

Food Assistance Resources

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Reminder: Food assistance is NOT a Public Charge.
Using food assistance will not negatively affect your immigration status.



CalFresh (SNAP or food stamps)

CalFresh provides extra money for groceries to help buy food when money is tight.

- CalFresh provides grocery money on a debit-like card.
- Monthly benefits can be maximized by reporting expenses such as shelter, dependent care, medical deductions (60+ and/or disabled households only), and utility costs.

CalFresh Household Size	Gross Monthly Income Eligibility	Monthly CalFresh Benefits
1	\$2,430	\$23-\$291
2	\$3,288	\$23-\$535
3	\$4, 144	\$23-\$766
4	\$5,000	\$23-\$973
+each additional member	+\$858	+\$219

Need help applying to CalFresh?

Application Assistors are ready to help individuals and families with the entire application process:

SAN YSIDRO HEALTH	San Ysidro Health	976 Sheridan Road Campo, CA 91906	(619) 478-2384
	Southern Indian Health Council	36350 Church Road Campo, CA 91906	(619) 445-1188
neighborhood HEALTHCARE	Neighborhood Healthcare	855 E. Madison Ave El Cajon, CA 92020	(619) 499-8862 (619) 499-8855



School Meals & Summer-EBT in 2024

- School meals are available for all K-12 students! Free breakfast and lunches are available Mon-Friday at the following elementary schools: Campo, Clover Flat, Descanso & Potrero and Mountain Empire High. Visit www.meusd.org or text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304 for more information.
- **During the school year, all students receive free breakfast and lunch!** However, families should still complete their student's meal application or income form to help their school receive important funding.
- Summer-EBT in 2024! It's a new program that will provide money to buy groceries during summertime. It will provide \$120 in a one-time payment to buy groceries on a debit-like card. Children who are already enrolled on CalFresh, CalWORKs & Medi-Cal will be automatically certified to receive benefits. If not, parents will need to fill out an alternative income form, so their children can access to those benefits. Visit our website sdhunger.org & Food and Nutrition Service website fns.usda.gov for more updates.



Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)

WIC provides breastfeeding support, nutrition education, and money for healthy food for pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and children ages 0-5.

- WIC grocery money comes on a debit-like card that can be used at most grocery stores and farmers' markets.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, enrollment can be completed over the phone.
 To enroll, you can call the nearest office with American Red Cross WIC: (800) 500-6411. Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm or visit sdwic.org for more info.



Meals for Older Adults

Low- to no-cost meals are available for older adults ages 60 and older.

- There are no income or immigration status requirements to receive these meal services.
- Voluntary monetary contributions are welcome, but not required.
- To sign up for meals, call Mountain Health Community Center operated by San Ysidro Health: (619) 478-2384. Meals may also be delivered through Meals on Wheels in certain areas, call (619) 447-8782 for more information.



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Distribution days and times may change, please confirm in advance with the site. Additional information available and an up-to-date schedule at our food bank partner websites:



SanDiegoFoodBank.org/GetHelp

FEEDING feedingsandiego.org/find-food/

Community	Location/Address	Day and Time
A lining	1912 Arnold Way, Alpine CA 91901	Produce Pantry: 2 nd & 4 th Wed 8:30 am-9:30 am Alpine Mobile Pantry: 1 st & 3 rd Wed 8:30 am- 9:30 am
Alpine	Ministerio Tiempo Nuevo 1929 Arnold Way, Alpine, CA 91901	Every Thurs 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Emergency Food Assistance Program, income guidelines apply
Boulevard	Boulevard Mobile Pantry 40080 Old Hwy 80, Boulevard, CA 91905	1 st & 3 rd Monday 9:00 am-10:00 am
	SD Food Bank at Mt. Empire 39919 Ribbonwood Rd, Boulevard, CA 91905	2 nd Monday 10:00 am — 11:00 am (Drive-thru only)- <i>Emergency Food Assistance</i> <i>Program, income guidelines apply</i>
	Manzanita MAC Building 39 Crestwood Rd, Boulevard, CA 91905	2 nd Thursday 9:00 am – 10:00 am (Drive-thru only)- <i>All are welcome</i>
	Lake Morena Community Church 29765 Oak Dr, Campo, CA 91906	4 th Thursday 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Older adults 60+ only; income guidelines apply
Campo	Mountain Empire Community Center 976 Sheridan Rd, Campo, CA 91906	Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm; <i>Schedule an appt</i> Mobile pantry 2 nd & 4 th Monday 12pm–1:00 pm
	Campo Education Center 36190 Church Rd, Campo, 91906	2 nd Wed 9:00 am–10:00 am (Drive-thru)- <i>All are welcome</i>
Descanso	Descanso Branch Library 9545 River Dr, Descanso, CA 91916	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Guatay	27521 Old Highway 80, Guatay, CA 91931	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Jacumba	Jacumba Produce Pantry 44600 Old Highway 80, Jacumba, CA 91934	1 st & 3 rd Monday 9:00 am – 10:00 am
	Mt. Empire Jacumba 44681 Old Highway 80, Jacumba, CA 91934	2 nd Monday 12:30 pm — 1:30 pm Older adults 60+ only; income guidelines apply
Jamul	Jamul Tribal Hall & Community Center 14145 Campo Rd, Jamul, CA 91935	4 th Tuesday 9:00 am – 10:00 am (Walk up services only)- <i>All are welcome</i>
	Jamul Community Church 14866 Lyons Valley Rd, Jamul, CA 91935	Thursdays 10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Potrero	Potrero Mobile Pantry 24954 Potrero Valley Rd, Potrero CA, 91963	1st and 3rd Thursday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
	Potrero Community Center Foundation 24954 Potrero Valley Rd, Potrero, CA 91963	3 rd Tuesday 9:00 am – 11:00 am Emergency Food Assistance Program, income guidelines apply
	Potrero Community Center Foundation 24954 Potrero Valley Rd, Potrero, CA 91963	2 nd Friday 8:00 am – 9:00 am (Walk up services only)- <i>All are welcome</i>