



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/>

**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



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### **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.eciaaaa.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**

### **Apostolic Pentecostal Church**

**309-829-3936**

2810 Tractor Lane, Bloomington

Hours: Saturdays 10:00 to 12:30

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 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

### **Journey Church**

**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 1:00-3:00 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>



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### **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.

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

**309-829-9611**

Hours: Mondays, 9a-noon and 1p-4p; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 9 – 11am

705 N. Roosevelt,  
Bloomington

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

### **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

1107 W. Empire,  
Bloomington

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

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

**309-828-2571**

Hours: Wed 5-7pm. No ID required. The food ministry distributes non-perishable and perishable food items.

801 W. Market,  
Bloomington

### **Salvation Army**

**309-829-9476**

Hours: Mon & Wed 9am-3pm

611 W Washington,  
Bloomington

Photo ID required

Allowed assistance once a month

### **Wesly's Distribution Ministry**

413 E Washington St., Bloomington

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month 9:30-11:30

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



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## 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



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### **Habitat for Humanity**

**309-827-3931**

103 W Jefferson 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**

### **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/>



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

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

**309-452-8240**

1805 Hovey, Normal

**Mid Central Community Action – Giving Rack**

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.

**309-829-0691**

1301 W. Washington #1, 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**

Clients need caseworker referral.

**309-829-6500**

515 N Center, Bloomington

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

**Birthright**

Hours: 10am - Noon

- FREE pregnancy testing
- FREE maternity clothes for pregnant mom
- FREE baby clothes up to 24 months
- Other assistance available as needed

**309-829-5430**

505 N. Center, Bloomington

**Center for Youth & Family Solutions**

Formula, Diapers & occasionally baby food  
Formerly Catholic Charities

**309-829-6307**

603 N. Center, Bloomington

**Center for Youth & Family Solutions**

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

**309-820-7616**

503 S Morris Av, Bloomington

**Brightpoint Crisis Nursery**

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

**309-827-0374**

403 S State St, Bloomington

**All Kids [McLean Co Health Dept]**

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

**866-255-5437 or 309-888-5517**

200 W. Front St, Rm 304, Bloomington



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**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**

**309-557-1027**

Free diapers

318 Susan Dr.

[Healthystart@thebabyfold.org](mailto:Healthystart@thebabyfold.org)

Normal, IL 61761

**Heartland Head Start**

**309-662-4880**

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

206 Stillwell, Bloomington

**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.jobpartnershipblono.org](http://Www.jobpartnershipblono.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)

\*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, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Bloomington

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

**United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) - Land of Lincoln**

**309-585-0629**

4 Yount Dr Suite 5, Bloomington

Computer center to help disabled find and keep jobs.

**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](http://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 800-906-9887.

Web site: [BNFREETAXSERVICES.ORG](http://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](http://www.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

## McLEAN COUNTY RESOURCES

### McLean County Township

**309-452-2060**

### Mt Hope Township [McLean County]

**309-532-2182**



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## LeRoy

### **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. Open 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

1003 Maple Hill Road, Call: 309 829 2065  
Bloomington

### **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.



### **Randstad Bloomington**

808 S. Eldorado Road Ste 200  
Bloomington, IL 61705, USA  
309-661-1020  
[www.randstadusa.com](http://www.randstadusa.com)

### **PrideStaff** · Employment agency

902 IAA Dr #2c  
Bloomington  
309-661-1906

### **Kelly Services, Inc.**

Employment agency  
303 N Hershey Rd d3  
309-663-4241  
[www.Kellyservices.us](http://www.Kellyservices.us)

### **Manpower**

Employment agency  
1324 E Empire St  
309-663-1324  
[BloomingtonIL@manpower.com](mailto:BloomingtonIL@manpower.com)

### **STL STAFFING**

501 S Towanda Barnes Rd,  
Bloomington, Il  
309-661-7851  
[Employment@poweredbystl.com](mailto:Employment@poweredbystl.com)

### **Express Employment Professionals**

Employment agency  
Eastland Commons Shopping Center  
2203 E Empire St Suite I  
309-662-6922

### **Abbey Placements LLC**

Employment agency  
2310 E Oakland Ave #5  
309-662-6680  
[www.Abbeyplacements.com](http://www.Abbeyplacements.com)

### **Peoplelink Staffing Solutions**

Employment agency  
502 N Prospect Rd #19  
309-820-0127  
[www.Peoplelinkstaffing.com](http://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