

Local Assistance Programs:

Social Service Agencies

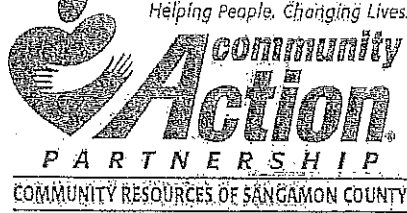
LIHEAP (Low Income Heat Energy Assistance Program)	217-535-3120
LIHWAP (Heat and Water)	1-800-571-2332
LISAP (Sewer)	217-535-3120
Catholic Charities	217-523-4551
Contact Ministries	217-753-3939
Fifth Street Renaissance	217-544-5040
Mercy House	217-744-1125
Helping Hands	217-522-0048
Capital Township (Chatham Township)	217-525-1736
Ball Township	217-483-5071 or 217-725-0053
Springfield Urban League (African American Only)	217-789-0830 X1100

Assistance for Veterans

Chatham American Legion	217-652-2857
Commander Greg Harris	
Legionnaires Foundation	
Chatham American League	217-414-4183

Legal Aid

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid	217-529-8400
3085 Stevenson Drive	
Springfield, IL 62703	



DIRECTORY OF FOOD PROGRAMS FOR SANGAMON COUNTY

Abundant Faith Ministries Manna Store (Tues. 5pm-7pm)	527-1006
Asbury Children's Supper Hour (M-Th 3pm-4:45pm) After School Program.....	522-8147
Auburn IL Food Pantry (M 12:30pm-2:30pm)	971-7557
Ball-Chatham Food Pantry (Call for appointment)	697-4663
Catholic Charities (Holy Family Food Pantry) (M, W & F 9am-12pm).....	523-4551
Contact Ministries (<i>Gives Referrals only Not a food pantry</i>)	753-3939
Daily Bread Program for seniors (8am-5pm M-F, Lunch at 12pm daily)	528-4035
Divernon UMC Food Pantry (M 5pm-7pm)	416-1612
5th Street Renaissance (Wed 11am-1pm)	544-5040
First Presbyterian- (M, T, & Th 9am-12pm)	Ext 207...528-4311
Freedom in Holiness Mission (3rd Wed 10am-11:30am)	522-2527
(During Summer 2nd and 4th Wed 2:30pm-3:30pm)	
Good Shepherd Lutheran in Sherman (Call for appointment)	496-3149
Grace Lutheran (M, Tues, & Th 11am-2:30pm and Wed 11am-1pm)	522-9707
Helping Hands of Pleasant Plains 2 nd Saturday 7am-10am.....	414-4175 or 4176
Hunger Hotline.....	800-359-2163
Kumler Outreach Ministries (M thru F 9am-12pm & 3rd Thurs 5:30pm-6:30pm)	523-2269
(Mon thru Thurs need <i>referral</i> - Friday need <i>photo I.D.</i> only)	
Lawrence Ave Church of Christ Food Pantry (Saturdays 10am-12pm)	525-6156
Loami Area Pantry (1st & 3rd M 12pm-2pm & 2nd & 4th Tues 10am-12pm).....	624-9900
Meals on Wheels (Senior Services of Central Illinois)	528-4035
Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield "Food for Two" (Tues-Thurs 9am-4:30pm)	525-5630
Real Life Church (Tuesdays 5:30pm-7:30pm).....	528-2299
Riverton Pantry (Thurs 4pm-6pm)	391-6590
Salvation Army (M, W & F 9am-12pm & 1pm-3pm)	525-2196
Serving Jesus Willingly (4th Mon. of each month).....	753-0430
Seventh Day Adventist Church (2pm-4pm every Sunday)	720-2568
Springfield Township-(<i>Referrals Only</i>)	525-1464
St. John's Bread Line (M-Sat 8am-10am & 2pm-4pm and Sun 10:30am-1:30pm)	528-6098
St Martin DePorres (W & Th & Sat 9am-11am).....	528-2851
Table of Life Ministries (3 rd Fri. of each month 4pm-7pm).....	720-5100
Triumph Community Outreach Ministries (2nd & 4th Sat 9am-11am).....	522-5957
WIC (Food for Women & Children)	535-3102

