

STORY COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES AND PROGRAMS

In addition to the resources listed below, school districts offer food through school-based pantries, Food Bank Backpacks at select elementary schools, and free meals thru summer 2022. Also, monthly food assistance (SNAP) is available to eligible households; to check eligibility, go to www.dhs.iowa.gov/how-to-apply. For more information, please visit www.uwstory.org/covid-19-resources or call 2-1-1 (24-7 resource line). Last updated 10/2021. También disponible en español.



Convened by
United Way of Story County

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Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) Food Pantry	NEW HOURS! Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-4pm
(515) 956-3333 - 230 SE 16th Street	Tues 12-4pm, Thurs 9am-1 pm

Pre-bagged items. Use back entrance for curbside delivery. Willing to deliver to home if needed; please call.

Bethesda Lutheran Church Food Pantry	Wed 10-11:30a, Tue/Thurs 1-3p & Tue 6:30-8pm
(515) 232-6256 - 517 Northwestern Ave.	

Clothing pantry available at same time and location (just down the hallway).

Calvary United Methodist Church Food Pantry	Tue 2-3:30pm
(515) 232-6329 - 1403 24th Street	

Curbside service. 1x per month.

Food at First Meal Site & Food Pantry	Meals: Sun-Fri 5:45-6:15pm, Sat 11:30am-12pm
(515) 344-HELP - First Christian Church, 611 Clark Ave	Pantry: Mon/Thurs 4:30—5:30 pm, Sat 10-11am

Detailed information available at www.foodatfirst.com

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance—Emergency Food Vouchers	
(515) 296-1449 - 613 Clark Ave - www.gnea.org	

Emergency Food Vouchers available to purchase fruits, veggies, dairy products, and meat at grocery stores.

Harvest Vineyard Church Food Assistance Program	Mon/Wed 12-1pm
(515) 290-6881 - 320 South 17th Street	

Email or call with request in advance. Leave a voicemail if needed.

Heartland Senior Services – Senior Commodity Food Program	
1-877-288-3655 OR (515) 233-2906, extension 218	

Supplemental food boxes available for eligible seniors 60+. Call to see if you qualify.

Heartland—Meals on Wheels & Friendly Lunch Bunch	Mon-Fri in most parts of Story County
(515) 357-4573 (Connie—to set up or cancel services)	

Prepares/delivers meals to those who are 60+ and meet the criteria; meals also on site at 205 S. Walnut. Suggested \$4.00 donation.

Primary Health Care Inc. Farm to Clinic (F2C)	
(515) 232-0628 - 3510 Lincoln Way	

The Salvation Army Food Pantry and Doing the Most Good Market	Mon/Wed/Thurs 1-3:30 pm,
(515) 233-3567—703 E Lincoln Way	Tues/Fri 1-3pm

Call for appt. Curbside pick-up. Delivery available if needed. Pantry can be visited 1/month. Market 2/week.

Shared Blessings at NPC - Diapers/TP/Cleaning Supplies Pantry	1st Tues 1:30-3pm & 3rd Tue 6:30-8pm
(515) 233-2540 - Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1416 20th Street (Across from Ames High)	

Ames Pet Food Bank	Monthly dispersals. Watch
lbrix@bailingoutbenji.com - Facebook site @amespetfoodbank—915 N. 4th Street	Facebook for specific dates and times

The S.H.O.P at ISU 1306 Beyer Hall (Satellite sites at Frederiksen Court and SUV)	Tues 12-8 pm, Wed 2-7 pm, Fri 11 am -4 pm
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For ISU students and their families. No limits in number of visits. For more information, visit www.theshop.stuorg.iastate.edu/shop-foodpantry-2011

Ames Romero House—Meal Site (515) 337-1152 - 709 Clark Avenue	Every Saturday evening
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Free meals currently in backyard/outside. For more information visit www.amescatholicworkerhouse.org

OTHER STORY COUNTY MEAL SITES & PANTRIES

Nevada Community Cupboard (515) 231-7175 - St. Patrick's Church, 1110 11th St. (in the garage)	Sat 10-11:30am
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Only for eastern Story County communities.

Nevada Food at First - Meal Site (515) 382-6536 - First United Methodist Church, 1036 7th Street	Mon/Thurs 5:30-6pm
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Open for pick-up of bagged meals. No limits in numbers of visits per month.

Ballard Community Clothing Pantry/Food Pantry Behind Ballard Creek Retirement Center on Hwy 69	Wed 4-6 pm, Sat 10 am-12 pm, Sun 1-3 pm
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Open to everyone. Call Jeriann at 515-291-3543.

Cambridge Food Pantry (515) 383-4392 - United Methodist Church, 215 2nd St.	Tue 6-7pm
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Must live in or near Cambridge. Enter through basement. Can be visited every other week.

His Work, Our Hands- Cambridge, Supplemental Food Program (515) 231-0169 - rceynar@hotmail.com	
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Colo Food Pantry (641) 377-2534 - United Methodist Church, 602 4th Street	Tues 5:30-6:30pm and Fri 9:30-10:30am
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Deliveries are available if needed; call the number to arrange.

Huxley Food Pantry (515) 597-2831 - 503 East 1st Street (behind Casey's South)	Wed 6-7pm
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Huxley and Kelley residents only.

Maxwell-Collins Food Pantry (515) 387-8505 or 515-491-5338 (Lesia cell) - First Presbyterian Church , 221 Main Street, Maxwell	3rd Tues 5:30-6:30pm
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Maxwell and Collins only.

Slater/Sheldahl Food Pantry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Judy-(515)231-5643 / Craig - (515)231-0046 / (515)228-3076 -411 3rd Ave (brown/blue building to the east)	Tue 10-11am & Wed 7-8pm
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Can be visited 2x per month. Masks required for unvaccinated visitors.

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry 204 W Broad Street—Story City	Sat 10am-12pm, except holidays and Scandinavian Days
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Can be visited as often as needed for non-perishable and some perishable items.

Zearing/McCallsburg Food Bank (641) 487-7271 - Beside Zearing City Hall, 107 W. Main Street	Wed 5-6:30pm
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Zearing and McCallsburg residents only. Can be visited every other week.

Want to help tackle hunger? To join the Hunger Collaboration, email amundel@uwstory.org.