

1 in 5 people in our area are food insecure.

If you or someone you know has a food need, the following options are available:

Butler County Food Resources

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For additional information contact:
Waverly-Shell Rock Area United Way
319-352-2582 or
director@wsrunityway.org

Salvation Army

Program offered: Emergency Living Assistance, Referrals for food needs

Contact Information: Salvation Army at Crosspoint Church, sarah@crosspointwaverly.com, 319-483-5116

Eligibility: Bremer or Butler County resident and must meet needs assessment

Butler County Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

Programs Offered: Science and research-based nutritional and family information, plus toll-free "Answer Line" with real people.

Contact Information: Adriane Carlson (319) 267-2707
adrianec@iastate.edu

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/butler/>

Eligibility: Open to all

Butler County Veterans Affairs

Programs Offered: Veterans General Assistance

Contact Information: (319) 267-9967

vetaffairs@butlercoiowa.org

<https://butlercounty.iowa.gov/departments/veteran>

Eligibility:

-Be a veteran with an honorable discharge, resident of Butler County, meet certain income guidelines, apply for any and all benefits, have emergency basic needs that cannot be met by other means

Cedar Valley Friends of the Family

Programs offered: Supportive Housing, Turning Point Rural Housing, Homeless Prevention, & Rapid-Rehousing

Contact Information: 1-800-410-7233

Crisis Line 319-352-0037

Eligibility: Meet the definition of homelessness established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development,

Verification of homeless situation must be provided in writing at time of application,

Applicants living in subsidized housing unit (Section 8) at the time of program entry are not eligible

Department of Human Services

Programs Offered: SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

Contact Information: local office 319-267-2594; questions about food assistance 1-800-873-1340; apply 1-855-944-3663

<https://dhs.iowa.gov/how-to-apply>

Eligibility: Meet income guidelines. A citizen or legal immigrant of the United States. Program guidelines vary.

Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging

Programs offered:

-Congregate meals at the *Greene Community Center* (Monday - Friday at 11:30 a.m.) 202 W. South Street 641-373-3686; *Dumont Legion Hall* (Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.) 508 Main Street 641-373-3686

-Home Delivered Meals (Meals on Wheels)

-Frozen and shelf stable meals for the weekends and inclement weather (meals are offered to eligible participants on a contribution basis)

-Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (available beginning June 1st)

-Elderly Nutrition Boxes and Weekends Bags

Contact information: LifeLong Links at 1-800-779-8707

nei3a@nei3a.org

Eligibility: Individuals 60 years of age or older; Spouse of any age. Additional services may be available for those 60 and over or those disabled between the ages of 18 and 60.

North Iowa Community Action Organization

Programs offered: Embrace Iowa, Community Partners Self-Sufficiency Development Program, Family Development and Self Sufficiency for FIP Recipients, WIC, Maternal Health, Child and Adolescent Health Program, Head Start.

Contact Information: Central Office (641) 423-8993
Butler County Outreach (319) 278-4606 or (800) 873-1899

Eligibility: All programs are based on household income and vary from program to program.

Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Programs offered:

- BackPack Program is through the School System
- Elderly Nutrition Programs are through the Senior Center for homebound Seniors
- Food to Qualified Nonprofit Organizations-call the Food Bank for more information

Check for program locations on their website.

Contact Information: Main Office 319-235-0507

<http://www.northeastiowafoodbank.org/>

Eligibility: Depends on the Program, call the Northeast Iowa Food Bank for details.

Waverly Café

Program offered: Weekly free community meal served each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm held at Grace Baptist Church

Contact Information: 1110 4th St SW, Waverly, IA; Ruth Tibbott jeraltib@gmail.com

Eligibility: No eligibility requirements. Everyone welcome.

Waverly-Shell Rock Area United Way

Program Offered: Offering local referrals and program information as well as 24-hour crisis assistance and referrals through 2-1-1; Covid Relief Fund

Contact Information: Dial 2-1-1 for 24 hour crisis assistance or referrals; local contact (319)352-2582 or director@wsrunitedway.org

Eligibility: N/A

Shell Rock Mobile Food Pantry

Hours: 2nd Tuesday of the Month from 4-6pm

Contact Information: Rose Meyer 319-885-4877

Faith Lutheran Church parking lot or the Boyd Building
303 S Cherry St., Shell Rock

Eligibility: Open to all

Allison Food Pantry

Program: Provides groceries for residents of Allison and Bristow once a month in a crisis situation.

