

How Does the Food Pantry Operate?

The food pantry is run by Operation Threshold under the direction of the coordinator. We also have many volunteers who share their time.

The pantry has NO government support other than the TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) food it obtains, such as dried fruit or canned fruit and vegetables.

The pantry is supported by monetary and food donations from individuals, companies, churches; including 100+ Women Who Care and grants from the Grundy County Community Foundation, the Board of Supervisors and Monsanto.

Donations!

Public Charity 501(c)3
EIN 42-0982549

Monetary Donations may be sent to :

Grundy County Food Pantry,
Operation Threshold,
P.O.Box 41, Grundy Center, IA 50638

The Grundy County Food Pantry accepts donations of food and non-food items.

However, no open or home processed foods can be accepted.

Grundy County Food Pantry
Hours of Operation
Monday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am - Noon
Wednesday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am - Noon
Please call ahead for an appointment

The Grundy County Food Pantry is an equal opportunity provider in accordance with the US Dept. of Agriculture regulations

The full nondiscrimination statement is available at

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cr/Nondiscrimination-Statement.pdf> .



***It only takes
ONE caring person
to make a difference
in someone's life***



The mission of
Operation Threshold
is to collaborate, educate and
provide services to help
meet the basic needs of people
and
create opportunities for
self-sufficiency.

Grundy County Food Pantry

Operation Threshold

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Grundy County Operation Threshold

We are a food pantry.

We are not a food bank.

What is the difference?

A food pantry provides temporary food assistance to local households and can be utilized once a month.

A food bank solicits, receives, and stores a large inventory of food making it available to pantries, such as us, to distribute to the public.

The Grundy County Food Pantry is a member agency of the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in Waterloo. The Northeast Iowa Food Bank is a member of the Feeding America program—the US’s leading domestic hunger relief charity.

Most of the pantry’s food is purchased through our food bank where every **\$1 spent furnishes about 4 to 5 meals for an individual.**

This food from the food bank may be items that are over-produced, nearing expiration, donated by companies, or cosmetically imperfect. Some items may be past expiration but perfectly fine to eat. Food product “dating” sheets are available for you to refer to if in question.

Who Uses the Grundy County Food Pantry?



What is Required?

Yearly Paperwork listing everyone at that address, DOB, and last four social security numbers.

Grundy County Residency, an Iowa ID card or a driver’s license that verifies your current address. We will make a copy of this. Update if necessary! You will be limited to what you receive until you do so. (You’re required by law to notify the IA DOT within 30 days of relocating).

Your signature certifying that household gross income is at or below 185% of federal poverty threshold for the number of people in your household.

What Is Available?

Families in Grundy County can use the food pantry once each month. Families receive food based on family size. The food pantry distributes prepacked boxes and bags of staples along with frozen meat and fresh produce when available. Families can also receive a voucher to the grocery store for milk, eggs, bread, and butter/margarine 6 times per year.

Household and baby products are available upon request only.

The food you receive is supplemental. If you find that you are relying on the Grundy Food Pantry for all your food needs, please let us know. We may be able to direct you to other sources for help.

