

HOW TO GET BY in Urbana-Champaign

WHERE TO GET A HOT MEAL/SACK LUNCH

Canteen Run

The Canteen Run goes out every week all year round on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. It goes from 6:30 pm to about 9:00 pm each weeknight, and about 3:00-5:00 pm on Sundays. Each time out, the truck usually visits the following places:

MTD Illinois Terminal
Champaign Public Library

Scott Park/Boneyard
Urbana Public Library

Contact Barb below to volunteer/meet them at either of these locations:

The Salvation Army
2212 N. Market St.
6:15-6:30 pm

The Bus Terminal
Downtown Champaign
6:45-7:00 pm

Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

“Our mission is to feed the hungry of our community regardless of race, religion, or ethnicity. We welcome all volunteers to this service who share an unconditional positive regard for every human being. We provide a safe, respectful, and inviting environment in an atmosphere of hope and dignity.”

Lunch Daily 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Doors Open 10:30 a.m.
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

116 N. First Street
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 356-7687

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

The church provides sack lunches for homeless individuals (adults only). Two dozen lunches are given out at 9am, Monday-Friday, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

208 W. University
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 352-9827

FREE CLOTHING

Scot Free Clothing Center

- “A place to give, a place to receive, a place to share.”
- Scot Free Clothing Center, begun in the fall of 1979, is a McKinley program created to promote the recycling of used clothing. Scot Free is open Tuesday’s and Friday’s from 2-4 pm, and is staffed by volunteers from the McKinley community. All clothing is free and anyone is welcome to use the center.
- Donations are always welcome!

809 S 5th St
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 344-0297

Empty Tomb

- *Empty Tomb's* Clothing Room is open Monday through Saturday.
- At 1 pm, and again at 2 pm, numbers are distributed and then drawn at random. The people with the first 50 numbers called can come in.
- Between 3 and 5 pm, the Clothing Room is open to all.

Empty Tomb, inc.
301 North Fourth St.
P.O. Box 2404
Champaign, IL 61825-2404
ph: 217-356-2262
fax: 217-356-2344

Shower/Laundry Facilities

The Phoenix day time drop-in center provides access to a shower and a washer/dryer

Shower: \$1 deposit that is returned after shower is properly cleaned

Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 12 noon to 4:00pm

Laundry: \$1 for wash and dry, Phoenix provides soap and dryer sheet

Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 12 noon to 3:00pm

34 East Green Street, Champaign, IL 61820

HOW TO GET A STATE I.D.

- Friends that need a new Illinois I.D. qualify for a free I.D. if they complete the Homeless Status Certification form (see below) and have it notarized. Otherwise, a new Illinois I.D. costs \$10 if the friend is under 18, and \$20 if they are 18 or over.

- The Homeless Status Certification is filled out by a staff of the Phoenix Center or a shelter where the individual is staying. It's important to note that the form must be filled out in the presence of a notary. Most banks have notaries on staff. If you are having problems finding a notary, you can contact City Hall or do a quick Google search for nearby notary services. Once the form is filled out and signed, the notary can notarize it, and the friend can then bring it to the DMV.
- Along with their Homeless Status Certification, the friend will also need to bring proof of written signature, date of birth, and social security number. If the friend is not submitting a Homeless Status Certification form, then they also need to bring 2 proofs of address and \$20.
- Documents that satisfy these requirements can be found in the "Acceptable Documents" slot in the Resource Center
- Feel free to contact KJ for assistance:

KJ Monahan, LMSW

Office: 217-819-4569

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Computer/Internet Access

Champaign Library, 200 W Green St, Champaign, IL 61820

Hours:

Sunday 1-6PM

Monday 9AM-9PM

Tuesday 9AM-9PM

Wednesday 9AM-9PM

Thursday 9AM-6PM

Friday 9AM-6PM

Saturday 10AM-6PM

Urbana Library, 210 West Green Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Hours:

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Phoenix day time drop-in center, 34 East Green Street, Champaign IL 61820

Hours:

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday

HOW TO GET A BUS PASS

- The Daily Bread occasionally gives out bus passes. Individuals should always check at the Daily Bread to see if and when free bus passes will be distributed.

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- University Place Christian Church gives out 2-5 free year bus passes every Tuesday. The location is on the corner of Springfield and Wright street. They are distributed on a first come first serve basis at 10am. Advice individual to go at 9am to ensure they are first in line. They are to meet at the steps on the west side of the building. Must have ID! You may call the church at 217-352-5118 to confirm they will be giving out bus passes, as it could change.