Owensboro, Kentucky
COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Owensboro & Daviess County | Food • Housing • Shelter • Utilities • Family Support • Crisis • Employment • Legal

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” — Galatians 6:2 (KJV)

START HERE: URGENT HELP

Emergency: 911 | **Mental health crisis:** 988 | **Community referrals:** Dial 211 | **Domestic violence:** OASIS 800-882-2873 | **Sexual assault:** New Beginnings 800-226-7273

For immediate family shelter, call Daniel Pitino Shelter (270-688-9000), CrossRoads (270-240-2773), or My Sister’s Keeper (270-925-3032). Placement is not guaranteed. Call before traveling.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE: FOOD, RENT, UTILITIES & BASIC NEEDS

Help Office of Owensboro
1316 W 4th St, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-685-4971**
Food pantry, clothing, diapers, household goods, and limited rent or utility assistance. Rent help generally requires an eviction notice; utility help a disconnect notice. Mon-Tue and Thu-Fri 9 am-noon; closed Wednesday.
owensborohelpoffice.org

Audubon Area Community Services
Owensboro service offices; confirm current location | **270-686-1600**
Community action programs, LIHEAP/energy assistance, weatherization, family services, housing referrals and Head Start. LIHEAP: 270-686-1662.
audubon-area.com

The Salvation Army of Owensboro
215 S Ewing Rd, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-685-5576**
Food assistance and emergency support; ask about current programs, eligibility and intake.
southernusa.salvationarmy.org/owensboro

St. Vincent de Paul
1001 W 7th St, Owensboro, KY 42301 (listing; verify before visit) | **270-683-1060**
Ask about assistance with food, utilities and transportation; confirm current service location and process.

EMERGENCY SHELTER & HOUSING

Daniel Pitino Shelter
501 Walnut St, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-688-9000**
Emergency shelter, meals, housing case management. Serves single women, families, couples with/without children and custodial fathers. Call for a telephone diversion/intake before arriving.
pitinoshelter.org

CrossRoads to Hope
1631 Breckenridge St, Owensboro, KY 42303 | **270-240-2773**
Walk-in overnight shelter for women with or without children, generally 7 pm-6 am; hot meal. Capacity and eligibility must be confirmed.
crossroadsowensboro.org

My Sister’s Keeper
2820 W 4th St, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-925-3032**
Emergency overnight shelter for women and children. New-client intake by appointment; ask about current openings.

mysisterskeeper270.org

St. Benedict's Men's Shelter
1001 W 7th St, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-541-1003**
Men's shelter, meals, case management, life-skills and transitional support. Ask about check-in.
stbenedictsowensboro.org

St. Benedict's Women & Family Services
905 Hickman Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-216-5910**
Day shelter and resource support for women, children and families. Not an overnight shelter.
stbenedictsowensboro.org

Housing Authority of Owensboro
2161 E 19th St, Owensboro, KY 42303 | **270-683-5365**
Public housing and affordable housing applications; inquire about waitlist status.
owensborohousing.org

Welcome House, Green River
Owensboro office; confirm current address | **270-993-9410**
Homelessness outreach, housing navigation and supportive housing referrals.
welcomehouseky.org

SAFETY, WOMEN, CHILDREN & HEALTH

OASIS Domestic Violence Shelter
Confidential shelter location | **800-882-2873 (crisis) / 270-685-0260**
Confidential domestic violence shelter, safety planning and advocacy.
oasisshelter.org

New Beginnings Sexual Assault Support Services
1718 Scherm Rd, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **800-226-7273 (crisis) / 270-926-7278**
Sexual assault crisis support, advocacy and survivor services.
nbowensboro.org

St. Gerard Maternal Home
Ask St. Benedict's for intake and location | **270-541-1003**
Housing support for eligible pregnant women; ask about program requirements and current availability.
stbenedictsowensboro.org

Green River District Health Department / WIC
Owensboro; call for current office | **270-686-7747**
WIC, public health, maternal and child nutrition services.

EMPLOYMENT, VETERANS, LEGAL & SENIORS

Kentucky Career Center, Owensboro
3108 Fairview Dr, Owensboro, KY 42303 | **270-687-7297**
Job search, training, employment support and veteran employment services.
kccgreenriver.com

Kentucky Legal Aid
Regional intake; call first | **800-782-4219**
Civil legal assistance for qualifying households; ask about housing, benefits and family matters.

Senior Community Center / Meals on Wheels
1650 W 2nd St, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-687-4640**

Senior congregate meals and support. For home-delivered meal enrollment, contact GRADD at 270-926-4433.
seniorcenterodc.com

FOOD PANTRIES & MEAL PROVIDERS

CrossRoads Community Food Programs
1631 Breckenridge St, Owensboro, KY 42303 | **270-240-2773**
Senior food boxes, general food distributions, Wednesday produce market and Nana's Cupboard for grandparents raising grandchildren.
crossroadsowensboro.org

Daviess-McLean Baptist Association Baptist Center
2526 Lancaster Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-685-1225**
Food pantry Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am-2 pm, Thursday 9 am-1 pm; first Saturday of month 9 am-noon. Confirm before visiting.
dmba.org/baptist-center