Hours: Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am and 1st & 3rd Monday 6:30-7:30pm

Contact Information: 513-868-0641

410 North Main Street, Allison, IA 50602

Eligibility: Residents of Allison and Bristow, IA

New Hartford Food Pantry

Program: Provides a food box to those in need.

Contact Information: 319-983-2322 (Beverly Maas)
406 Oneida Street, New Hartford, IA 50660

Eligibility: Residents of New Hartford

WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)

Programs offered: Nursing and Dietitian Assessment, Peer Counseling for Breastfeeding Women, Provision of food instruments for women and/or children that qualify, Supplemental nutritious foods, Nutrition education and counseling at WIC clinics, Screening and referrals to other health, welfare, and social services. *Services are offered virtually at this time.*

Contact Information: 641-423-5044 ext 0315 or 1-800-657-5856 ext. 0315

Eligibility: Families may qualify if they are women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum or have children under 5. Additionally, there are income guidelines for these families

Greene Food Bank

Hours: Greene Food Bank is open every third Saturday of the month from 8 to 9 AM. It is located at 123 N 2nd Street (old City Hall).

Contact Information: 641-823-4388 (Mary Lou Ott)

Eligibility: It is available to any member of the Greene community who needs help.

Aplington-Parkersburg Mobile Food Pantry

Program: Food boxes are provided Saturdays; you must call the week of.

Contact Information: 319-346-1076 (United Methodist Church - leave a message)

Parkersburg Civic Center (lower-level), 502 3rd St.

Eligibility: N/A

ABCM Healthy Living Home Care

Programs: Homemaker services such as shopping, errands, meal planning, and food preparation.

Contact Information: Cindy Arjes 641-425-2967

Eligibility: Seniors aging in place qualify for in-home services for as long as they are considered "homebound" by the agency.

General Assistance

Program: General Assistance provides services for those in immediate need of rental assistance, utilities, medical, burial expenses, limited transportation, and some miscellaneous needs.

Contact Information: Jane Freeseaman 319-231-3319

jfreeseaman@countysocialservices.org

<https://butlercounty.iowa.gov/departments/communityservice>

Eligibility: Application completion required, must meet income and resource guidelines. A copy of the bill and a recent bank statement will be required

School – Free and Reduced Lunch

Program: Offers free or discounted prices for school lunch for families that qualify

Contact Information: Contact local school district for information

Eligibility: Income guidelines

Butler County Visions of Well Being Group

Program: Christmas Cheer Program

Christmas Cheer is an opportunity for your household to receive a care package for Christmas. Each care package will include items such as food, laundry soap, shampoo, dish soap, diapers, etc.

Contact Information: Shawna Lebeck at 319-267-2594; applications are usually accepted in November

Eligibility: Butler County households in need.

Iowa Select Farms and the Jeff and Deb Hanson Foundation

Program: Power snack program

The program provides coupons to each child’s family for four pounds of free deli ham (valued at \$5 per pound) and four loaves of whole wheat bread (\$3 per loaf) as well as pork sticks for making 48 filling, high-protein “Power Snacks” each year.

Locations: Aplington-Parkersburg school district, Allison (north butler community school district), Clarksville school district, Shell Rock elementary, Waverly-Shell Rock community school district

Contact Information: Your local school or Eleanor Korum at ekorum@iowaselect.com

Eligibility: Guidelines for Food Insecurity

Summer Lunch Program

Program Offered: Lunch & Activities held weekdays for youth ages 5-18. 11:30am-12pm lunch, 12pm-1:30 literacy/enrichment activities. *The 2021 program may be different due to Covid.*

Contact Information: Waverly-Shell Rock Area United Way (319)352-2582

Eligibility: Open to all

Household/ Family Size	100%	150%	200%
1	\$12,880	\$19,320	\$25,760
2	\$17,420	\$26,130	\$34,840
3	\$21,960	\$32,940	\$43,920
4	\$26,500	\$39,750	\$53,000
5	\$31,040	\$46,560	\$62,080
6	\$35,580	\$53,370	\$71,160
7	\$40,120	\$60,180	\$80,240
8	\$44,660	\$66,990	\$89,320

2021 Poverty Income Guidelines