

Resources for Students Struggling Financially

Services Available at USI

- **Archie's Campus Food Closet** is a place where nonperishable food items and personal supplies may be obtained by students and employees who find themselves in financial straits or emergency situations. To access the pantry, ask for "Archie" at the front desk of the RFWC. Students can visit Archie's Closet once per month.
- USI students in need of professional clothing for an upcoming interview can visit and select free business wear from the **Career Clothes Closet** in the Career Services and Internships office (Orr Center Room 074). Students will need to bring their USI student ID card when visiting the closet. USI students may choose one free outfit from the Career Clothes Closet per calendar year. An outfit consists of one pair of slacks or skirt, one blouse or shirt, one jacket, one pair of shoes. Students can choose to take only one part of an outfit if they don't need the whole outfit or if their sizes /style are not currently available. Students are invited to keep the professional clothing for their use for interviews or future jobs.

Food Available in the Community

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Food Pantry (100 E. Michigan St.), first and third Tuesday of every month. 8:45AM – 11:15AM.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (809 N. Lafayette Avenue), open Tues. – Fri. (8:30 – 11:15 and 1:15 – 3:15) eligible for assistance once every 30 days (To check eligibility, call 812-401-0606).

Catalyst Food Pantry (3232 Claremont Ave Evansville, IN 47712) Thursdays from 5pm – 7pm with your Photo ID and Social Security Card for every person you are picking up food for.

Patchwork Central (100 Washington Ave Evansville, IN 47713) Food pantry hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM – 11:45 AM Clients are eligible to obtain food from the pantry every 30 days by obtaining a referral from one of several referral agencies in the city. Each food order contains enough nutritionally balanced food to feed a family for 3-4 days. Call for more information 812-424-2735.

Keck Ave. Baptist Church Food Pantry (2573 N. Kentucky Ave Evansville, IN 47711) Call 812-423-9117 for an appointment. We are open each 3rd Tues. from 1 - 8 PM by appointment only.

Community Action Program Of Evansville & Vanderburgh County, Inc. (401 S.E. 6th St, Ste. 001 Evansville, IN 47713) Food pantry Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4 pm.

Sts. Mary & John Parish (1900 N Fulton Evansville, IN) (812) 479-1709 Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm (Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm).

Grace Baptist Church (1200 N. Garvin Street Evansville, IN 47711) (812) 425-2286 Monday - Thursday, 8:30am -10:00am. ***Only serves first 50 clients to arrive.* Must have photo ID and social security card for everyone living in the household. Can only visit once every 30 days.

Oakhill Baptist Church (5122 N Fares Ave. Evansville, IN 47711) (812) 476-3450 Open 2nd and 3rd Saturday, 9AM - Noon. Must have photo ID and social security card for everyone living in the household.

Emergency Housing Assistance

YWCA (812) 422-1191 Our Emergency Housing Program offers many of the services available to our domestic violence clients to women and their children who are homeless.

Aurora (812) 428-3246 ***Call this number to set up an appointment for a student seeking emergency housing in a homeless shelter. They will meet with the student for an assessment, then place them in a shelter with available space in the area.* Aurora staff provides phone-based information and referral options to numerous individuals daily. We also compile listings on various topics such as rental units, employment, medical care, financial assistance, shelters, hot meals and other resources. Our office is also able to make food referrals through the Food Pantry Consortium and to other independent pantries as needed. Local phone access and resource lists are available to anyone.

Albion Fellows Bacon Center (812) 422-9372 For over 35 years, Albion Fellows Bacon Center has been strategically working toward preventing domestic and sexual violence in our community and offering services to empower victims. Our services assess barriers to safety and self-sufficiency as well as the emotional and psychological needs of victims. Our programs use the Trauma Informed Care framework, focusing on the overall well-being of each individual. Includes emergency housing assistance for women and children.

Clothing

Potter's Wheel (333 Jefferson Ave, Evansville, IN 47713) (812) 401-4440 The clothing bank assists families to stretch their limited resources. Clothing bank open Tuesdays 11:00AM - 1:00PM, Fridays 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Center of Hope (808 S.E. 3rd Street Evansville, Indiana 47713) (812) 402-5106 Every Thursday from 9-11:15 a.m., Center of Hope opens our clothing bank for anyone in need. Guests check in and are given a generous list of pieces that they are allowed to choose from, and they can come back every 2 months.

Evansville Christian Life Center (509 South Kentucky Avenue, Evansville, IN 47714) (812) 423-9222 Our Clothing Department provides affordable clothing in our third-floor store. Are you looking for appropriate clothing for job interviews or work? Our Career Clothing provides a variety of professional clothing to meet your needs. Open Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. To shop in Career Clothing, you must either have a scheduled job interview or be currently employed (The first Career Clothing outfit is available at no cost).

Other Various Needs

Bicycles (Patchwork Central 100 Washington Ave Evansville, IN 47713) Patchwork's Bike Shop provides bicycles for individuals who depend on them for transportation. We accept used bicycles that we re-condition in our studio before we give them away. The Bike Shop is open most Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Other supplies/financial assistance (Mission of Grace 418 East Gum Street Evansville, Indiana 47713) (812) 464-2919 The Mission of Grace provides emergency financial assistance for rent, utilities, prescription medication and food. We also offer information and referrals to other appropriate resources in the community. We try to keep our Giving Room stocked with cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, and baby supplies for those who have no financial means to obtain them. Open Wednesday and Saturday from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

United Way 211 United Way 2-1-1 connects residents in Crawford, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick counties with comprehensive and up-to-date information about basic health and human needs including: governmental services, health services and social services. 2-1-1 makes it possible for people in need to navigate the complex and ever changing maze of human services.