Daniel Pitino Shelter / Cathedral Soup Kitchen
501 Walnut St, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-688-9000**
Prepared meals and shelter-related food assistance. Call for public meal serving times.
pitinoshelter.org

Senior Community Center
1650 W 2nd St, Owensboro, KY 42301 | **270-687-4640**
Eligible senior congregate lunch Monday-Friday at 11:30 am; suggested $1.50 donation. Additional meal sites exist.
seniorcenterodc.com/meals

Additional pantry leads
Various Owensboro locations | **Call first**
Bellevue Baptist Church: 4950 Hwy 56, 270-685-5103; First Christian Church: 700 JR Miller Blvd, 270-684-8879 (monthly); Gospel Community Church: 1205 W 9th St, 270-231-5513; Shepherd's Hand: 3031 Bittel Rd, 270-316-7920. Schedules not reliably published.

DAILY FOOD GUIDE: MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY

G = groceries/pantry | P = produce | M = prepared meal | S = seniors only. These are published schedules, not live availability. Call before traveling. Some programs require registration, age or income eligibility.

MONDAY — Help Office 9 am-noon (G); CrossRoads 10 am-2 pm (S); Senior Community Center 11:30 am (M/S)

TUESDAY — Help Office 9 am-noon (G); CrossRoads 10 am-2 pm (G); Baptist Center 9 am-2 pm (G); Senior Center 11:30 am (M/S)

WEDNESDAY — Baptist Center 9 am-2 pm (G); CrossRoads 12-2 pm (P); Senior Center 11:30 am (M/S); Help Office closed

THURSDAY — Help Office 9 am-noon (G); Baptist Center 9 am-1 pm (G); CrossRoads 10 am-2 pm (S); Senior Center 11:30 am (M/S)

FRIDAY — Help Office 9 am-noon (G); CrossRoads 10 am-2 pm (G); Senior Center 11:30 am (M/S)

SATURDAY — Baptist Center first Saturday of month 9 am-noon (G); call Daniel Pitino Shelter for current public meal times

SUNDAY — No reliably confirmed general pantry hours; call 211 or Daniel Pitino Shelter for current meal referrals

BEFORE YOU GO

Ask: Are you open today? Do you serve my ZIP code? Do I need ID, proof of income or an appointment? Can children come? Are groceries or prepared meals available? If the program is full, ask for another same-day referral.

Information checked November 2026. Sources: provider websites (Help Office, CrossRoads, DMBA Baptist Center, Daniel Pitino Shelter, St. Benedict's, Senior Community Center), Owensboro Community & Technical College basic-needs directories, Kentucky state assistance listings, and regional 211 directories. Phone numbers, hours, funding, and shelter beds may change. This guide does not guarantee services.

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RENT, BILLS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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New appendix | November 2026 | Keep the preceding daily food schedule for food-by-day information.

Help Office of Owensboro

Contact: 1316 W 4th St, Owensboro, KY 42301 | 270-685-4971

Help offered: Emergency rent help (eviction notice required), utility help (disconnect notice required), food, clothing, ID and limited transportation help. Daviess County residency required; phone intake.

Website: https://owensborohelpoffice.org/services/

Audubon Area Community Services - Daviess County

Contact: 1800 W 4th St, Owensboro, KY | 270-686-1662

Help offered: LIHEAP energy bill assistance and other community action emergency services; seasonal applications, income rules and funding limits apply.

Website: https://www.audubon-area.com/community-services-offices/

Salvation Army of Owensboro

Contact: 215 S Ewing Rd, Owensboro, KY | 270-685-5576

Help offered: Emergency rent and utility assistance, food, clothing and other basic needs. Call to ask for a financial assistance appointment and required documents.

Website: https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/owensboro/

Catholic Charities - Diocese of Owensboro

Contact: 600 Locust St, Owensboro, KY | 270-683-1545

Help offered: Appointment-based rent and utility assistance for eligible families; employment and household-budget eligibility rules may apply.

Website: https://owensborodiocese.org/

St. Vincent de Paul - Owensboro

Contact: 1001 W 7th St, Owensboro, KY | 270-683-1060

Help offered: Ask about available utility, food, transportation, rent and basic-needs support; confirm contact and program availability before visiting.

Website: https://owensboro.kctcs.edu/basicneeds/housing-v2.aspx

Owensboro Municipal Utilities (OMU)

Contact: 270-926-3200

Help offered: Ask about payment extensions and the utility company’s list of community financial-assistance partners. An extension is not a grant.

Website: https://omu.org/payment-assistance/

United Way / Kentucky 211

Contact: Dial 211

Help offered: Referrals to financial assistance, housing, food and other support; useful when a particular agency has exhausted funding.

Website: https://uwov.org/

Housing Authority of Owensboro

Contact: 2161 E 19th St, Owensboro, KY | 270-683-5365

Help offered: Public housing and affordable housing applications; ask about waitlists. Not an immediate rent-payment program.

Website: https://owensborohousing.org/

Before calling: Have photo ID, lease, overdue bill, eviction/disconnection notice, proof of income and household details ready if available. Ask about funding, eligibility, deadlines and alternatives. Do not delay seeking help if documents are missing.

These listings describe potential services, not confirmed awards or open funding. Call first. Prepared for Sheep n Fish Fellowship.