STORY COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES AND PROGRAMS

ONGOING SUPPORT:
These programs provide regular food assistance to eligible individuals:

Backpack Program – Bags of food for the weekend. Available at many elementary schools.

Food Assistance/SNAP - Visit www.dhs.iowa.gov/how-to-apply or call 1-855-944-3663 (outreach line)

Women-Infants-Children Program (WIC) – Visit with MICA in Ames at 1-800-890-8230.

AMES PANTRIES & PROGRAMS:

Ames HOPE Food Pantry @ Ames Middle School - 3915 Mortenson, Ames. 515-268-2400.
For students and families of the Ames Community School District. Call or go to
https://www.ames.k12.ia.us/district/departments/student-services/h-o-p-e-food-pantry-program/ to request assistance

Ames Pet Food Bank – 915 N. 4th Street, Ames. Facebook: @amespetfoodbank
Monthly dispersals. Watch Facebook for specific dates and times.

Open hours: Wednesdays 10-11:30 am, Tuesdays/Thursdays 1 – 3 pm, Tuesdays 6:30 – 8 pm. Details: Choice pantry.
Clothing Closet available in same space.

Calvary United Methodist Food Pantry – 1403-24th Street, Ames. 515-232-6329
Open hours: Tuesdays 2 – 3:30 pm. Details: Curbside service. Visitors may come once per month.

Food At First Meal Site & Free Market (Perishable Food)– First Christian Church, 611 Clark Avenue, Ames. 515-344-HELP
Meals: Sundays thru Fridays, 5:45 – 6:15 pm, Saturdays 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Pantry hours: Mondays & Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:30 pm, Saturdays 10 – 11 am. Details: Detailed information available at www.foodatfirst.com

Emergency food vouchers are available to purchase needed items at local grocery stores in Ames, Nevada, Huxley, and Slater. Available by appointment only. Call or email assistance@gnea.org . Learn more at www.gnea.org

Harvest Vineyard Church Food Assistance Program – 320 S. 17th Street, Ames. 515-290-6881.
Food bags available Wednesdays 12 – 1 pm and 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Notes: If you would like a food bag, please fill out this Care Bag Request Form. https://harvestvc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/444/responses/new . If you are unable to fill out this form, you may send an e-mail to "neighbor@harvestvc.org" or call the number listed.

Heartland Senior Services Senior Commodity Food Program – 1-877-288-3655 or 515-233-2906.
Supplemental food boxes available for eligible seniors 60+. Call to see if you qualify.

Heartland Meals on Wheels – 515-357-4573 (Connie – to set up or cancel services)
Mondays thru Fridays in most of Story County. Prepares/delivers meals to those who are 60+ and meet the criteria.

Open hours: Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays 9 am – 4 pm, Tuesdays 12 – 4 pm, Thursdays 9 am – 1 pm. Details: Choice pantry. Home delivery available if needed.

Fresh produce available for patients during growing season.

Romero House Meal Site – 709 Clark Avenue, Ames. 515-337-8088
Free meals every Saturday evening. For more information, visit www.amesromerohouse.org

Shared Blessings at Northminster Presbyterian Church – 1416 20th Street (across from Ames High), Ames. 515-233-2540
Open hours: 1st Tuesday of month 1:30 – 3 pm, 3rd Tuesday of month 6:30 – 8 pm. Details: Offer diapers, TP, supplies.

Open hours: Mondays/Tuesdays/Fridays 1 – 3 pm, Wednesdays/Thursdays 1 – 3:30 pm. Details: Must be a resident of Story County. Pantry can be visited 1x per month; market 2x per week. Appointments preferred for faster service but walk-ins okay. Delivery available if needed.
Open hours: Tuesdays 12 – 8 pm, Wednesdays 2 – 7 pm, Fridays 11 am – 4 pm. Details: For ISU students and their families. No limits in number of visits.

