

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Carbondale, Illinois Updated 9/29/2026

FREE MEALS SERVED

Good Samaritan House Soup Kitchen

701 S Marion St. Carbondale -3 times daily 8:00 am,
11:30 a.m. & 5:30 pm 365 days per year

Feed My Sheep Community Kitchen

Bethel A.M.E. Church 316 E. Jackson Carbondale
Weekdays noon-1:00 p.m. 618-457-5574

Dinner Church New Room GMC/Victory Dream Center

607 E. College Carbondale -Saturdays
1 hour service with dinner for ticket holders
4:00 pm tickets released – 130 available
4:30 pm Trivia contest with giveaways
5:00- 6:00 pm Dinner Church



Leave it to Chef Rotary Serves Food

216 N Washington Carbondale – meals announced
on Facebook Food pantry: Fri. & Sun. 11 to 1

Dinner on the House 724 Walnut St. Murphysboro
Sundays 4-6 pm  724 Ministries at Walker House

Herrin House of Hope

112 N 14th Herrin, IL 62948 Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
herrinhouseofhope.org/ 618 942-8500

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Take Action Today Recovery Resource Center

809 W. Main Carbondale -daytime hangout,
clothing, showers, laundry, computer & internet,
resources. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. five locations
takeactiontoday.net 618 212-3171



Carbondale Public Library 405 W. Main
computer access, phone charging, restrooms
carbondalepubliclibrary.org 618 457-0354
Community Resource Desk
Community Health Worker 10-3 Mon-Wed.

Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless

housing assistance, document help, benefits,
referrals sihomelesscoalition.org 618 993-0094

Carbondale Township Relief Office

217 E. Main St General Assistance Program for
those not eligible for Social Security or state
programs carbondaletownship.org 618 457-3366

Carbondale United violence prevention programs
309 E Jackson St., Carbondale 618 967-9993

Jackson Co. Family Resource Center IDHS

2471 W. Main Carbondale 62901

(618) 503-6014 Cash, SNAP, medical, WIC, TANF,
hygiene kits

FREE LAUNDRY DAY

Carbondale Laundry Project @Laundry

World 601 S. University
2nd Wednesday 10 am –2 pm (618) 549-2148



FREE CLOTHING

The Clothes Closet at Exodus Church

700 S. Oakland Carbondale
Mon.& Fri. 9:00-11:30 a.m. ubccarbondale.org

FOR VETERANS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

877 424-3838 24/7 va.gov/homeless



Welcome Home A Community for Veterans

Emergency & transitional housing
2120 Business Loop 70 East Columbia, MO 65201
573 443-8001 welcomeveterans.org

Find Help Southern Illinois Enter your

zip code at findhelpsi.org to find
resources for housing, food, basic
needs, addiction, and more. across 19
Southern Illinois counties



Call 211 for help by phone with food, shelter,
rent, counseling, income support, employment,
healthcare, services for elderly and disabled

Illinois Department of Human Services

Homeless Prevention Program -for those at risk of eviction, foreclosure, or homelessness, or currently homeless. 833 234-6343

Illinois Emergency & Transitional Housing

dhs.state.il.us -list of 80+ providers

RECOVERY + HOUSING HELP

Centerstone Housing assistance programs for patients with mental health or substance misuse disorders. Call for assessment of eligibility. 877-467-3123 for those in Williamson, Jackson, Franklin, or Union Counties. Homeless Outreach Program can provide socks, tents, sleeping bags, hygiene products, etc.

Climate Data for Carbondale

Summers are hot and muggy. July is our hottest month with an average daily high of 89°F and average daily low of 69°F. The highest temperature on record in Carbondale was **113°F** on August 9, 1930.

Winters are very cold, snowy, and windy. Our coldest month is January with an average daily low of 27°F and average high of 42°F. The lowest temperature ever recorded in Carbondale was **-25°F** on January 11, 1977.x

CAMPING

Camping is allowed only in designated areas and subject to Forest Service regulations

Turkey Bayou Campground Oakwood Bottom Rd. Pomona, IL 62975 Shawnee National Forest 618 687-1731

Kaolin Pit Pond Trail of Tears State Forest 3240 State Forest Rd. Jonesboro, IL 62952 618 833-4910
freecampsites.net

FOR YOUTH

HOME FREE -FOR AGE 12-21



1-800-RUNAWAY a free bus ticket home. Reunite with family or get to a safe adult who agrees to help.

Covenant House Missouri AGES 16-24

2727 N Kingshighway Blvd St. Louis, MO 63113
314 533-2241 covenanthousemo.org 24 locations/15 states

SHELTERS IN CARBONDALE

Call for intake hours; ask to get on the waiting list.

Carbondale Warming Center

608 E. College 314 312-2539

cwcentered.org

coordinator@cwcentered.org



Good Samaritan House 701 S. Marion St.

618 457-5794 goodsamcarbondale.com

Survivor Empowerment Center

for victims of domestic violence

610 S Thompson empoweringsurvivors.org

24 hour crisis line 800 334-2094

SHELTERS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Lighthouse Shelter 1101 N. Madison Marion

62959 618 993-8180 thelighthouseshelter.com

Bethany Village bvillageanna.com

for homeless women with minor children

414 E. Davie St. Anna, IL 62906 618-833-1777

Four C's Shelter 632 N Jackson St Harrisburg IL

62946 618 252-2374 4cshbg.org

Lifeboat Alliance lifeboatalliance.org

1717 Jefferson Mt Vernon, IL 62864 618 244-4088

SWAN 1114 S West St Olney, IL 62450

888 715-6260 swandvhl.org

Cairo Women's Shelter 618 734-4357

CREATIVE IDEAS FROM AROUND THE U.S.

Community First! Village mlf.org Austin TX

dignityvillage.org NE Portland OR

EdenVillageUSA.org Springfield MO

nhcommunities.org Olympia WA

OrangeTentProject.org Chicago IL

theOtherSideVillage.com Salt Lake City UT

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