

## **Food Assistance**

### **WADI (Wabash Area Development, Inc.)**

2004 W Delaware, Fairfield IL 62837  
(618) 842-2962

WADI has an income-based food pantry open from 9:30 am to 12:00pm each Tuesday. Families can make one trip per month to this pantry. Call for more information.

### **Hope Ministries**

104 Church St, Geff, IL 62842  
Contact: Richard Brown  
618-897-2598

Hope Ministries offers a food pantry every month on the third Saturday of the month. Doors to this pantry open at 8am. It is located at Geff Methodist Church, across from Geff Grade School. At 9am they begin dismissing families to the pantry building. It ends at 11am. No appointment is necessary. Call Richard Brown for more information.

### **First Baptist Church of Fairfield**

308 S. 1<sup>st</sup>. Street, Fairfield, IL 62837  
(618) 842-3764

First Baptist Church of Fairfield has a food pantry open from 8am to 11am on Fridays. Families can make one trip per month to this food pantry and need to **call first** for an appointment. Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8am to 4:30pm.

### **St. Edwards Catholic Church**

300 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Fairfield, IL 62837  
(618) 847-7931

St. Edwards Catholic Church offers food assistance every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. They begin at 8:30am until they run out of food. Call for more information.

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### **DHS Family Community Resource Center**

333 Potomac Blvd  
Mt Vernon, IL 62864  
Phone: (618) 242-1040

Wayne County citizens in need of cash assistance, food stamps, and/or medical cards are served by this office in Mt. Vernon, IL. An application for these services can be printed out, completed, and mailed to the above address or you can complete it and submit it online. Their web address is: [www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us) Click on the purple box in the top, right corner of the web page that says: "SNAP (Food Stamps), Medical, and Cash Benefits" to access the application.

### **WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)**

Wayne County Health Department  
405 North Basin Road, Fairfield, IL 62837  
(618) 842-5166

WIC is a food assistance program for Women, Infants, and Children. It helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well and stay healthy. These services are available to: females who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or just had a baby; infants and children under age 5 (including foster children); and families who meet WIC income guidelines. Contact the Health Department for more information.

***Please contact the FCHS guidance department at (618) 842-2649 for more if you have any questions, need assistance, or would like more information.***