STORY COUNTY FOOD PANTRYs 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 School District Food Pantries @ District Office, Edwards Elementary, Mitchell Elementary - For students and families of the Ames Community School District. Call Jean Muhammad at 515-520-2520 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

Open hours: Wednesdays 10-11:30 am, Tuesdays/Thursdays 1 – 3 pm, Tuesdays 6:30 – 8 pm. Details: Choice pantry.

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

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.
The SHOP Student Food Pantry at Iowa State University - 1306 Beyer Hall, ISU campus, Ames.

**New** Open hours: Mondays, 1 – 6 pm, Tuesdays 5 – 8 pm, Wednesdays 2 – 7 pm, Fridays 11 am – 4 pm. Details: For ISU students only.

OTHER STORY COUNTY PANTRIES & PROGRAMS:

Ballard Community Clothing/Food Pantry – **New**: 602 N Main - Suite 105, 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: For students of Nevada Community School District and their families.

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
Details: Supplemental food continues to be prepared and offered to eligible children. Contact Mel Woodin at Gilbert.

Huxley Food Pantry – 503 East 1st Street (behind south Casey’s), Huxley. 515-597-2831
Open hours: Wednesdays 6 – 7 pm. Thursdays 10 – 11 am. 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 & Mc Callsburg 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.