OTHER STORY COUNTY PANTRIES & PROGRAMS:

**Ballard Community Clothing/Food Pantry** – 908 US-69, Huxley. 515-291-3543 (Jeriann). Open hours: Wednesdays 4 – 6 pm, Saturdays 10 am – 12 pm, Sundays 1-3 pm

**Cambridge Food Pantry** – United Methodist Church, 215 2nd Street, Cambridge. 515-383-4392 (Jan) Open hours: Tuesdays 6 – 7 pm. Details: Must live in or near Cambridge. Enter through basement. Can visit every other week.

**Cambridge Supplemental Food (“His Work, Our Hands”) and Little Free Pantry** – Pantry at 2nd & Vine. 515-231-0169 or rceynar@hotmail.com

**Colo Food Pantry** – United Methodist Church, 602-4th Street, Colo. 641-377-2534 Open hours: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Fridays 9:30 – 10:30 am. Details: Local deliveries if needed; call to arrange.

**Colo-NESCO School Pantry @ Jr/Sr High** – 919 West Street, Colo. 641-377-2282 or mboeve@colo-nesco.k12.ia.us By appointment for students of the Colo-NESCO Community School District and their families.

**Colo Public Library Little Free Pantry** – 309 Main Street, Colo. 641-377-2900 or cololibrary@netins.net (Joanie) Open hours: Mondays thru Fridays, 10 am – 6 pm, Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm. Details: Open to anyone with no limit.

**Cubbie’s Cupboard @ Nevada Middle School** - 1035-15th Street, Nevada. 515-382-2751 Open hours: Wednesdays 4 – 5:30 pm or by appointment. Details: For students of Nevada Community School District and their families.

**Gilbert “Backpack Buddies”** (Gilbert Schools in partnership with Gilbert Lutheran) – woodinm@gilbertcsd.org Supplemental food continues to be prepared and offered to eligible children. Contact Mel Woodin at Gilbert CSD

**Huxley Food Pantry** – 503 East 1st Street (behind south Casey’s), Huxley. 515-597-2831 Open hours: Wednesdays 6 – 7 pm. Details: Huxley and Kelley residents only.

**Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (Story City)** – 204 W. Broad Street, Story City. Open hours: Saturdays 10 am – 12 pm except holidays & Scandinavian Days.

**Maxwell-Collins Food Pantry** – First Presbyterian Church, 221 Main Street, Maxwell. 515-387-8505 or 515-491-5338 Open hours: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Details: Maxwell and Collins residents only.

**Nevada Community Cupboard** – St. Patrick’s Church, 1110 – 11th Street (in the garage), Nevada. 515-231-7175 Open hours: Saturdays 10 – 11:30 am. Details: Only for residents of eastern Story County communities.

**Nevada Food at First Meal Site** – First United Methodist Church, 1036-7th Street, Nevada. 515-382-6536 Meals: Mondays & Thursdays 5:30 – 6 pm. Details: Call or use this link https://bit.ly/3c3bfS9 to order carry-out meals by 3:30 PM. Pick up meals at church or designed neighborhood locations. Follow Nevada Food at First on Facebook. No limits in monthly visits.

**Norseman Food Pantry @ Roland-Story Middle School**- 206 S. Main Street, Roland. 515-388-4348

**Slater/Sheldahl Food Pantry** – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 411 3rd Ave (brown/blue building), Slater. 515-231-5643 (Judy), 515-231-0046 (Craig), 515-228-3076 Open hours: Tuesdays 10 – 11 am, Wednesdays 7 – 8 pm. Details: Can be visited 2x per month.

**Zearing-McCallsburg Food Pantry** – 107 W. Main Street (beside City Hall), Zearing. 641-487-7271. Open hours: Wednesdays 5 – 6:30 pm. Details: Zearing & McCallsburg residents only. Can be visited every other week.

For other resource information: call 2-1-1, text your zipcode to 898211, or visit [www.211iowa.org](http://www.211iowa.org).