

INCOME ASSISTANCE

Champaign Township (217) 352-9433
Rural Champaign/Savoy Only

City of Champaign Township (217) 403-6120

Cunningham Township (217) 384-4144
City of Urbana

Urbana Township (217) 344-7361
Rural Urbana

Dept of Human Services (217) 278-5605
TANF, SNAP (food stamp) Programs

Mahomet Township (217) 586-5757

Rantoul Township (217) 893-9350

Social Security Administration (877) 344-7361
SSI, SSDI



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MEDICATIONS

Champaign County Healthcare Consumers
44 East Main #208, Champaign
(217) 352-6533

Empty Tomb
301 North 4th Street, Champaign
(217) 356-2262

Need a referral from an agency

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
(217) 819-4099

Empty Tomb
(217) 356-2262

Champaign Township (*Rural Champaign/Savoy*)
(217) 352-9433

Salvation Army (*Utility Assistance*)
(217) 373-7832

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES



FOOD PANTRIES

Vineyard Food Pantry (217) 384-3076
Wednesdays 10am-12pm and 5pm-6pm

Wesley Evening Food Pantry (217) 344-1120
Thursdays 5-7pm

Cornerstone Food Pantry (217) 402-2045
Last Sunday of every month from 1-3pm

Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (217) 607-1418
Lunch daily from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Windsor Road Christian Church (217) 359-2122
Every Thursday 4-6pm
1st Saturday of each month 12-2pm
Shopping space is limited to the first 100 families.
Doors open @ 11:45am/Shopping begins @ noon

Canteen Run (217) 369-9344 (Contact Barb)
Mon/Tue/Thurs 6:30-8pm
Sack Lunches @ 3 stops —
(1) Urbana Library
(2) 6th & Green on Campus
(3) Illinois MTD Terminal

FOOD PANTRIES CONTINUED

Emmanuel Episcopal Church (217) 352-9827
Weekdays at 9am - Gives out 2 dozen sack lunches

Community Service Center of Northern Champaign
County Pantry in Rantoul (217) 893-1530
Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm
After Hours: Visit the EAST side of the building
*Must bring ID & piece of mail less than 30 days old each time

Eagle's Nest HS Food Pantry for RTHS Students
Mon-Fri 10:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-4pm

Cultivadores Latino Centro (217) 344-5455
Donaciones de Comida como Recogida de Acera
Martes y Jueves 10am-1pm *con horas adicionales de*
5:30-7pm *para trabajadores esenciales que no*
pueden venir por las mañanas

Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry (217) 356-6232
Thursdays 10 am-12pm

Mahomet Helping Hands (217) 493-3178
9am-11:30am every 3rd Saturday of the month
6-7pm the following Thursday or by appointment
Pantry for Mahomet/Seymour families only

Salt and Light (217) 355-5654
Volunteer Voucher Program for food

Salvation Army of Champaign Co. (217) 373-7832
Food Available: Mon 9am-5pm & Tue-Fri 9am-3pm

St. Vincent de Paul – Urbana (217) 367-2665
Pantry serves all of Champaign County
Tue and Thurs 4-5pm

St. Vincent de Paul – Champaign (217) 352-8748
Pantry serves Champaign only
Sat 9am-10am

University Place Christian Church (217) 352-5118
Open Door Pantry Program
Every Wed 1-3pm at 1001 S. Wright St., C (YMCA)



FOOD ASSISTANCE

Illinois Dept of Human Services
(WIC & SNAP Outreach)
(217) 278-5605

CLOTHING

Clothes for Kids
Access through School Social Worker

Empty Tomb
(217) 356-2262

Salt and Light
(217) 355-5654
Volunteer Voucher Program for clothing

St. Jude Catholic Worker House
(217) 355-9774

Canteen Run
(217) 369-9344 (Contact Barb)
Mon/Tue/Thurs 6:30-8pm
Clothing @ 3 stops —
(1) Urbana Library
(2) 6th & Green on Campus
(3) Illinois MTD Terminal

It Takes a Village Mahomet
(217) 766-3955

Bethany Park Clothing Center
(217) 893-3661

Community Service Center - Northern Champaign
County Rantoul
(217) 893-1530
Clothing Center - Northern Champaign County only
Mon 5:30pm-7pm / Wed 10am-12pm / Sat 10am
*Visits are limited to once every 30 days
*You are limited to 3 outfits per person for each visit
*Referrals available at the Community Service Center

SHOWER/LAUNDRY FACILITIES



Strides Shelter
70 East Washington Street
Champaign (217) 403-6150
Access to a shower & washer/dryer
Available for men and women

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE

Child Care Resource Service
(800)325-5516



EMERGENCY HOUSING/HOMELESS SERVICES

Strides Emergency Shelter - Men/Women
(217) 403-6150

Salvation Army Emergency Transitional Housing
(217) 373-7832 Ext. 230 - case manager

Crisis Nursery
(217) 337-2730

Cunningham Township - Family Housing
(217) 384-4144

Courage Connection
(217) 384-4390
Domestic Violence Shelter for Men and Women

SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

Emergency Family Shelter - Housing Authority of
Champaign County
(217) 378-7100 / After Hours (217) 384-6564

