

# THANKSGIVING BREAK RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

## for Housing, Food Options, and Transportation

Students experiencing homelessness or situations in which they are unable to return home, for whatever reason, during academic breaks may stay in SIU Residence Halls. Amenities include a bed, bathroom with a shower, a communal refrigerator, a stove with oven, a microwave, and cookware. To request housing accommodations, or support for additional needs, visit <https://salukicare.siu.edu/form/index.php>.

The Saluki Food Pantry, located in the Student Center, is open on Mondays from 8:00am-1:00pm and on Thursdays from 9:00am-2:00pm. Students are provided enough food to sustain each individual in their household for 3-4 days. The Saluki Food Pantry also supplies recipes developed by SIU Human Nutrition and Dietetics students to prepare dishes with the food items provided. Food bags are also located in the Dean of Student's Office, located in the Student Services Building, and

in the Wellness and Health Promotion Services Office, located in the Student Health Center, Mondays through Fridays from 8:00am-4:30pm. Prior to SIU holiday closures, students may acquire enough food to sustain their household during the break.

A resource List of additional food pantries, food kitchens, and additional resources in the area, many within walking distance of campus, may be found at <https://studentcenter.siu.edu/services/saluki-food-pantry.php>.

Transportation may be arranged in advance at Jackson County Mass Transit at 618-549-0304 or Rides Mass Transit at 1-844-220-1243. For the Saluki Express Break Route schedule, visit <https://studentcenter.siu.edu/services/transportation-parking/saluki-express/index.php>

### Thanksgiving Break prepared meal options per day include:

#### Saturday 11/19

Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen  
701 South Marion Street, Carbondale, IL  
Meals served at 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

#### Sunday 11/20

Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen  
701 South Marion Street, Carbondale, IL  
Meals served at 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

Victory Dream Center  
607 E College St, Carbondale, IL  
Breakfast served at 9:00am

Olivet Free Will Baptist Church  
409 N. Marion St., Carbondale, IL  
\$1 Turkey Dinner served between 11:00am-1:00pm

#### Monday 11/21

Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen  
701 South Marion Street, Carbondale, IL  
Meals served at 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

Feed My Sheep, Bethel A.M.E  
316 E. Jackson St. Carbondale, IL  
Lunch served between 12:00-1:00pm

#### Tuesday 11/22

Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen  
701 South Marion Street, Carbondale, IL  
Meals served at 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

Feed My Sheep, Bethel A.M.E  
316 E. Jackson St. Carbondale, IL  
Lunch served between 12:00-1:00pm

#### Wednesday 11/23

Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen  
701 South Marion Street, Carbondale, IL  
Meals served at 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

Feed My Sheep, Bethel A.M.E  
316 E. Jackson St. Carbondale, IL  
Lunch served between 12:00-1:00pm

#### Thursday 11/24

Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen  
701 South Marion Street, Carbondale, IL  
Meals served at 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

Feed My Sheep, Bethel A.M.E  
316 E. Jackson St. Carbondale, IL  
Lunch served between 12:00-1:00pm

#### Newman Center

715 S Washington St, Carbondale, IL  
Thanksgiving dinner carryout between 11:00am-12:00pm; delivery is available if ordered prior to 11/24 at (618) 529-3311

#### Friday 11/25

Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen  
701 South Marion Street, Carbondale, IL  
Meals served at 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

Feed My Sheep, Bethel A.M.E  
316 E. Jackson St. Carbondale, IL  
Lunch served between 12:00-1:00pm

#### Saturday 11/26

Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen  
701 South Marion Street, Carbondale, IL  
Meals served at 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

#### Sunday 11/27

Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen  
701 South Marion Street, Carbondale, IL  
Meals served at 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

Victory Dream Center  
607 E College St, Carbondale, IL  
Breakfast served at 9:00am

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