

For Residents of BOONE COUNTY

ALWAYS CALL FIRST to ensure all services are open and what their process is!

Utility Bills

LIHEAP, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, provides energy assistance for residents in which a benefit is paid directly to the utility companies on behalf of income-eligible households. If eligible, you might get help with your ComEd, NICOR and Water & Sewer bills. Contact United Way of Boone County, (815) 544-3144, to schedule LIHEAP appointments for Boone County residents.

Emergency assistance for food, shelter, utilities, and medicine.

The **Belvidere and Boone County Salvation Army** provides emergency financial assistance. There may be resources for food, shelter, utility and heating bills, and prescription medicine. Or children can get free school uniforms or supplies, winter jackets or clothes, or Christmas gifts. They can also refer people to various local charities and non-profit agencies as well as transitional housing programs in Boone County. Phone 815-544-3892 for information.

Free legal aid in Boone County Illinois

Prairie State Legal Services is a non-profit law firm that provides low income, elderly and others with free legal advice, information on how to get legal aid, and free legal representation to people in need of help. Call 815-965-2902 to learn more.

Food, clothing and household products

The **Belvidere Food Pantry** is a non-profit agency that provides help and emergency assistance. Among other options, receive free food and groceries, non-food products, gently used and new clothing and other household products. Phone 815-569-1571.

Senior assistance programs

Stop by or contact the **Boone County Council on Aging (The Keen Age Center)**. The non-profit provides assistance to the elderly and senior citizens. Receive transportation assistance, med-car, access to the Meals on Wheels program, Meet & Eat Program, information & referral to Illinois and government programs, and learn about support groups for older adults, senior citizens and their caretakers. Phone 815-544-9893.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Boone County Health Department WIC

1204 Logan Ave, (815) 544-2951

In order to start your application process, you will first need to call the office to setup an appointment. **Make sure to ask what documents you need to bring to your meeting so they can quickly and easily determine if you can receive Illinois WIC benefits..**

Infant Needs

The Baby Bank works toward creating a healthier community, by providing hygiene supplies to children in need. Our vision is to provide products to families in need, containing diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, and baby-safe detergents and soaps.

1105 7th Ave
Belvidere, IL 61008
(815) 901-4966

They distribute the first two Thursdays of the month at B1 Food Pantry located at Belvidere First Assembly of God. If you have an emergency, call (815) 901-4966.

Food Pantries

B1 Food Pantry

1105 7th Ave, Belvidere
(815) 544-3906

Open on Thursdays – check their facebook page

If an emergency, call and they say they will typically respond within an hour

God's Glory Food Pantry at Total Faith Community Church

1250 South Perryville Road
Rockford, Illinois 61108

Contact.us(at)godsgloryfoodpantry.org or call (815) 580-8184

Currently serving people who live in 61108, 61109 and 61016 zip codes

Kirkland Food Pantry

510 W. South Street
Kirkland, IL - 60146
Phone: (815) 522-3886

Belvidere Boone County Food Pantry

Capron, IL - 61012
(815) 569-1571

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Simply call 211 and connect with confidential operators, 24 hours a day, for information on:

- Rent/Utility Assistance
- Health Resources
- Elderly Care
- Day Care
- Infant Needs
- Food Pantries
- Shelters/Housing
- And more

If you have trouble connecting, call (888) 865-9903 and they are also online at www.findhelp211.org

Winnebago County, Illinois

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) (815) 972-7368

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Winnebago County Health Department WIC

555 North Court Street 4th Floor – (815) 720-4000
Rockford, IL 61103

Winnebago County Health Department WIC

401 Division St - (815) 720-4000
Rockford, IL 61104

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