

FOOD RESOURCE GUIDE

for Rock County Seniors

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COUNTY AGENCY RESOURCES for Seniors

Rock County Council on Aging – (608) 757-5472

Website: www.co.rock.wi.us/aging

Facebook: rockcountyCOA

Available Services: Caregiver Support, Transit, Mobility Management, Health Education, Benefit Specialist, Nutrition (senior dining centers and home delivered meals)

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## **Rock County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) – (608) 741-3600**

Website: [www.co.rock.wi.us/adrc](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/adrc)

Facebook: ADRCrock

Free and confidential assistance for seniors age 60 and older and adults with physical or developmental disabilities.

Available Services: Information and Assistance, Benefits Counseling, Transitional Services, Elder/Adult at Risk Reporting. “We can help you find it!”

# DINING CENTERS

## Rock County Council on Aging

The Golden Diners Dining Centers provide well-balanced meals, fun, and friendship at five locations. Meals are available to anyone who is 60 years of age or older and their spouse, regardless of age. Suggested donation: \$4.00 per meal. No eligible person will be denied a meal because of inability of pay.

**Reservations are required and must be made by noon of the prior business day.**

For more information or to make a reservation, please call 757-5474.

[www.co.rock.wi.us/aging-nutrition-meals](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/aging-nutrition-meals)

| Location   | Address                                      | Meal Service Time                 |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Clinton    | Clinton Senior Center<br>508 Front St.       | Monday – Friday<br>* 11:45 am     |
| Evansville | Creekside Place<br>102 Maple St.             | Tues. & Thurs. only<br>* 11:30 am |
| Janesville | Riverview Heights<br>930 N. Washington St.   | Monday – Friday<br>* 11:30 am     |
| Beloit     | Grinnell Hall Senior Center<br>631 Bluff St. | Monday – Friday<br>* 11:45 am     |
| Milton     | The Gathering Place<br>715 Campus Ln.        | Monday – Friday<br>* 11:45 am     |

**\* During COVID-19 pandemic, meals should be picked up at 11:00 – 11:15am**

Funded by Donations and Title III Older Americans Act

# DINING CENTERS (cont'd)

## Beloit

| Location                                                       | Meals Are Served                     | Cost | Eligibility      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------------------|
| Emmanuel Baptist Church<br>1151 E. Grant Ave<br>(608) 362-0562 | Monday & Friday<br>Noon – 1:00 pm    | Free | Everyone Welcome |
| Salvation Army<br>628 Broad St.<br>(608) 365-6572              | Monday -<br>Thursday<br>11:00 – Noon | Free | Everyone Welcome |

## Janesville

| Location                                                                                 | Meals Are Served                                                  | Cost | Eligibility              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Cargill United Methodist<br>Church Fellowship Hall<br>2000 Wesley Ave.<br>(608) 752-0548 | Third Saturday of<br>each month<br>4:00 pm                        | Free | Rock County<br>Residents |
| ECHO Community Meal<br>St. John's Lutheran Church<br>302 N Parker Dr.<br>(608) 752-3159  | Last Saturday of<br>each month<br>Noon – 1:00 pm                  | Free | Everyone Welcome         |
| Midwest Christian Center<br>336 N Jackson St.<br>(608) 755-1750                          | Second Saturday<br>of each month<br>4:00 – 5:00 pm                | Free | Everyone Welcome         |
| Salvation Army<br>514 Sutherland Ave.<br>(608) 757-8300                                  | Monday – Friday<br>12:00 – 1:00 pm<br>(Doors Open at<br>11:30 am) | Free | Everyone Welcome         |