Homestead Corp. of Champaign-Urbana
(217) 328-9373

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

City of Urbana Grants Mgmt. Division
(217) 384-2447

Greater Community AIDS Project of East Central IL
(217) 351-2437

Salvation Army of Champaign County
(217) 278-9897 / Beds for veterans

Magnolia House/Living Alternatives
(217) 378-4045
12-month transitional housing program for pregnant
or young adult mothers ages 18-22

Cunningham Children's Home
(217) 367-3728

Austin's Place/CU at Home
(217) 819-4569
Mid-barrier shelter for single women
Men's Shelter - Mid-barrier shelter for single men

Merci's Refuge/Living Alternatives (4-11 month stays)
Women ages 18-40 struggling to thrive due to past
trauma with a faith-based counseling program
(217) 378-4045

COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCESS

Champaign Library (217) 403-2000
200 W Green Street
Check hours of availability

Urbana Library (217) 367-4057
210 West Green Street
Check hours of availability

Salt and Light (217) 355-5654
1819 South Philo Rd, Urbana
Computer Labs available with no fees/time limits
Assistance available
Hours vary per day - Call for availability.



HOW TO GET ...

STATE I.D.

Visit the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen for assistance
Every Wednesday
(217) 607-1418



BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Wednesdays for In Country
Tuesdays for Out of Country



BUS PASS

The Daily Bread (217) 607-1418
Applications are accepted on one
randomly-selected, unannounced day between the
20th and 25th of each month. Stop by the
assistance door at:
- 116 North First Street, Champaign

University Place Christian Church
1001 S. Wright Street - YMCA
- 2-5 free year bus passes are given out on the 1st Tue
of each month at around 9:00 am. **Must have ID!**
- Call church at (217) 352-5118 to confirm they will be
giving out bus passes, as it could change.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation
(800) 747-5523

University of Illinois College of Law Clinics
(217) 244-9494



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Avicenna Community Health Center
*Free for uninsured & underinsured
(309) 306-1358

Champaign County Christian Health Center
(217) 402-5683

Promise Healthcare - Frances Nelson Health Clinic, Champaign and Urbana
(217) 600-7000



DENTAL & EYE CARE

Champaign-Urbana Public Health District
Children only
(217) 352-7961

SmileHealthy Dental Center – Promise Healthcare – Frances Nelson Health Clinic
(217) 600-7000

SmileHealthy Mobile Clinic
(217) 359-7404

Champaign County Health Care Consumers
(217) 352-6533

Parkland College Dental Hygiene Clinic
Free for children under 11 & adults over 65
\$10 for everyone else
(217) 351-2221

Champaign Lions Club
(217) 531-3609

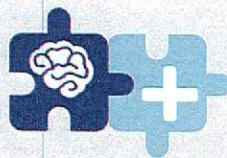
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

The Pavilion
(217) 373-1700

Prairie Center Health Systems
(217) 356-7576

Rosecrance Crisis Residential Center
(217) 373-2428

Lifeline Connect
(217) 402-2886



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Center for Youth and Family Solutions
(217) 352-5179

Community Elements
(217) 693-4590

Cognition Works
(217) 239-0142

Family Service of Champaign County
(217) 352-0099

Rosecrance Crisis Residential Center
(217) 373-2428

Frances Nelson Mental Health Treatment Center
(217) 356-1558

NAMI Champaign County
(217) 419-5345

The Pavilion
(217) 373-1700

OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center
(217) 337-2224

Psychological Services Center
(217) 333-0041

COUNSELING + TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Merci's Refuge Living Alternatives
(217) 378-4045
4-11 month stays for women ages 18-40 who are struggling to thrive due to past trauma
Faith-based counseling program available



DISABILITY SERVICES

The Autism Program – University of Illinois
(217) 244-1395

Champaign Community Advocacy & Mentoring
(217) 359-9204

Champaign-Urbana Autism Network
(217) 621-8429

Community Choices
(217) 621-1090

Developmental Services Center
(217) 356-9176

Division of Rehabilitation Services
(217) 278-3500

PACE – Persons Assuming Control of their Environment
(217) 344-5433

Swann Special Care Center
(217) 356-5164



VETERAN SERVICES

American Legion (309) 663-0361

Illinois Dept of Veteran Affairs (217) 278-3388

Salvation Army of Champaign Co. (217) 373-7832

Veterans Assistance Commission (217) 819-3556

SENIOR SERVICES

Champaign Co Regional Planning Commission
(217) 328-3313

City of Urbana Grants Management Division
(217) 384-2447

Cumberland Associates (877) 626-7911

Family Service of Champaign County
(217) 352-5100

OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center – Faith in Action (217) 337-2022

Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program
(800) 543-1770

OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center – Community Resource Center (217) 337-2635

Eden (217) 903-5900

Serving very low, low & moderate-income families, seniors, veterans, people living with physical/mental/developmental disabilities, & the formerly homeless



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Adult Protective Services Reporting Hotline
(866) 800-1409

