

United Way of Central Illinois

2023-2026 Basic Needs Strategic Investment Plan

Supporting a safety net of food and shelter for our community's most vulnerable members



Target Population: Sangamon and Menard County residents who are vulnerable and/or are facing an emergent need or are in crisis

Priority:

Supporting emergency services vital to the basic needs (food and shelter) of the most vulnerable members of our community
All Ages
Portion of focus: 100%

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Community Level Outputs:

- Number of individuals served
- Number of meals served/provided
- Number of safe stays in shelter

Strategy 1: Individuals have their emergency food needs met

Suggested Program Outputs:

- # of individuals served
- # of served meals
- # of meals provided
- # of pounds converted to meals provided (USDA defines a meal as 1.2 pounds of food)
- # of trauma informed trainings provided for staff and volunteers
- Other(s) as appropriate

Strategy 2: Individuals have their emergency shelter and provision needs met (*Inclusive of, but not limited to, homelessness, safety from violence and disaster.*)

Suggested Program Outputs:

- # of individuals served
- # of days sheltered (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
- # of nights sheltered (5:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m.)
- # of provisions provided
- # of coordinated entry assessments
- # of trauma informed trainings provided for staff and volunteers
- Other(s) as appropriate

For definitions and more information, please review the 2023-2026 Basic Needs Request for Applications