# FOOD PANTRIES

## Beloit

| Location                                                                     | Hours                                                             | Eligibility                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Caritas, Inc.<br>2840 Prairie Ave.<br>(608) 362-4403                         | Monday – Thursday<br>10:00 am – 2:15 pm                           | Residents who live south of Janesville, but north of Rockford, Illinois.                                |
| C.A.R.E.<br>Central Christian Church<br>2460 Milwaukee Rd.<br>(608) 362-7663 | Wednesday<br>9:00 am – 10:30 am                                   | ID Required. Limit to twice per month. Delivery available every other week for those who are homebound. |
| New Zion Baptist<br>1905 S. Mound Ave.<br>(608) 362-7703                     | Thursday<br>12:00 pm – 3:00 pm                                    | ID Required. Limit one visit per month.                                                                 |
| People’s Church<br>340 W. Grand Ave.<br>(608) 362-7556                       | Tuesday<br>10:00 am – 11:00 am<br><i>(closed on fourth Tues.)</i> | Everyone Welcome                                                                                        |
| Salvation Army<br>628 Broad St.<br>(608) 365-6572                            | Monday – Thursday<br>Noon – 4:00 pm                               | ID and proof of residence (current mail). Limit one visit per month.                                    |

## Clinton

| Location                                                                        | Hours                                                                                                 | Eligibility                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Clinton Food Pantry<br>Christ Lutheran Church<br>300 High St.<br>(608) 676-4994 | Third Tuesday of each month<br>9:00 am – 11:00 am<br><i>Emergency assistance throughout the month</i> | Residents of Clinton and surrounding area |

# FOOD PANTRIES (cont'd)

## Edgerton

| Location                                                         | Hours                                                                             | Eligibility                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Edgerton Community Outreach<br>106 S. Main St.<br>(608) 884-9593 | Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.<br>10:00 am – 2:00 pm<br>Wednesday<br>1:00 pm – 5:30 pm | ID and proof of residence (current mail). Limit one visit per month. |

## Evansville

| Location                                                                  | Hours                                                                      | Eligibility                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Evansville Ecumenical Care Closet<br>206 S. Madison St.<br>(608) 882-4532 | Tuesday & Thursday<br>12:00 pm – 5:00 pm<br>Saturday<br>9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Low-income residents in Evansville School District. |

## Janesville

| Location                                                      | Hours                                                       | Eligibility                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bethel Baptist Church<br>3300 Mt. Zion Ave.<br>(608) 754-8711 | Saturday<br>9:00 am - 10:30 am<br>(closed holiday weekends) | Janesville Residents.<br>One visit per month.                                                                 |
| ECHO<br>65 S. High St.<br>(608) 754-5333                      | Monday – Friday<br>9:00 am – 11:00 am                       | Janesville residents.<br>Must bring ID or piece of mail with current address each visit. One visit per month. |
| First Lutheran Church<br>612 N Randall Ave.<br>(608) 752-7434 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month<br>4:00- 6:00 pm     | Everyone Welcome                                                                                              |

# FOOD PANTRIES (cont'd)

## Janesville (cont'd)

| Location                                                         | Hours                                                                                                                       | Eligibility                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| New Life Assembly of God<br>2416 N. Wright Rd.<br>(608) 756-4175 | Tuesdays<br>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm                                                                                               | Must bring ID or piece of mail with current address on first visit.<br>One visit per month. |
| Salvation Army<br>514 Sutherland Ave.<br>(608) 757-8300          | Monday - Friday<br>Noon – 4:00 pm                                                                                           | Must bring ID <u>and</u> piece of current mail for each adult in the household.             |
| St. John Vianney Church<br>1250 E. Racine St.<br>(608) 752-8708  | First Mon. each month<br><i>(except holidays)</i><br>Registration<br>11:30 am – 12:30 pm<br>Distribution<br>12:30 – 2:00 pm | Everyone Welcome                                                                            |

## Milton

| Location                                               | Hours                                                                                                                                                                          | Eligibility                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Milton Food Pantry<br>36 Hilltop Dr.<br>(608) 868-1166 | First & Third Monday<br>each month<br>6:00 pm – 7:30 pm<br>Wednesdays <i>(no holidays)</i><br>9:00 am – 11:00 am<br>(Donation Hours)<br>2:00 – 4:00 pm<br>(Distribution Hours) | Residents of Milton School District |