Center for Youth and Family Solutions – Runaway
Crisis Hotline
(800) 200-6804

Community Elements – Mental Health Crisis Line
(217) 359-4141

DCFS Child Abuse Hotline
(800) 252-2873

Courage Connection – Domestic Violence
(877) 384-4390

METCAD – 911 Dispatch
(217) 333-8911

RACES
Rape Advocacy, Counseling & Education Services
(217) 384-4444

EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

Illinois WorkNet Center (217) 531-8282

Illinois Department of Security (800) 244-5631

Parkland Community College (217) 351-2200

PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Birthright
(217) 351-7744

Center for Youth and Family Solutions
(217) 352-5179

Champaign-Urbana Public Health District
(217) 352-7961

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
(217) 398-3011

Planned Parenthood/Champaign Health Center
(217) 359-8022

Pregnancy Resource Center/Living Alternatives
(217) 398-6511

FORD COUNTY

** Many resources listed above are also available to
Ford County families unless otherwise noted **

FOOD PANTRIES

Gibson Area Food Pantry (217) 771-4100
Pick-Up Times – 2nd and 4th Saturday's 9am-12pm
Location – 619 E 1st Street, Gibson City, IL

Hands of Christ Food Pantry
Pick-Up Times:
– 2nd Tuesday of each month 4-6pm
– Every Saturday 9-11am
Location – 361 ½ Railroad Ave., Paxton IL

Shepard's Closet Food Pantry (217) 784-5201
* Call for appointment



FORD COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency
Offers a variety of services including energy/utility
assistance, housing development, & health education.
(217) 497-2979

Gibson Area Service Association (GASA)
Serving families within the GCMS School District
gasanfp@gmail.com / <https://gibsonasa.com/>

Ford County Housing Authority
(217) 784-5488 Extension 0

Living Word Church (217) 395-2231
110 E State Route 54, Roberts IL 60962
Free community dinners every Wednesday &
activities for teens. Call for more information.

HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES

Ford County ROSC Council
Frankie Ward – fward@chesnut.org

Chesnut Health Systems (309) 826-3151

Gibson Area Hospital – WIC Dept
(217) 579-1087

Clove Alliance (815) 932-7273
124 W State St Paxton IL
Crisis Hotline (815) 932-3322

Community Resource & Counseling Center (CRCC)
(217) 379-4302

Ford County Healing Beyond Violence Coalition
(309) 834-5286

GAH Behavioral Wellness Center (217) 784-4540

Gateway Foundation (Bloomington Location)
(309) 316-7171



Through strong partnerships with local
organizations, we work together to provide
accessible, responsive resources that reflect the
unique needs of our community.

For the most up-to-date information on the
listed available services and supports, please
contact the organizations directly or visit their
respective websites.

For school-based needs, connect with your local
school district for available resources and
supports or work directly with your school social
worker.

Unaccompanied Youth Eligibility Flowchart

This flowchart is a guide for making determinations of eligibility of unaccompanied homeless youth (UY) for McKinney-Vento services. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines UY as “a homeless child or youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian” (McKinney-Vento Act section 725(6)). There are no age-specific criteria¹ for eligibility in the McKinney-Vento Act. All McKinney-Vento eligibility determinations should be made on a case-by-case basis. When determining eligibility, ground your decision-making in this guiding question:

Can the student go to the same place (fixed), every night (regular), to sleep in a safe and sufficient space (adequate)?

For more information, visit the NCHE publication Supporting the Education of Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness.

Why is this student residing with someone other than a parent or a court-appointed legal guardian?

The youth **IS** an **unaccompanied homeless youth** if any of the following situations apply:

The youth is residing in a shelter, transitional housing, or other sleeping arrangement not meant for human habitation.

or

The family was evicted, cannot find housing together, so parent placed the youth temporarily with a friend or relative.

or

The youth left home due to danger or conflict; the youth was put out of the home for a similar reason.

or

The family was homeless before the parent's incarceration or hospitalization, or the caregiver arrangement is not fixed, regular, and adequate.

or

The family lost housing, parent placed the youth temporarily with a friend or relative.

Examples of situations that need more information:

Relative or friend agreed to care for the youth.

Parent enrolled the youth in school and is no longer present.

The youth **IS NOT** an **unaccompanied homeless youth** if any of the following situations apply:

The youth is emancipated and living in a fixed, regular, and adequate living situation.

or

The parent moved from the area for work, and a plan for the youth's care and support was put into place so the youth can finish school.

or

The youth moved in with a friend or relative, or a caregiver to play sports, be in a band, attend a magnet school, finish out the year, etc.

or

The youth did not change residences, and the caregiver moved in; the parent made arrangements for the youth prior to incarceration or hospitalization.

or

The parent's work schedule was problematic, so the youth is staying with a friend, relative, or caregiver permanently.

¹If a child or youth is within the state's age range to qualify for public prekindergarten (Pre-K) through 12th grade and meets the definition of *unaccompanied youth*, the child or youth should be enrolled in school and served as a UY under the McKinney-Vento Act.