AUGUST 2019

Abundant Faith (Manna Storehouse), 301 W Reynolds
OPEN: Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30pm
Details: Once/30 days per household; ID (no photocopies) required for head of household

Enos Park Neighborhood Gardens, 1022 N 5th St
OPEN: Saturdays, 10-11am (May-Aug. only)
Details: Free farmer's market; no ID required

Faith Community Center Food Bank, 319 S Wheeler
OPEN: Fourth Sunday of each month after the service;
hot meal also served
Details: No ID required; must be present to receive (no pickups for others)

Faith Ministries International, 3075 Normandy Rd
OPEN: Last Saturday of each month, 12pm
Details: Drive-thru food distribution; must be present to receive (no pickups for others)

Fifth Street Renaissance, 1315 N 5th St
OPEN: Wednesdays, 11am-1pm
Details: Outdoor pantry during warm-weather months; ID required

Grace Lutheran Church, 714 E Capitol Ave
OPEN: Mon/Tues/Thurs, 11am-1pm
Details: Laundry soap, toilet paper also available; once/30 days per household; ID may be required

Holy Family Food Pantry, 120 S 11th St
OPEN: Mon/Wed/Fri, 9am-12pm
Details: Evening pantry (and no-morning pantry) one Wed. per month - call 217-523-4551 or check signs on the door for date/time

Kumler Outreach Ministries, 303 N Grand Ave E
OPEN: Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm; third Thursday of each month, 5:30-6:30pm
Details: Once/month per household; must show all family members' IDs (or photocopy) - can be SS card, medical card, or birth certificate for children

Real Life Church, 2450 Taylor Ave
OPEN: Tuesdays, 4:30-6pm
Details: Enter at Hermitage; drive-thru distribution; one set of food per adult present; ID may be requested but is not required

Salvation Army, 1500 E Clearlake Ave
OPEN: Mon/Wed/Fri, 9am-3pm
Details: Once/30 days per household; ID required; clients must fill out a form on each visit

St. John's Breadline, 430 N 5th St
OPEN: Mon-Fri, 8-9am (breakfast) & 10:30am-1:30pm (lunch); Sat-Sun, 10:30am-1:30pm (lunch)
Details: No ID required; birthday cakes available with proof of birthdate

St. Martin de Porres, 1725 S Grand Ave E
OPEN: Wed/Thurs/Sat, 9-11am
Details: Food, clothes, small household items available; once/week; ID requested; can pick up for others

YMCA Pop-Up Produce Pantry, 601 N 4th St
OPEN: First Tuesday of each month, 4pm until food is gone (April-Oct. only)

Springfield Micropantries

422 S Fifth St. (on sidewalk, across from Mansion/Y Block)

Boys & Girls Club, 800 S Fifteenth St. (by entrance)

Church of the Little Flower, 800 Adlai Stevenson Dr.

Church of the Living God, 430 N Milton Ave. (on Carpenter St. side)

Colton Hill United Methodist, 5931 N Colton Hill Rd.

Douglas Ave. United Methodist, 501 S Douglas Ave. (by entrance off Illini Ct.)

Fifth Street Renaissance/SARA Center, 1315 N Fifth St. (on porch)

First Presbyterian, 321 S. Seventh St. (In lot off Capitol Ave.) [NOT available due to renovations]

Graham Elementary, 900 W Edwards St. (NW corner of parking lot off Cook St. between MacArthur Blvd. and State St.)

Grant Middle School, 1800 W Monroe St. (on the East side by Stange Ave.)

Harvard Park Baptist Church, 2401 S 9th St. (on Wellesley, across from church)

Holy Family Inclusive Catholic Community, 2939 Stanton St.

Hope Presbyterian, 2211 Wabash Ave.

Hope Springs Apts, 1135 N 9th St. (front entrance)

Iles Elementary, 1700 S. Fifteenth St. (at 15th and Laurel)

Jefferson Middle School, 3001 S Allis St.

