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Auto Repair **Ron's Service** 351 West Virginia Ave, Crystal Lake (815) 459-4433	Auto Repair Shop	Monday-Friday 7:00am – 5:00pm
Blessing Barn 8310 Railroad St. Ridgefield, IL 60012 (815) 382-0206	Provides shoes, clothing, baby items, household items, and furniture to those in need (prefers no children in store).	1st Saturday of the month 9 AM – 12:00 PM
Catholic Charities 5142 W. Bull Valley Rd. McHenry, IL 60050 (815) 344-6956	Provides limited assistance for utilities, rent, and prescriptions for McHenry County residents.	Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Thursday 10:30 AM – 7:00 PM Closed Noon – 1 PM Daily
Diapers **Informed Choices Pregnancy & Parenting** 610-1 Crystal Point Dr, Crystal Lake (224) 505-8565 _____ **1st Way Life Center** 3714 W Fairview Ave B, Johnsburg (815) 385-2999	Provides support related to abortion, adoption, and parenting including diapers and infant care items _____ Provides compassionate care, emotional support, material support and educational services for women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy	Monday 10:00am-7:00pm Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm Appointment required – call or text _____ Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
Employment -**Express Employment Professionals**: (815) 788-8556 -**Accurate Personnel, LLC** (815) 459-8820 - **Working World Staffing Services** (815) 455-4490 **-Vocational Program at Ascension:** (847) 952-7460 - **McHenry Workforce Development** (815) 338-7100 ext. 203	The Vocational Program at Ascension Illinois-Center for Mental Health Arlington Heights is a free program for individuals who are looking for extra support with the job search and application process – for individuals with disabilities, mental and/or physical impairments, or other barriers to employment.	
Evangelical Free Church 575 E. Crystal Lake Rd. Crystal Kake, IL 60014 (815) 459-1095	Call first. Schedules interviews for assistance with housing, utilities, prescriptions, and car repair. WWW.efcd.org	Tuesday Through Friday 9 AM – 5 PM
Food Pantries **Crystal Lake Food Pantry** 42 East Street Crystal Lake, IL 60014	www.clfoodpantry.org - For Crystal Lake residents; May visit 2x/month; on 1st visit bring proof of address. Every	Monday/ Wednesday/Friday 10 AM – 2 PM Thursday 5 PM – 7PM Saturday 9 AM – 12 PM

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(815) 455-0961	visit you will need to sign a form that states you earn less than a certain level based on family size (See website).	
FISH of McHenry Food Pantry 3515 N. Richmond Rd. (Rt 31) McHenry, IL (815) 344-4717	https://www.fishofmchenry.org/need-help.html- No zip code restrictions; May visit once every 4 weeks. Serving outdoors in a drive-up format. Photo ID's or proof of address not required. Gross monthly income must be within guidelines per family size	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 - 11:30 AM 3rd Tuesday of each Month 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Neighbors Food Pantry 3506 E. Wonder Lake Rd, Wonder Lake, IL 60097 (815) 355-5459	https://www.wlnfp.org/- no residency restrictions. First time visitors may complete an on-line application.	Wednesday 10 AM – 12 PM Sunday 11 AM – 12 PM. The last client is accepted 15 minutes prior to closing, so be sure to arrive within the operating hours.
The Church of Holy Apostles 5211 Bull Valley Rd. Mchenry, IL 60050 (815) 385-5673	https://thechurchofholyapostles.org/resources/. No residency requirement. May visit weekly. Drive-up format. Will receive a box of food, the amount is based on the number of people in family.	Wednesday 4:15 – 5:30 PM
Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Market	https://solvehungertoday.org/get-groceries-resources/#googtrans(en|en) Online calendar each month of mobile locations per county. No ID, proof of income, or referral is needed.	
Food Stamps/LINK Card (800) 843-6154 or abe.illinois.gov		
Good Samaritan 76 W. Crystal Lake, Ave.	Financially supported by numerous Crystal Lake	Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9 AM – 11 AM

