



Budget includes money for pantries

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BLOOMINGTON — The governor's proposed fiscal year 2009 budget includes \$5 million that would bring 7 million pounds of food to food pantries, including several in McLean County.

The hunger relief initiative is called Food for Families. Food would be purchased by the Illinois Food Bank Association.

Central Illinois Food Bank serves 160 agencies, including Twin City pantries at Holy Trinity St. Vincent, Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, The Salvation Army and Safe Harbor, and Home Sweet Home Ministries.