Jerome United Methodist, 1570 Reed Ave.

Knox Knolls, 2251 W Monroe St.

Lakeside Christian, 225 Toronto Rd. (donation hours: M-F, 9am-12pm)

Lanphier High, 1300 N Eleventh St. (by stairs on Converse St.)

Legacy Theater, 101 E Lawrence Ave.

Little Flower Catholic School, 900 Adlai Stevenson Dr. Springfield (east side of school)

Parkway Christian, 2700 Lindbergh Blvd.

Peace Lutheran, 2800 W Jefferson St. (by door)

Phoenix Center, 109 E Lawrence Ave. (on the patio at the back)

Ridgely Elementary, 2040 N Eighth St. (by entrance)

Springfield High, 101 S Lewis St. (in the Commons lot off Washington St. by the shed)

St. Agnes School, 251 N Amos Ave. (at Amos/Columbia Ave. entrance)

St. John's Lutheran, 2477 W Washington St.

Washington Middle School, 2300 E Jackson St.

Youth Service Bureau, 2901 Normandy Rd.

Woodland Acres Mobile Home Park, 3200 N Dirksen Pkwy.

Word & Spirit Worship Center, 2105 E Reservoir St. (under catport off Wheeler Ave.)

Micropantries near Springfield

ROCHESTER

Rochester Community Park, 90 Wild Rose Ln. (faces Main St.)

CHATHAM

Behind VFW Hall, 214 W Chestnut St. (access from Church St.)

Chatham Area Public Library, 600 E Spruce St.

NEW BERLIN

Corbett Park, W Elm St. & S Cedar St.

Alamo Laundry, 716 E Illinois St. (shelf inside)

PETERSBURG

County Market, 500 E Sangamon St. (shelf inside to the right)

SOUTHERN VIEW

Neuhoff Media, 3055 S. 4th St.

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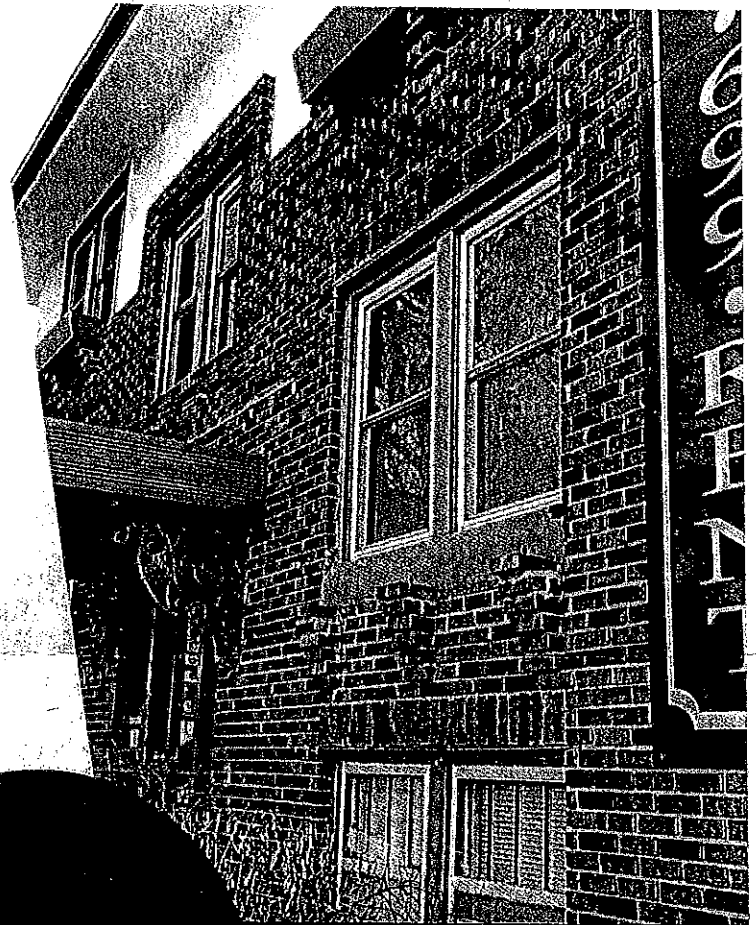
First Baptist Church - Pitman Hall, 157 W Jackson St.

