

Iowa County Food Pantries/Meals

Arena Food Pantry

What's Available When: Staples (such as flour, sugar and salt), nonperishable packaged foods, and canned goods; and disposable diapers, when possible. The pantry usually is open 2nd and 4th Wednesday and the Saturday after the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Best to call first make sure it is open.

Who's Eligible: Open to anyone who lives in Arena. Use of the pantry is confidential.

Distribution: The pantry is located at the Arena Village Hall office at 345 West St. Walk-ins are welcome from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday and from 10:00 a.m. to noon the Saturday after the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information or to make an appointment, call 608-753-2078 or 608-753-2169.

Barneveld Food Pantry

What's Available When: Staples (such as flour, sugar and salt), nonperishable packaged foods, and canned goods; and disposable diapers, when possible. The pantry usually is open Wednesday of each week, and by appointment. Best to call first make sure it is open.

Who's Eligible: Open to anyone in the community in need. Use of the pantry is confidential. Emergency need, no more than 2 times per month.

Distribution: The pantry is located in the Barneveld Lutheran Church at 505 Swiss Ln. Walk-ins are welcome from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information or to make an appointment, call 608-924-8621. The Barneveld pantry is a cooperative outreach of the Barneveld and Ridgeway churches.

Blanchardville - Pecatonica Area Pantry (Pecatonica School District)

What's Available When: Staples (such as flour, sugar and salt), canned goods and personal care products. Food is available throughout the year on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month and in emergencies. Pecatonica food pantry is a cooperative outreach of six churches.

Who's Eligible: Open to all who live in the Pecatonica School District.

Distribution: The pantry is located at 305 Madison St, Blanchardville, in the New Hope Lutheran Church. It is open throughout the year from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month all year. For more information or to obtain emergency food, call 608- 523-4239 or 608-967-2349 or 608-574-5224.

Blue Mounds Food Pantry

What's Available When: Staples (such as flour, sugar and salt), nonperishable packaged foods, and canned goods; and disposable diapers, when possible. The pantry usually is open Wednesday of each week, and by appointment. Best to call first make sure it is open.

Who's Eligible: Open to anyone in the community in need. Use of the pantry is confidential.

Distribution: The pantry is located at the Mount Horeb Glass Building at 11010 Blackhawk Dr. in Blue Mounds. Walk-ins are welcome from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. For more information, to make an appointment, or to inquire about the mobile food pantry please call 608-437-8680, 608-437-2997 or 608-437-5224.

Dodgeville – Southwest CAP Iowa County Food Pantry

What's Available When: Staples (such as flour, sugar and salt, when available due to donations), nonperishable packaged foods, and canned goods; various refrigerated and frozen items; fresh produce (such as oranges, potatoes and onions, when available); cleaning products; and disposable diapers, when possible. Food and supplies are available on weekdays by appointment.

Who's Eligible: Open to all in Iowa County who are in need of food, whether because of low income or a catastrophe.

Distribution: The pantry is located at the Southwest CAP office in Dodgeville, 149 N Iowa St. Food is available on weekdays by appointment, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Southwest CAP at 608-935-2326, Ext. 218.

Highland Mobile Foods Pantry

What's Available When: Perishable and nonperishable packaged foods and canned goods. The pantry is open last Monday of each month.

Who's Eligible: This Mobile Food Pantry is for people from the area struggling to pay the bills each month.

Distribution: The pantry is located in the St. Anthony & Philip Church, Lower Level, 726 Main Street, Highland, WI Pantry hours are from 5-6 p.m. on the last Monday of every month. * Please bring your own bags or boxes. Your family can send a representative to pick-up the food if you can't. Local churches are working with Second Harvest Food Bank. For more information contact 608-929-771, 608-341-8647 or 608-623-2095

Livingston - Iowa-Grant Food Pantry (Iowa-Grant School District)

What's Available When: This is a non-stocking pantry, Vouchers are offered for purchase of food.

Who's Eligible: Open to all in need who live within the Iowa-Grant School District. Use is limited to every other month, except in emergencies.

Voucher Distribution: To arrange for a food voucher (to Mill's Market, Montfort), call the Livingston United Methodist church at 608-943-6606. The church is located at 415 Woodward Ave, Livingston.

Livingston - LCIC Emergency Food Pantry

What's Available When: Emergency food (non-perishable dry and canned products.)

Who's Eligible: Individuals and families of the Iowa-Grant School District.

Distribution: Tuesday & Thursday only between 10 am - 4 pm. Must have an appointment at Livingston Free Methodist Church, 425 W Barber Ave., Livingston. Call 943-6244 for more information.

