **MEALS**

### **Home Sweet Home Mission**

Serving 2 FREE meals daily: Mon-Sat Noon and 5:00; Sun 1p & 6p

**309-828-7356**

303 E. Oakland, Bloomington

### **Loaves and Fishes [St Mary's Catholic Church]**

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

**309-827-8526**

527 W. Jackson, Bloomington

### **Peace Meals for Seniors**

Miller Park Pavillion; Lincoln Towers

Mon-Thurs 11a-noon - Call for reservations by 1:00p the day before

For home delivery, call to schedule an assessment

Available for anyone aged 60 or older

Normal Activity and Recreation Center (ARC center)

**800-543-1770 or 309-827-8044**

**309-888-9099**



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## 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

### **Amanda Brooks Apt.**

**309 454- 2322**

Income Based Rental

1402 E College Ave  
Normal, IL 61716

### **Orlando Northbrook Est**

**309-454-414**

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**

301 N Main St, Bloomington

Provides homebuyer assistance; contact office for screening process

### **Normal Community Development**

**309-454-9556**

Qualified home buyers receive up to \$3000 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

### **Chestnut Health Care Systems**

**309-827-6026**

1003 Martin Luther King Dr, Bloomington

Offers credit counseling and debt management; low cost

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1301 W Washington, Bloomington Hours: Mon-Fri, 8a – 4:30p

credit counseling and debt management



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## **CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

### **Advocate BroMenn Thrift Store**

Hours: Mon-Sat 10a – 5p  
Last two business days of month **some items are free**, call for details

**309-454-7074**

1203 S. Main St, Normal

### **Goodwill**

Hours: Mon-Sat 9a – 7p; Sun noon – 6p

**309-451-1010**

302 Landmark Dr, Normal

### **Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

Hours: Tues - Fri 10a-5p; Sat 9a-4p  
Gently used appliances, furniture; NO mattress/bedding  
Proceeds support building new homes for Habitat for Humanity

**309-454-6047**

1402 W. Washington, Bloomington

### **Holy Trinity St Vincent de Paul Clothing Pantry**

Mondays, 9a – Noon  
FREE adult and children clothing

**309-829-9611**

711 N. Main, Bloomington

### **Kingdom Closet [Center for Hope Ministries]**

Hours: First Saturday of each month, 10a – 1pm  
FREE clothing

**309-452-8240**

1805 Hovey, Normal

### **Mission Mart [Home Sweet Home]**

Hours: Mon - Sat 9a - 6p  
Clothing in exchange for work performed for Home Sweet Home

**309-828-1530**

303 E. Oakland Ave, Bloomington

### **Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Clothing Closet**

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

**309-828-7483**

801 W. Market, Bloomington

### **Recycling Furniture for Families**

**309-829-6500**

515 N Center, Bloomington  
Clients need caseworker referral.



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## WOMEN AND CHILDREN

### **Birthright**

**309-829-5430**

505 N. Center, Bloomington

Call for hours, depending on services needed

• 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

### **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)

### **Children's Foundation Crisis Nursery**

**309-827-0374**

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

### **The Baby Fold**

Free diapers

**309-454-1770**

612 Oglesby Ave  
Normal, IL 61761

### **Heartland Head Start**

Early Childhood development

**309-662-4880**

206 Stillwell  
Bloomington, IL 61701

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Comcast Low Cost Internet**

<http://www.cheapinternet.com/low-income-internet/internet-essentials>

\$9.95 per month or FREE. Must have 1 child in the FREE school lunch program.

### **Joy Care Center**

510 E Washington Ste 403, Bloomington

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

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



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### **Lifeline Assistance and Link-Up America**

[www.icc.illinois.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 requests this program.

### **Prairie State Legal Services**

**309-827-5021**

201 W Olive 2<sup>nd</sup> fl, Bloomington  
4 Yount Dr, Bloomington

### **United Cerebral Palsy [UCP]-Land of Lincoln**

Computer center to help disabled find and keep jobs.

### **Veterans Assistance Commission**

**309-888-5140 or 309-888-5141**

Hours: M-Th, 830a-430p; Fri 8a-4p

200 W Front St Suite 350, Bloomington

## **Jobs For Felons in Bloomington, Illinois**

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

### **Wishbone Dog Rescue**

**309-808-4477**

FREE dog food. Distribution BY APPOINTMENT ONLY for low income with ID & Link card.  
Every 2 weeks, on Saturdays.

1303 Morrissey, Bloomington

### **Free Income Tax Preparation**

Two programs provide Free Tax Preparation. AARP Tax Counseling for the Elderly provide tax service at the Bloomington Public Library Feb 1st through April 15th. Days and times are available through the Library.

VITA hours and locations vary To locate the nearest VITA site near you, use the VITA Locator Tool or call 800-906-9887.

## **HEALTHCARE RESOURCES**

### **Community Health Care Clinic**

**309-888-5531**

902 N. Franklin Ave, Normal

Free healthcare for residents of McLean County with income below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines and no other medical coverage

- Primary medical care
- Diagnostic testing and emergency/hospital services (provided by Advocate Bromenn/OSF)
- Referrals to specialty physicians for additional medical care
- Care coordination for patients
- Free prescriptions

## **McLEAN COUNTY RESOURCES**

### **McLean County Township**

**309-452-2060**

### **Mt Hope Township [McLean County]**

**309-532-2182**

## **LeRoy**





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### **LeRoy Township**

Utility and other hardship assistance

**309-962-3731**

111 E Center St, LeRoy

### **Faith's Second Chance Thrift Store**

Hours: Tues – Sat, 10a – 6p

Clothing, shoes, purses, housewares, some furniture

**309-962-5683**

218 E Center St, LeRoy

### **Mercy Ministries**

#### **Mercy Fund**

Administered by the LeRoy Police Department to aid stranded travelers

#### **Benevolence Fund**

Utility, Rent, Mortgage and possibly medical bills; One time use only; Go to any LeRoy Church during normal business hours

### **Leroy Christian Church**

**309-962-6491**

603 S East St, LeRoy

Food Pantry – available to residents of LeRoy Mondays - 5:30 – 6:30

Allowed to visit every other week