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 477-2489	Churches: only helps Crystal Lake residents	
Housing/Emergency Shelter **Home of The Sparrow** (815) 271-5444 4209 Shamrock Ln., Unit B, McHenry, IL 60050 **McHenry County PADS** (815) 344-1230 Option #1 1805 S. Rte 31., McHenry, IL **A Safe Place** (847) 731-7165 2710 17th St., Zion, IL 60099 **Sparrow's Nest** 120 E Calhoun St Woodstock, IL 60098 (815) 206-5070 3714 W Elm Street McHenry, IL 60050 (815) 363-6008 380 Northwest Hwy. Cary, IL 60013 (847) 639-4082	Court Based Rental Assistance. CBRAP (illinoishousinghelp.org) . Applicants that have pending cases in eviction court may qualify for up to 15 months of past due rent and 3 months of future rent. Illinois Homeowners Assistance Fund ILHAF (illinoishousinghelp.org) Provides help if behind in mortgage payments, tax bill payments and homeowner association fees.	**Home of The Sparrow** Mon–Fri www.hosparrow.org info@HOSparrow.org **McHenry County PADS** www.pioneercenter.org GetHelp@pioneercenter.org **A Safe Place** Office: Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. , Hotline: 24/7 www.asafeplaceforhelp.org info@asafeplaceforhelp.org
Legal Aid Credit Counseling (815) 338-5757 Prairie State Legal (815)-344-9113	Apply for Social Security Disability/SSI at ssa.gov.	
Little Christopher's Resale Shop 469 Lake St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 459-9442	Affiliated with St. Thomas the Apostle Church: vouchers available through SVdP St. Thomas the Apostle	Tuesday through Saturday 10 AM – 12 PM
McHenry County Emergency Numbers If you are experiencing a crisis or need immediate access to resources, please dial 9-8-8 (Suicide & Crisis Lifeline) or the McHenry County Crisis Line at 1-800-892-8900 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255.	Other Emergency Numbers -Emergency housing and resource assistance: (815) 759-7133 -Mental Health Crisis: (800) 892-8900 -Social Service Needs: 211 or findhelp211.org -Apply for LIHEAP/Low Income Energy Assistance (815) 338-7752	The National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org For emergency situations please call 911 and ask for a Mental Health Trained Officer.

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	-Apply for Section 8/Low Income Housing Assistance (815) 338-7752	
Salvation Army 290 W. Crystal Lake Ave. Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 455-2769	Provides emergency crisis assistance and general assistance for utilities, evictions, etc.	Operates 24 hours 7 days a week 365 days a year
Senior Services **Senior Services Associates** 4704 Three Oaks Rd Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (800) 942-1724 (emergency) (815) 356-7457(office) _____ **Senior Care Volunteer Network** 42 East Street, Suite C Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 455-3120	https://seniorservicesassoc.org/- For caregiver assistance, Health Care Coverage & Senior Health Insurance program (SHIP), and more. _____ https://scvnmchenrycounty.org/about/about-us/ - For assistance with transportation and medical equipment loans.	Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM _____ Monday -Friday 9 AM-3 PM
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church -451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL -453 Pierson St., Crystal Lake Crystal Lake, IL 60014 Parish Office: (815) 455-5400 Hispanic Ministry: (815) 356-0860 St. Vincent dePaul Society: (779) 800-6742	Terra Cotta/Oak St Church Masses: Monday-Friday 6:30am & 12:10pm Saturday 7:30am & 4:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12pm & 5:30pm	Pierson St. Hispanic Ministry Masses: Monday/Martes 6:00am Tuesday/Jueves 7:0pm Wednesday/Miercoles 6:00am Thursday/Viernes 7:30pm Saturday/Sabado 5:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday/Domingo 9:30am & 11:30am
LIHEAP Low Income Utilities assistance	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) | The Administration for Children and Families (hhs.gov)	McHenry County Housing Authority 1108 North Seminary Ave. (PO Box 1109) Woodstock, IL 60098 Phone: 815-338-7752 Website: http://www.mchenrycountyhousing.org/
Turning Point **(Domestic Violence Services)**	(815) 338-8081 **24 Hour Helpline**	HELPLINE 815-338-8081 Our helpline is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. **Main Office** Monday to Thursday: 9 a.m. to 7:30

		p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Phone Number:** 815-338-8081 **McHenry County Courthouse Office** Hours: Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Mailing address:** P.O. Box 723, Woodstock, IL 60098

For additional resources, see the McHenry County People in Need Directory: www.mchenry.edu/pin