

Food Pantries/ Community Meals

Food Pantries

Use this link for assistance: <https://ozarksfoodharvest.org/need-help/>

Free Community Meals

Monday nights: Grace United Methodist Church serves dinner at 4:30 PM (600 S Jefferson)

Tuesday nights: Central Christian Church on Division is serving dinner at 5:30 PM on Tuesday nights until 10/31/25, dinner on later dates TBD (1475 N. Washington)

Wednesday night - Grace United Methodist Church serves dinner at 4:30 PM (600 S. Jefferson), and The Dream Center serves dinner on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 5:45-6:45 pm (829 W. Atlantic)

Thursday nights- Grace United Methodist Church serves dinner at 5:00 PM (600 S. Jefferson)

Friday nights- Pitts Chapel UMC hosts the nightly meal at 5:00 PM. (600 N. Benton)

Saturday night dinners are at Freeway Ministries at 1041 E. Kearney

Sunday night dinners are at *Eben Ezer Romanian Assembly* at 2233 N. East Street

Republic Food Pantries

Local pantries that partner with Ozarks Food Harvest

- DESTINY CHURCH - REPUBLIC
Address: 526 East Harrison Street, Republic, MO
Phone: (417) 732-5378
Hours: 1st Tues 6-7:30pm, 2nd & 4th Tues 11am-1pm, and 3rd Tues Ozark Food Harvest Distribution 4-6pm
- PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
Address: 210 West North Pine St., Republic, MO

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Phone: (417) 732-5464

Hours: Tues from 9 am-noon

3rd Thursday from 6-7:30 pm

2nd Saturday from 9 am-noon

Other Area Options

The Connecting Grounds Community Outreach Center

No ID required

Address: 3000 W. Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, MO 65802

Website: <https://www.theconnectinggrounds.com/outreach-center>

Hours of Operation: Mondays: 12-4 pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8 am-4 pm, and Saturdays: 8 am-noon

Springfield Dream Center

Join us on Tuesday nights from 5-7:30 pm for our drive-thru style community dinner. This program is open to all and does not require any form of identification to participate.

Phone/Main Contact: (417) 720 - 1065

Address: 829 West Atlantic St., Springfield, MO 65803

Website: <https://www.springfielddreamcenter.com/programs>

Hours of Operation: Wednesday from 6-7 pm

Crosslines

The primary mission of Crosslines is to provide food assistance for families and individuals in Greene County. Services included food, household supplies, personal hygiene items, diapers, and holiday food baskets. Clients may visit up to 6 times in one year. SS card and Proof of address REQUIRED.

Phone/Main Contact: (417) 869-0563

Address: 3055 E. Division, Springfield, MO 65802

Website: <https://ccozaaks.org/programs/crosslines/>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday: 9 am-1:45 pm, Fridays: 9 am-noon, and Wednesdays from 5:30-7 pm

Grand Oak Mission Center

Grand Oak Mission Center is a ministry of Greene County Baptist Association. Food and clothing are given to those who qualify.

Phone: (417) 869-4818

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Address: 2854 W Grand Street, Springfield, MO 65802

Website: <https://www.gbaptist.org/grand-oak>

Hours of Operation: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-11:30 am and 1-3 pm *If Springfield public schools are closed, they are also closed.

Ozarks Food Harvest

Ozarks Fighting Back is the Feeding America food bank for SW Missouri. This program DOES NOT operate on open food pantries, but is a distributor for over 28 counties in the region. Service programs include weekend backpack programs, afterschool programs, and mobile food pantries.

Phone/Main Contact: (417) 865- 3411

Address: 2810 N. Cedarbrook Ave. Springfield, MO 65803

Website: <https://ozarksfoodharvest.org>

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 - 4:30 pm, Friday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Springfield Food Pantry

Provide 2 forms of ID and a piece of mail with your current address.

Address: 1114 N. Main Ave. Springfield, MO 65802

Website: <https://stjosephspmo.org/programs-and-events/#food-pantry>

Hours of Operation: Tuesdays from 9:30 am-12:30 pm

New Growth Drive Thru Food Pantry

Offers non-perishables and household supplies on every 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 am to Noon

Address: 1351 North Marion Ave. Springfield, MO 65802

Phone: (417) 832-0081

Schweitzer Church: Flourish Food Pantry

Providing more than food, but also hope to understand your current needs and provide additional life support. Requirements: Crisis Situation, Proof of Residence, Photo ID for individuals over 18 years of age, Visits allowed once per month.

Address: 2747 E. Sunshine St., Springfield, MO 65804 @ the Student Center. This is the building located to the west of the main Sanctuary. Enter through the west front entrance off of E. Sunshine.

