

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID

**Whiteside County**  
2605 Woodlawn Rd.  
Sterling, IL 61081  
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- Hours:** 8:30 – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
- Purpose:** To assist in the alleviation and prevention of poverty and thereby protect and promote the health and welfare of all people in Illinois.
- Services Available:** Aid to Families with Dependent Children, including financial and medical assistance and self-support services. And to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled. Medical Assistant Program, Food Stamp Program..
- Geographical Area:** Whiteside Co.
- Population Served:** Residents of Whiteside Co.
- Eligibility Criteria:** Applicants must meet income and asset requirements, which vary for each program.
- Funded by:** State and federal funding.
- Fees/Costs:** None
- Average time from referral to delivery of services:** Varies by type of program.  
Expediting Food Stamps – 2 day process.