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Resource List for Crystal Lake, IL
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<u>Auto Repair</u> 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).	1 st 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
<u>Diapers</u> Informed Choices Pregnancy & Parenting 610-1 Crystal Point Dr, Crystal Lake (224) 505-8565	Provides support related to abortion, adoption, and parenting including diapers and infant care items.	Monday 10:00am-7:00pm Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm Appointment required – call or text
1st Way Life Center 3714 W Fairview Ave B, Johnsburg (815) 385-2999	Provides compassionate care, emotional support, material support and educational services for women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy.	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
<u>Employment</u> -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 Lake, IL 60014 (815) 459-1095	Call first. Schedules interviews for assistance with housing, utilities, and car repair. www.efccl.org	Tuesday Through Friday 9 AM – 5 PM

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<u>Food Pantries</u> Crystal Lake Food Pantry 42 East Street Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 455-0961	www.clfoodpantry.org - For Crystal Lake residents; May visit 2x/month; on 1st visit bring proof of address and ID. Every visit you will need to sign a form that states you earn less than a certain level based on family size (See website).	Monday/ Wednesday/Friday 10 AM – 2 PM Thursday 5 PM – 7PM Saturday 9 AM – 12 PM
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://thechurchofholypostles.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. Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 477-2489	Financially supported by numerous Crystal Lake Churches: only helps Crystal Lake residents	Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9 AM – 11 AM

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<u>Housing/Emergency Shelter</u> 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/Financial Counseling Credit Counseling (815) 338-5757 GLCU Foundation for Financial Empowerment (847) 578-7041 Prairie State Legal (815) 344-9113 Administer Justice (855) 818-4554	Apply for Social Security Disability/SSI at ssa.gov.	
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/
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	Wednesday and Thursday 12:30-3:00pm Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm
Lutheran Church Charities 224-257-4389	Financial and other assistance for families in need	

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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: (815) 759-7133 -Mental Health Crisis: (800) 892-8900 -Social Service Needs: 211 or findhelp211.org -LIHEAP/Low Income Energy Assistance (815) 338-7752 -Section 8/Low Income Housing (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.
Navigation Services Youth and Family Center of McHenry County Provides family and youth services including parenting mentorship. Also provides bicultural services. 815-322-2357	https://yfc-mc.org/	
Resurrection Catholic Church 2918 South Country Club Rd Woodstock, IL 60098 815-308-5488 outreach@resurrectionwoodstock.church	Outreach to those in need for assistance with utility bills, gas, food and other needs. No rent or mortgage assistance.	Call on Saturday 10am-12pm
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

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church -451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL -453 Pierson St., 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
Special Religious Development (SPRED) includes children or adults with special needs in small faith communities in their local parishes. See the St. Thomas bulletin for more information: https://saintthomascatholicchurch.org/spred	SPRED offers faith formation and gives parishioners an inviting place and opportunity to connect with persons with disabilities. SPRED serves children and adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities such as Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, seizure disorders, and learning disabilities.	St. Thomas the Apostle, Crystal Lake - serving ages 17-21 & 22+ SPRED groups meet either Monday evenings or Saturday mornings once or twice monthly Other SPRED groups are available throughout the Rockford Diocese
<u>The Chapel in McHenry – Chapel Care Clothing Closet</u> 847-201-2777 1809 South Rt. 31, McHenry	Free clothing and furniture items. If you need clothing but cannot attend on Tuesday morning, please contact mchenry@chapel.org to make an appointment.	1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays of the month 10AM-12PM. The entrance is in the back of the building, ring the doorbell at the Southwest door.
<u>Townships in Crystal Lake</u> Algonquin Township: 847-639-2700 Grafton Township: 847-669-3328 Nunda Township: 815-459-4011 Dorr Township: 815-338-0125	Townships have general assistance funds to assist residents in need. Application forms are found on the township website.	
Turning Point (Domestic Violence Services)	(815) 338-8081 24 Hour Helpline	HELPLINE 815-338-8081 Line is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Main Office Monday to Thursday: 9am-7:30pm Friday: 9am-1pm Phone Number: 815-338-8081 McHenry County Courthouse Office Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Warp Corps 815-999-0297 Street outreach for unhoused.	Provide clothes, sleeping bags/tents, food, and transportation.	

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