

CAPCIL FOOD PANTRIES

To whom is the food pantry available?

The Food Pantry is available to any person who has a precipitating event that places them in an emergency situation. Those who return to the food pantry more frequently than every 30 days are encouraged to participate in the Client Intake process in order for the Agency to assist in identifying and assisting with issues that are causing the food insecurity issues in the home. Income eligible customers are provided information about all of the low-income programs and economic development programs offered through the Agency. Participation in any service is not required in order to receive assistance.

What purpose does the Food Pantry serve in the Agency?

The Food Pantry allows the Agency to provide meals and provisions for individuals that have found themselves in an Emergency, but also provides an opportunity to speak with individuals that have recurring food instability. The Food Pantry often serves as the beginning of a conversation with customers who need services and interventions. Receiving assistance through the Food Pantry is never contingent upon participation in any other Program made available at the Agency.

When are the Food Pantries open?

Logan County	Monday and Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
DeWitt County	Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Mason County	Mondays	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Menard County	Tuesdays	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Piatt County	Thursdays	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Case workers are available at all outreach offices daily, and emergency cases are managed by phoning the corporate offices to arrange to meet a case worker on site at the Pantry.

Where are the Food Pantries located?

Logan County Corporate Office	Mason County CAP Office	Menard County CAP Office	Piatt County CAP Office	DeWitt County CAP Office
1800 5th Street Lincoln, IL 62656 217-732-2159	301 South Dale Drive Havana, IL 62644 (309) 543-6988	216 E. Sangamon St. Petersburg, IL 62675 217-501-8062	1115 N State Street Suite 102 Monticello, IL 61856 217-762-2421	45 Cedar Square Clinton, IL 61727 217-935-2455

Why is this important to the Mission?

Mission Statement: It is the mission of CAPCIL, in partnership with communities in our service area, to empower persons with low income and the aged by creating and implementing poverty-fighting initiatives for those in crisis and those that endeavor a life of lasting independence.

It is imperative that we meet people where they are in our poverty-fight. The hope is that every person who comes through the doors is one step closer to being independent. That independence may be a senior remaining in his/her home longer. It may mean a decreased dependency on service aids. It may mean being free from a dependency or addiction.

The food pantries provide the means to enter our doors, and an opportunity to help those in crisis.