## Orfordville

| Location                                                                   | Hours                          | Eligibility                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| C.U.P.<br>Orfordville Lutheran Church<br>210 N. Main St.<br>(608) 879-2575 | Thursday<br>9:00 am – 11:00 am | Residents of Parkview School District |

# FOOD STOCKBOXES for Seniors

| Location                                                                                                   | Hours                               | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ECHO, Inc.<br>65 South High St.<br>Janesville, WI<br>(608) 754-5333                                        | Monday – Thursday<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm | Rock County residents<br>age 60 and over.<br>Must bring driver's<br>license or ID with date of<br>birth. Household size<br>and monthly income at or<br>below:<br>1 = \$1,354<br>2 = \$1,832 |
| Each box contains approximately 35 pounds of canned and dry goods. Contents will vary from month to month. |                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                             |

# FOODSHARE WISCONSIN

FoodShare helps people with limited money buy the food they need for good health. Eligible recipients receive a Wisconsin QUEST card which is used like a bank card and can be used at any grocery or convenience store which accepts FoodShare.

The maximum monthly income limit for a household of one is \$2,082 and for a household of two is \$2,820.

To apply for FoodShare or for more information, please call (888) 794-5780 or the FoodShare Helpline (877) 366-3635.

# HOME DELIVERED MEALS

## Rock County (except Beloit)

| Location                                                                                                                                                                                         | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Rock County Council on Aging<br/>Nutrition Program<br/>(608) 757-5474</p> <p><a href="http://www.co.rock.wi.us/aging-nutrition-meals">www.co.rock.wi.us/aging-nutrition-meals</a></p>         | <p>Serves all of Rock County except Beloit. Must be age 60 or older and homebound. Suggested donation \$4.00 per meal. No eligible person will be denied meals because of inability to make a donation. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday with option of frozen meals for the weekend.</p> |
| <p>Meal Magic<br/>(608) 373-1606</p> <p><a href="http://www.mealmagicinc.com">www.mealmagicinc.com</a></p>                                                                                       | <p>Anyone. One month of frozen meals delivered at a time. \$9.65 + tax per meal. Orders must be received by the first Friday of the month for the following month.</p>                                                                                                                             |
| <p>Chefs for Seniors of South Central Wisconsin<br/>(608) 844-8422</p> <p><a href="http://www.chefsforseiors.com/south-central-wisconsin">www.chefsforseiors.com/south-central-wisconsin</a></p> | <p>Chef visits and prepares food in individual homes. Cost is typically \$99/visit + cost of groceries, to prepare approximately 10–12 meals, depending on menu selection and/or specialty diets.</p>                                                                                              |

## Beloit

| Location                                                                                                                                                 | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Beloit Meals on Wheels<br/>424 College St.<br/>(608) 362-3683</p> <p><a href="http://www.beloitmealsonwheels.org">www.beloitmealsonwheels.org</a></p> | <p>Service Area: Beloit<br/>Provides daily nutritious meals to the homebound elderly, ill, and furnishes needed services and information to promote dignity and independence. Suggested donation \$6.00 per meal. No eligible person will be denied service due to inability to pay.</p> |

# HOME DELIVERED MEALS (cont'd)

## Edgerton

| Location                                                    | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Edgerton Care Center<br>313 Stoughton Rd.<br>(608) 884-1675 | Within Edgerton City Limits:<br>Monday – Sunday (including holidays)<br>\$4.00 per meal.<br><br>Rural Edgerton School District:<br>(outside city limits but in Edgerton School District)<br>Monday – Saturday (except holidays and weather cancellations) \$5.00 per meal. |

## Janesville

| Location                                                         | Eligibility                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mercy Health System<br>1000 Mineral Point Ave.<br>(608) 756-6077 | Monday – Sunday<br>Deliveries 11:30 am – 12:30 pm<br>City of Janesville residents only.<br>Cost: \$4.00 per meal |