Produce-sharing cart located on the SW corner of the town square

Community Services Block Grant

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Have you experienced a hardship or crisis that has threatened your once-stable household budget? We can help! Rental assistance is available up to \$800 for those who qualify.



Requirements:

- ✓ Working 30+ hours per week or receiving Social Security income
- ✓ Proof of unavoidable hardship due to no fault of your own
- ✓ Rent is less than 50% of income
- ✓ Not more than one month delinquent in rent or proof of established repayment plan with landlord

Our Mission:

The Sangamon County Department of Community Resources strives to improve the quality of life for people in-need in Sangamon County through department programs, services and referrals that promote economic stability and/or self-motivation.

*Additional eligibility requirements. Approved applicants are required to participate in a Financial Literacy class.

Contact Us:

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COMMUNITY
RESOURCES

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Utility Resources for Sangamon County:

TANF and LIHEAP would be the most helpful assistance to apply for to assist with utility bill costs. In addition to applying for these programs, I would encourage you to call Springfield Catholic Charities, Contact Ministries, Springfield Urban League, and Helping hands of Springfield, Inc. to see if they can provide bill assistance.

1. **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** helps pregnant women and families w/children to pay for food, shelter, utilities, clothing and other expenses for limited time. (Benefits provided on the IL Link Card) For TANF apply at www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx? can apply on the ABE portal for TANF/cash assistance: <https://abe.illinois.gov/access/>
2. **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): Can apply online to set up an appointment or call: 217-535-3120**

<https://sangamonil.gov/departments/a-c/community-resources/programs-and-services/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap>

2833 South Grand Avenue East, Suite C100, Springfield, IL 62703

Mon 8 am - 4:30 pm; Tue 8 am - 4:30 pm; Wed 8 am - 4:30 pm; Thu 8 am - 4:30 pm; Fri 8 am - 4:30 pm;

Other local charities in Sangamon County IL that may be able to provide bill assistance:

3. Springfield Catholic Charities - This organization is seeing hundreds of people who have never asked for assistance before. Catholic Charities provides several different programs, including free food as well as immediate rental assistance. There may be a few dollars for utility and heating bill assistance or prescription medications and various other services to families throughout the entire year. Contact them at (217) 523-9201. More on [Catholic Charities Sangamon assistance programs](#).

4. Contact Ministries is now assisting hundreds of struggling families per month. The charity has several different assistance programs and resources for people in need. They can provide grants for paying rent, free prescription drugs, as well as professional mortgage counseling. Or get free furniture as well as clothing and more. They can also refer people to other programs and help people deal with [debt collectors](#). In addition to these programs that are directly offered by Contact Ministries, the agency can also help process

people receiving assistance through City Water, Light and Power's PROJECT RELIEF program,. This program helps customers pay electric and water bills.

The agency is located at 1100 E Adams St, Springfield, IL 62703. Or you can call them at (217) 753-3939 to apply or learn more about their financial assistance programs. Learn more on [Contact Ministries assistance programs](#).

5. Springfield Urban League offers housing assistance and mediation. Address: 100 N 11th St, Springfield, IL 62703, phone (217) 789-0830.

6. Helping Hands Of Springfield, Inc. is a leading social service agency in Sangamon County. Their mission is to, among other things, provide homeless shelter for homeless adults in Springfield Illinois and help people meet a variety of other needs. This can also help single moms or veterans who are homeless. The agency provides support services aimed at helping the working poor, low income and homeless overcome personal problems as well as achieve a higher level of independence and self-sufficiency. So this can include job training programs, short term financial help, and other support. The address is 1023 E Washington St, Springfield, IL 62703, call 217-522-0048, or learn more on [Springfield Helping Hands programs](#).