Phone: (417) 881-6800

Website: <https://flourishcdc.org/food-pantry/>

Hours of Operation: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 am-2 pm

The Love Project food pantry: Pleasant Valley Church

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Free groceries to those in need. No appointment necessary

Hours of Operation: Open every Saturday 10 AM-Noon

Address: 750 E Farm Road 80, Springfield, MO

Phone: (417) 833-4993

Email: pvspringfield@gmail.com

Salvation Army - Emergency Social Service

The Salvation Army can receive a variety of assistance, including a food pantry, transportation, prescription assistance, rental assistance, clothing vouchers, disaster, back-to-school, and Christmas assistance.

Phone: (417) 862-5509 X108

Location: 1707 W Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, MO 65802

Office Hours: Monday: 9:30am-noon & 1-3pm, Tuesday: 9:30am-noon, Thursday: 1-3pm and Friday 9:30am-noon & 1-3pm

Emergency Food Pantry Hours: Wed 9:30-11:30 am and 1-2:30 pm

Website:

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/midland/springfieldMO/emergency-social-services--serving-greene-and-christian-counties/>

Community Meals

Hood United Methodist Church

The Community Kitchen is housed at Hood United Methodist Church in Republic, MO. The Community Kitchen serves anyone with food insecurities.

Phone/Main Contact: 417-986-7923

email: communitykitchen@hoodumc.org

Address: 139 N. Walnut, Republic, MO 65738

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheCommunityKitchen>

Hours of Operation: Tuesdays from 5:00 pm-5:30 pm (drive-thru only) & Saturdays at 10:00 am until food runs out (drive-thru and seated meals). On the 3rd Tuesday, hours are extended until 6 pm.

Arrive 15-30 minutes early

Senior Age - Republic Senior Center

Gerry Pool Senior Friendship Center offers friendship, fun, and a new direction to healthy living.

Address: 210 E. Hines St., Republic, MO 65738

Phone: (417) 732-7672

Hours: Mon-Fri from 8 am-3:30 pm. Lunch served from 11:30 am-12:30 pm (suggested donation \$3.75)

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First Christian Church & Ozarks Food Harvest Senior Good Distributions

Who is eligible: 60+and must meet income guidelines. Contact First Christian Church for more information and to sign up. Food pick up 1st Thursday of each month.

Address: 443 N. Main St, Republic, MO 65738

Phone: (417)732-2139

Senior Box Distribution Site

Thanks to an awesome partnership with Ozarks Food Harvest, [Springfield Dream Center](#) is a distribution site for CSFP Senior Boxes. These boxes include non-perishable food items, which are available once per month for those over the age of 60 who meet income qualifications. To apply, you must complete it in person with a valid photo ID during regular office hours.

Pick up is on the 1st or 2nd Tuesday of the month, starting at 1 pm - 3 pm.

SNAP

What is it?

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) offers a monthly benefit to help you buy food and food products, such as seeds and plants to grow food. This monthly benefit is loaded to an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card and cannot be withdrawn as cash. Your monthly benefit amount will depend on your **income and the size of your household**.

Who is eligible?

- Live in Missouri
- Have (or agree to apply for) a Social Security Number for all members of your household
- Do not make more than the current income limit.
- Do not own more than \$2,750 in resources (\$4,250 if at least one member of your household is over the age of 60 or disabled)
 - Resources do not include your home, vehicle(s), life insurance, burial plots or prepaid burials, personal property that does not bring in an income, savings and pension plans, Indian and Alaskan Native payments, or any resources you do not have access to
- **NOTE:** If any member of your household was convicted after August 22, 1996, of a felony or any crime related to illegal possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, or is a fleeing felon and is in violation of a condition of their probation or parole, they may not be able to get SNAP benefits for themselves.

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- If your family gets SNAP or TA, update your address online at mydss.mo.gov by selecting "Report a Change."
- [Subscribe to get important email alerts about the program.](#)

How do I apply? Online: <https://mydss.mo.gov/food-assistance/apply-for-snap> or Download & print, or scan **application** (**aplicación Español**) - You must use **Adobe Reader**

SNAP Hotline: (417) 429-0853

For assistance with SNAP Applications:

O'Reilly Center for Hope

Family Services Division 1518 E Dale St

(417) 225-7499

Family Resources Website

This website for Missouri offers a wide range of support services and information for families, including resources for child care, financial assistance, health care, and parenting support. It also provides tools to help families navigate challenges like housing instability, domestic violence, and access to social services. Families can find information tailored to their specific needs and get connected to local services. For more information, visit <https://www.familyresources.mo.gov>.