# Seasonal Information:

## SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET PRODUCE VOUCHERS

(Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program)

| Location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <p>Rock County Council on Aging<br/>Nutrition Program<br/>Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition<br/>Program (SFMNP)<br/>(608) 757-5474</p> <p>See website for more details<br/>seasonally</p> <p><a href="http://www.co.rock.wi.us/aging">www.co.rock.wi.us/aging</a></p> | <p><b>2020:</b> Rock County residents age 60 or older (Native Americans age 55 or older) with a monthly household income that does not exceed \$1,968 for one person or \$2,658 to two people. Each eligible household may receive vouchers only once per year. Typically distributed June – July.</p> <p>\$25* per eligible household annually to purchase approved, locally grown vegetables, fruits, and herbs at approved farmers' markets.</p> <p><i>*Availability, eligibility, and dollar amount may vary based on federal approval.</i></p> |

## GARDEN PLOTS

| Location                                                                                       | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>UW-Extension Rock County<br/>Community Garden Program<br/>Highway 14<br/>(608) 757-5066</p> | <p>May – October</p> <p>Rental fee to help defray costs. Garden plots are 500 square feet and rented for one year. First come first serve basis.</p> <p>Cost: \$35 for one plot; \$60 for two.</p> <p>Anyone welcome.</p> |

# HOLIDAY MEALS & BASKETS

## Beloit

| Location                                             | Items                                                                                           | Eligibility                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Caritas, Inc.<br>2840 Prairie<br>(608) 362-4403      | Birthday Bags<br>(Children 10 & under;<br>requests should be made<br>2 weeks prior to birthday) | Residents who live south<br>of Janesville but north of<br>Rockford, Illinois.        |
| Salvation Army<br>628 Broad Street<br>(608) 365-6572 | Christmas Baskets<br><i>(must be picked up)</i>                                                 | Must bring ID <u>and</u> current<br>proof of residence (such<br>as a piece of mail). |

## Edgerton

| Location                                                            | Items                                                                                                                                                             | Eligibility      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Edgerton Community<br>Outreach<br>106 S. Main St.<br>(608) 884-9593 | Thanksgiving Meal<br>11:00 am – 1:00 pm<br><i>(delivery available for<br/>homebound)</i><br><br>Christmas Meal<br><i>(delivery only on<br/>Christmas Eve day)</i> | Everyone Welcome |

## Evansville

| Location                                                    | Items                            | Eligibility                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Baker Manufacturing<br>133 Enterprise St.<br>(608) 882-5100 | Christmas dinner food<br>baskets | Evansville seniors and<br>adults with disabilities |

# HOLIDAY MEALS & BASKETS (cont'd)

## Janesville

| Location                                                           | Items                                                                                                                                                                           | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ECHO<br>65 South High St.<br>(608) 754-5333                        | Thanksgiving Baskets<br><i>(Requests begin 6 weeks prior to Thanksgiving. Call for more info. Distribution is the Saturday before Thanksgiving at Rock County Fairgrounds.)</i> | Low income individuals and families in Janesville. Must have photo ID, utility bill or rent receipt, and proof of all household income (if no income, bring food stamp benefit statement). |
| St. William's Catholic Church<br>1312 Ravine St.<br>(608) 754-5333 | Christmas Dinner<br><i>(rides or delivery available to homebound)</i>                                                                                                           | Everyone Welcome                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Salvation Army<br>514 Sutherland Ave.<br>(608) 757-8300            | Thanksgiving Meal<br>Christmas Basket<br><i>(must register in advance)</i>                                                                                                      | North Rock County Residents                                                                                                                                                                |

## Orfordville

| Location                                                                                  | Items                                                                     | Eligibility                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| C.U.P. Food Pantry<br>Orfordville Lutheran Church<br>210 North Main St.<br>(608) 879-2575 | Christmas food basket<br><br>Saturday before Christmas<br>9:00 – 11:00 am | Residents of Parkview School District |