

Local Food Pantries

Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC)

223 South Randolph St., 309-837-2997 (Call from your car or underneath the awning when you arrive)
Curb-side services on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, excluding holidays
Best practice to bring proof of income, SS numbers (documentation not required) & d.o.b. for all family members. Eligible every 30 days. <https://www.facebook.com/WesternIllinoisRegionalCouncil/>

Soup & More/Genesis Garden

Monthly meals have been postponed until further notice. At this time, food delivery (similar to pack-a-sack) is being offered this Saturday, March 21st with hopes to continue regular delivery supports.
Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/Genesis.Garden1/> to sign up for support & to know the latest information.

Emergency Cupboard outside of First Christian Church

120 N. McArthur St, Macomb
Nonperishable food items are available 24 hours. You can help yourself to what you need by opening the cupboard that is located on the South side of the church at the bottom of the stairs.

C.A.R.E. Food Pantry

103 Market St, Colchester (Between the Memorial Clinic & Spotlight Event Center)
Eligible residents of McDonough County can receive weekly supports. Must complete a form, show proof of residency, & sign in each time. Those who have traveled, have cold or flu like symptoms or have been near someone who has traveled or is ill will not be permitted into the building for safety purposes. Send someone to get food for you!! Follow on <https://www.facebook.com/ColchesterAreaReliefEffort/>
Hrs: Thursday evenings from 4-6pm & Saturday 10am-noon.

Salvation Army

505 N Randolph St. (309) 837-4824
Food Baskets are suspended at this time until further notice.
Donated food from local grocery stores (Wal-Mart & Aldis') is available downstairs with no restrictions, Mon-Fri from 9-12 & 1-3. The building will be open only on days there is donated food available.

River Bend Mobile Pantry

Colchester City Hall, 500 E. Robert St.
At this time, this will be available on Friday, March 27th. This will be a "drive-thru" pantry, no sign in, no food choice. 125 prepacked boxes will be available for pickup at 10am. Some changes might come due to the changes in restrictions and need for safety.

The Crossing Food Pantry:

The Crossing Church. 1600 W. Jackson St., 309-836-7870.
In the past, the pantry has been offered every 3rd Thursday, yet starting Spring '20 the pantry will be determined on a month-by-month basis. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/49993161516> for updates.

WIU Food Pantry:

Located at the former ticket booth near Q-Lot, adjoining Hanson Field

Food support is available to students, faculty, & staff with valid WIU ID. No proof of income is needed.

Hours will be announced on a weekly basis on Facebook & Instagram. Can also email [wiufoodpantry@wiu.edu](mailto:wufoodpantry@wiu.edu).

Loaves and Fishes

Presbyterian Church 400 E. Carroll St., 309-836-FOOD (3663)

Closed at this time. Any updates will be posted on <https://www.facebook.com/Macombloavesfishes2016/>

Genesis Garden will lead food distributions moving forward until otherwise noted.

Local Restaurants that are Offering Food Support During School Closure

Gelsosomo's Pizzeria

221 N. Randolph St, Macomb Ph: 309-833-5577

Tues- Friday: 11am-1pm, pizza slice pick-up for all children

McDonalds

East & West 105 S. Prairie St Ph: 837-2810 & 625 W. Jackson St. Ph: 309-833-4648

Monday- Friday: 6am-10am, breakfast available for drive-thru. Children must be present. No substitution for menu items.

McAlisters

635 E. Jackson, Macomb Ph: 309-326-1326 & hit 3 at the prompts

Mon - Friday: 11am-1pm, children under 18 can receive free sack lunch: turkey & cheese sandwich, chips, applesauce, & cookie Monday evenings, 5pm-close, kids 12 & under eat free when parents dine-in.

School Districts:

All students of Macomb School District are eligible for food & supply delivery, Monday-Friday.

West Prairie, Bushnell-PC, V.I.T. & other local districts are also providing food supports to enrolled students.