Mineral Point Food Pantry

What's Available When: Vouchers are available for perishable dependent on household size. Open the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the basement of Faith Lutheran Church at 400 Ridge St. Mineral Point, on the corner of Ridge St. and Fountain St. Please enter in the bottom parking lot.

Who's Eligible: Open to all in need who live within the Mineral Point Area.

Voucher Distribution: For more information please call Tom Mielke at 987-2150 or Gene Schriefer at 935-2313.

Mineral Point - Pointer Pantry - For Mineral Point Students

What's Available When: Pointer Pantry provides gift certificates to Point Foods (no alcohol/no tobacco) for Mineral Point students who need food on weekends and breaks.

Who's Eligible: Mineral Point School District students who have been identified as being at risk.

Distribution: Gift certificates to Point Foods are sent from school to home with the child on the last school day each week. For more information call or contact Mo May Grimm at 608-574-3555.

Muscoda – Riverdale Food Pantry (Riverdale School District)

What's Available When: Staples (such as flour, sugar and oil), nonperishable packaged foods, and canned goods; meat, cheese and frozen produce, when possible. In addition, the pantry gives vouchers ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00 depending on household size for the purchase of milk and other such fresh items at Pierce's Foods in Muscoda. Food and vouchers are available on the 3rd Monday of each month and in emergencies.

Who's Eligible: Open to all who live in the Riverdale School District, subject to income.

Food and Voucher Distribution: The pantry is located in the St. John's Parish School at Beech St and Wisconsin Ave in Muscoda. Food is available between 2:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of each month. No need to call ahead. NOTE: The building opens at 1:00 p.m. to allow for educational sessions to be given by UW-Extension. For more information or in an emergency, call: the food pantry coordinator at 608-739-2744 or if not available 608-739-4280; The Riverdale pantry is sponsored by the denominational churches in Avoca, Muscoda and Blue River.

Rewey United Methodist Church Food Pantry

What's Available When: Non-perishable food items and toiletries are available. Open Sunday's from 10:00 am to Noon.

Who's Eligible: Open to all who live in the Iowa-Grant School District.

Distribution: The pantry is located at 415 Hughitt St., Rewey, in the United Methodist Church. It is open Sunday's from 10:00 am to Noon. For more information or questions contact 930-2118 or 943-6640.

Ridgeway Food Pantry – Ridgeway Elementary School

What's Available When: Non-perishable food. Open every other Wednesday 2:30 – 6:00 pm

Distribution: The pantry is located in the mobile classrooms/school parking lot at 208 Jarvis St, Ridgeway, Ridgeway Elementary School. For more Information contact 608-574-1497.

Spring Green – Community Food Pantry (River Valley School District)

What's Available When: Staples (such as flour, sugar and salt), nonperishable packaged foods, and canned goods; various refrigerated items, such as eggs and cheese, and some frozen items, including meat; fresh produce; cleaning products; and disposable diapers, when possible. Books are also available. All are distributed on the 3rd Monday of each month and in emergencies.

Who's Eligible: Open to all with limited income who live within the River Valley School District. Please bring proof of address.

Distribution: The pantry is located at the Spring Green Community Church, 151 E Bossard St, Spring Green. Food is available between from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as well as 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of each month. No need to call ahead. NOTE: The building doesn't open until 30 minutes before distribution begins. For more information or in an emergency, call the church at 588-2442.

FREE MEALS

Dodgeville - United Methodist Church (UMC)

What's Available When: Feeding Friends Community Meal, Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Who's Eligible: Anyone is welcome to attend.

Distribution: Dodgeville UMC is located at 327 N Iowa St, Dodgeville. Call 608-935-5421 for more information.

Livingston - Free Methodist Church

What's Available When: Free community meal nights are the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday of the month September through April at 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm in the church fellowship hall.

Who's Eligible: Hot, healthy meal for anyone who comes at absolutely no cost.

Distribution: The Livingston Free Methodist Church is located at 425 West Barber Avenue. Call the Livingston United Methodist Church at 608-943-6244 or gamarsh61@gmail.com

Mineral Point - Congregational United Church of Christ (UCC)

What's available When: Free Community Meal is temporarily at St. Mary's/St. Paul's Catholic Center Hall, the 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

Who's Eligible: Anyone is welcome to attend.

Distribution: Temporarily relocated to the Catholic Center Hall at 216 Davis Street, Mineral Point. The permanent location will be UCC, 300 Maiden Street, Mineral Point. Call 608-987-2025 for more information.