

Free Food Sources *in Fairfield area*

LITTLE FREE FOOD PANTRIES (20)

www.facebook.com/groups/jeffersoncountylittlefreepantries

Fairfield

- 1112 Granville Ave. / MIU campus
- 605 E. Madison Ave.
- 410 W. Lowe Ave.
- 1300 S. 2nd St., around the corner on Iowa Ave.
- 500 E. Burlington Ave.
- 2200 W. Jefferson Ave. / SIEDA
Community fridge is located within SIEDA's offices. Access is during regular office hours: Monday–Friday, 9 AM–4 PM. As any holiday approaches, it is best to call to confirm they are open 641-472-6140.
- 501 N. 2nd St. / Everybody's Whole Foods
- 1903 W. Burlington Ave. / ReStore
- 2000 S. Main St. / Doug Johnson Dialysis Center on corner of Libertyville Rd. and S. Main St.
- 201 W. Briggs Ave. / First Lutheran Church
- 2601 W. Briggs Ave. / New Living Family Foursquare Church, east side of building
- 302 W. Jefferson Ave. / The Gathering Place
- 205 W. Broadway Ave. / 1st Baptist Church
- 201 N. Court St. / First United Methodist Church
- 200 S. Main St. / Golden Magnolia Sanctuary, west side at parking lot
2nd community fridge with 24/7 access.

Birmingham

- 150 E. Cheshire St. / Birmingham Community Church

Doubs

- 14524 Highway 98, between Christ United Methodist Church and Van Buren Elementary School

Eldon

- 608 W. Elm St. / Eldon Public Library

Lockridge

- 103 S. Center St., near the Post Office

Libertyville

- 108 N. Main St. / Libertyville City Hall

MONTHLY AND WEEKLY FOOD BANKS

1st Tuesday of each month

First United Methodist Church

201 N. Court St., volunteers and pickups work in annex on North B St.

1. Delivered to previously registered households
2. On-site pickups start at 2:30 PM.
3. First-time clients should email foodbank.FairfieldUMC@gmail.com by the 22nd of the previous month to ensure delivery.
4. TEFAP eligibility form required and updated annually.

3rd Tuesday of each month

First Church of the Nazarene

201 N. 6th St.

1. Drive-thru pickups only. Opens 4 PM. Line forms at 3 PM on Briggs Ave.
2. TEFAP eligibility form required, updated yearly. Same-day sign-up available.

Wednesdays

Fairfield High School

605 E. Broadway, east door by the gym

1. On-site pickups 9 AM–10 AM and 4:30 PM–5:30 PM
2. TEFAP form is required on first visit, updated annually.

THE LORD'S CUPBOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

303 N. 4th St. • 641-472-8457

<http://www.lordscupboard.org/need-food.html>

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1–3:30 PM

Wednesday, 1–5:00 PM

Bring:

1. Photo ID
2. Document dated in the last 90 days showing your name and address: mail, utility bill, lease agreement, etc.
3. Reusable grocery bags, if available. Otherwise, they supply boxes or bags.
4. TEFAP required on first visit, updated annually.

MEALS

Monday–Friday, 12–1 PM

Optimae Resource & Recovery Center

301 W. Burlington Ave. • 641-209-6687

Tuesday night drive-by dinners, 4–5:15 PM

First Lutheran Church

201 W. Briggs Ave.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights, 5:30–8 PM

Golden Magnolia Sanctuary

200 S. Main St. Enter on Washington Ave., north side of the building.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Carry On Bags program, COB

Email: carryonbags52556@gmail.com

<https://www.carryonbags.org/>

Carry On Bags is a nonprofit organization that offers bags with snacks and simple meals to allow children to “carry on” without school meals over weekends and school breaks. The bags are offered to all students in the Fairfield Community School District and Maharishi School.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Jefferson County Public Health

200 W. Griggs Ave. • (641) 472-4111

Visit for a listing of additional resources including but not limited to mental health counseling, substance abuse, Section 8 housing, transportation, child care, and senior care.

Clothing — African Violet

54 S. B St. • 641-919-4306

www.facebook.com/africanvioletfoundation

HELP NEEDED: Each one of these groups needs volunteers and donations. The more we give, the more we help.

FEEDBACK WELCOME: Send corrections or suggestions to Zane Safrit on Facebook.

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