COMMUNITY GUIDE: FOOD ASSISTANCE



QUICK RESOURCES

- 211 United Way Fresno Madera: Dial 2-1-1 or visit the link here:
 https://211ca.org
 above to connect with local food pantries, meal programs, and other essential services available 24/7 and in multiple languages.
- Central California Food Bank:

https://ccfoodbank.org/home/findfood/

- Food Distribution Map & Calendar: https://ccfoodbank.org/home/findfood/food-locator/
- Find a food distribution near you on a day that works best for your schedule.

- Groceries2Go: https://ccfoodbank.my.salesforce-sites.com/G2G
 - Groceries2Go is available by appointment only through Central California Food Bank and 5 satellite locations throughout Fresno County.
- First Fruits Market Fresno's First Free Grocery Store!: City Center Fresno, 2025 E Dakota Ave, Fresno, CA 93726
 - Learn more: <u>https://ccfoodbank.org/home/findfood/first-fruits-market/</u>

EMERGENCY FOOD

PLEASE CALL THE AGENCY IN ADVANCE TO VERIFY HOURS AND SERVICES

Central Valley Veterans (CVV)

Website:www.centralvalleyveterans.org/s ervices-and-projects.html

Phone #: 559-977-3697

Eligibility: Local valley veterans, active duty service members, and their families Services: Serves local valley veterans, active duty service members, and their families. Provides emergency assistance to meet urgent needs that other veterans' programs may not cover.

• Food assistance and more

Hours:

- · Sunday: Closed
- Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

Easton Presbyterian Church

Website: https://www.eastonpres.com/

Phone #: (559) 266-0695

Services: Provides a monthly food distribution (first Monday of every month) for individuals and families in the community who need support meeting their basic nutritional needs.

Eligibility: Anyone can access this program **Hours**:

 Monday: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM (first Monday)

Poverello House:

Website: poverellohouse.org/what-we-do/food/emergency-food-bags

Phone #: (559) 498-6988

Services: Provides emergency food bags for anyone in need in the community. Bags typically include cereal, canned food items such as soup, vegetables, and fruit.

Eligibility: Anyone can access this program Documents Required:

- Identification
- Proof of Residency

Hours:

- Sunday: 7:30 AM 1:00 PM
- Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 7:30 AM 1:00 PM

FOOD DELIVERY

Central California Food Bank

Website:https://ccfoodbank.org/home/about-us/programs/

Phone #: 559-237-3663

Eligibility: All ages, all disabilities, individuals with chronic illness, families with children, benefit recipients, low-income residents of Fresno County

Apply on website: fresnoeoc.org/food-services-home-delivery/

Services: Provides grocery boxes through pick-up and delivery appointments. Ideal for immunocompromised individuals, working adults, disabled individuals, or those with small children.

- Grocery delivery
- Grocery pick-up

Hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission

Website: https://fresnoeoc.org/food-

services-home-delivery/ **Phone #**: 559-263-1150

Eligibility: (Call first to see if you qualify) For adults (18+), individuals with physical disabilities, and low-income residents of Fresno County

Services: Provides home-delivered meals and food delivery for individuals who cannot or prefer not to prepare their own meals. Offers a cost-effective and convenient way to maintain balanced daily nutrition.

- Home-delivered meals
- Food delivery

Hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging

Website: https://www.fmaaa.org/find-meals

meats

Phone #: 559-214-0299

Eligibility: Persons 60 years or older who are homebound and unable to prepare meals for themselves due to illness, disability, incapacity, or lack of family support

Please call to be added to the waiting list. **Services:** Provides nutritious meals to meet basic nutritional needs for homebound seniors and individuals with limited mobility, chronic illness, or post-treatment conditions.

Hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

FOOD PANTRIES

Butler Pentecostal Church of God

Website:https://www.butlerpcg.org/mi nistries/food-ministry/

Phone #: 559-375-0415

Address: 3542 East Butler Avenue,

Fresno, CA 93702

Eligibility: Anyone can access this

program

Documents Required: Photo ID

Services:

• Food to meet basic nutritional needs

Hours / Notes:

- Pantry open last Saturday of the month (Jan-Oct); in Nov & Dec, open the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Saturday: 9:00 AM 11:00 AM
- Sunday-Friday: Closed

Saint Rest Baptist Church

Website: www.saintrest.org/

Phone #: 559.237.5551

Address: 1550 E Rev Chester Riggins

Ave, Fresno, CA 93706 Eligibility: Anyone in need

Services: Provides supplemental groceries to individuals and families in

the community. Attendees are

encouraged to bring their own basket or cart.

Food pantry

Hours:

Sunday, Saturday: Closed

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fresno City College

Website: https://www.fresnocitycollege. edu/campus-life/ram-pantry/index.html **Email:** rampantry@fresnocitycollege.edu

Address: 1101 East University Avenue,

Fresno, CA 93741

Eligibility: Must be a currently enrolled

Fresno City College student

Services: Provides free food assistance to meet basic nutritional needs for college students experiencing food insecurity.

Food pantry

Hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM -

3:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday, Saturday: Closed

Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission

Website: https://fresnoeoc.org/food-

distributions/

Phone #: 559.931.1444

Address: 1046 T Street, Fresno, CA 93721

Eligibility: Follow the Next Steps to

confirm eligibility

Services: Daytime drop-in center for homeless or displaced youth and young adults, providing basic needs and support.

- Hot meals
- Laundromats
- Showers and more

Hours:

Sunday, Saturday: Closed

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fresno Food Distribution

Website:www.fresnofeedmysheep.com/f ood_distribution.shtml

Phone #: 559-978-5469

Email: info@fresnofeedmysheep.com

Addresses & Distribution Notes:

- Innercity Thrift Store: 250 East Whitesbridge Avenue, Fresno, CA 93706
 - o Food distribution: 2nd & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- ROCC Church: 308 North 4th Street, Fresno, CA 93702
 - Food distribution: 1st Friday of the month, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Feed My Sheep Ministries (Admin-Only): Food distribution every Friday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Eligibility: Anyone can access this program

Services: Food to meet basic nutritional needs

Hours (general office/admin hours):

Sunday-Thursday, Saturday: Closed Friday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Feed My

Sheep Ministries admin)

Centro La Familia Advocacy Services

Website: https://www.centrolafam

ilia.org/

Phone #: 559.237.2961

Address: 302 Fresno Street, Suite 102,

Fresno, CA 93706

Eligibility: Anyone in need Services: Distributes quality food items weekly to households

experiencing food insecurity. Provides critical nutrition to hungry individuals

and families.

Food is currently distributed via drivethrough.

• Food pantry / Boxes of food

Hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday-Friday: Closed Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Glory Bound Ministries

Website:https://www.freefood.org/l /glory-bound-ministries-food-pantry

Phone #: (559) 266-8812

Address: 916 Waterman Avenue,

Fresno, CA 93706

Eligibility: Anyone in need

Services: Provides food and clothing to households experiencing food insecurity, supplying critical nutrition and support to individuals and families.

- Food pantry
- Clothing

Hours:

pantry

Sunday-Friday: Closed

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Third

Saturday of the month) **New Birth Evangelistic**

Center Church

Website: freefood.org/l/new-birthevangelistic-center-church-food-

Phone #: 559-485-6583

Address: 2360 South Bardell Avenue,

Fresno, CA 93706

Eligibility: Anyone can access **Services:** Provides supplemental groceries to meet basic nutritional needs

 Food to meet basic nutritional needs

Hours:

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday,

Saturday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM