STORY COUNTY SCHOOL PANTRIES

School-based pantries can be utilized as needed with no monthly limits. Also, given a pandemic-waiver, school districts are offering free meals to children ages 1 to 18 throughout the 2020-21 school year. Besides these resources, there are many community-based pantries that offer food, diapers, and more, including by delivery in some cases. Visit www.uwstory.org/covid-19-resources “Food/Hunger” tab for a list.

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Ames HOPE Pantry
Ames Middle School  3915 Mortenson, Ames
Students of the Ames Community School District and their families. Contact Candice Collins 515-520-4042 or email candice.collins@ames.k12.ia.us or amesfamilysupport@ames.k12.ia.us.

Ballard High School Pantry
Inside Ballard Clothes Pantry, behind Ballard Creek Retirement Center on Hwy 69
Open to families in Ballard School District. Contact Ottie Maxey at omaxey@ballard.k12.ia.us or John Ronca at jronca@ballard.k12.ia.us.

Collins-Maxwell MS/HS School Pantry
2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 4 - 6 pm.  Drive or walk to door #5 (kitchen door). Outside pick-up. Contact Liza Cory: mecory@collins-maxwell.k12.ia.us.

Colo-NESCO Food Pantry
Colo-NESCO Jr. /Sr. High Building 919 West St, Colo
Students of the Colo-NESCO Community School District and their families. By appointment by contacting mboeve@colo-nesco.k12.ia.us or calling the school at (641) 377-2282.

Cubbie’s Cupboard
Nevada Middle School  1001 15th St, Nevada
Students of the Nevada Community School District and their families. Open every Wednesday 4:00-5:30pm or by appt; call 515-382-2751 or check their Facebook page.

Norsemen Food Pantry
206 South Main Street, Roland-Story Middle School
Food pantry is open to anybody in Story County, not just the district. Open Sunday from 4p-5p. Will bring items to your car. Questions? Contact Brian Town: btown@roland-story.k12.ia.us or call (515) 388-4348.

Gilbert “Backpack Buddies” (GCSD in partnership with Gilbert Lutheran Church)
Supplemental food continues to be prepared and offered to eligible children. Questions? Email Natalie Reich at ReichN@gilbertcsd.org.