

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-78-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REFERRALS TO VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAMS

In order to facilitate coordination and cooperation between County Welfare Departments (CWDs) and local community organizations, language was included in the 1986/87 Budget Act which instructed the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) to encourage "county welfare departments to consult with local food pantries, food banks, legal services organizations, welfare rights organizations and other community based organizations, as to how food stamp participation can reduce unnecessary referrals to volunteer food programs."

There has been concern expressed over the number of referrals by CWDs to volunteer food distribution networks. This concern is based on a perception that many of the referrals are attributed to two factors. First, referrals are made because the certification process for the Food Stamp Program can take from five days for expedited services cases to 30 days for normal processing. Second, a number of food bank users are not aware they may be eligible for food stamps.

We encourage CWDs to exchange information and meet with local community organizations to ensure that individuals receive the best possible services available. These discussions could include issues such as services available, hours of operation, coordination efforts and program requirements. With some guidance from CWDs, these organizations may be able to identify and assist potential food stamp eligible persons currently using food bank services by referring them to the appropriate county welfare office. This could relieve some of the demand on the food distribution agencies.

To assist in this endeavor, we have attached a listing, by county, of food banks/pantries, legal services and welfare rights organizations. This list reflects information currently available and may not be complete in all instances.

In addition, we would also like to take this opportunity to remind the CWDS that in accordance with Section 63-301.52, the application procedure should be designed to identify households eligible for expedited services at the time the household requests assistance. Potential applicants, including individuals who telephone the county inquiring about the Food Stamp Program, should also be informed of the right to expedited service.

In an effort to achieve the goal of providing the needy people in our communities with assistance in meeting their food needs, the Northern California Hunger Action Coalition (NCHAC) volunteered to assist the counties and local community organizations. Patti Whitney-Wise has been designated by NCHAC as the coordinator, and will be responsible for providing information to both the local community organizations and the CWDS to ensure that this goal is met. She can be reached at (916) 446-7904. Questions regarding this letter should be directed to the Food Stamp Policy Bureau at (916) 445-6907.



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Alameda

Alameda County Food Bank
2287 Poplar Street, Oakland 94607
(415) 891-2306 - Robert Dilg

Alameda County Emergency Food Coalition
6325 Camden Street, Oakland 94610
(415) 635-9286

Alpine

Contact the Department of Social Services
(916) 694-2235

Amador

Amador/Tuolumne Community Action
103 Shepard, Sonora 93666
(209) 533-1397 - Lois Williams, Rick Martin

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Butte County Gleaners, Inc.
P. O. Box 531, Chico 95927-0531
(916) 533-5482 - Barbara Erwin

Butte Senior Gleaners, Inc.
381 Ohio, Gridley 95948
(916) 846-4868 - Phyllis Williams

CAA of Butte County
2255 Del Oro Avenue, Oroville 95965
(916) 533-9304 - Mickey Taylor

Calaveras County

Contact the Department of Social Services
(209) 754-4225

Colusa

Contact the Department of Social Services
(916) 458-4985

Contra Costa

Community Food Coalition
5121 Port Chicago Hwy., Concord 94530
(415) 676-7543 - Larry Sly

Del Norte

Rural Human Services, Inc.
811 "G" Street, Crescent City 95531
(707) 464-7441 - Paul S. Nankum, Alice Brown

El Dorado

El Dorado County Community Programs Department
937 Spring Street, Placerville 95667
(916) 626-2183 - John Litwinovich

(Western Slope) SHARE
1031 Thompson Way, Placerville 95667
(916) 626-8299

(Tahoe Basin) El Dorado Community Programs Department
(916) 541-3739 - Elaine Wester

Fresno

Community Food Resources
2215 N. Pleasant Avenue, Fresno 93705
(209) 441-1976 - Ray de la Cruz

Fresno County EOC
2100 Tulare Street, Rowell Bldg., Rm. 313
Fresno 93721
(209) 485 8340 - Tony Souza

LOVE, Inc.
1020 E. McKinley, Fresno 93728
(209) 442-5683

Glenn

Contact the Department of Social Services
(916) 934-7714

Glenn County Food Bank
(916) 934-2884 - Elizabeth

Humboldt

Food for People
315 V Street, Eureka 95501
(707) 445-3166 - Cynthia Chason

Imperial

Department of Social Services, Information & Referral Section
P.O. Box 930, El Centro 92244
(619) 353-1400

Inyo

Inyo-Mono Advocates for Community Action
180 East Clark Street, Bishop 93514
(619) 873-8557 - Mark Webb

Kern

Kern County Food Resources, Inc.
P. O. Box 134, Bakersfield 93320
(805) 325-7577 - George Thompson

Kern County EOC
1655 E. California Avenue, Bakersfield 93307
(805) 322-3041 - Richard Andrews

Golden Empire Gleaners
2030 14th Street, Bakersfield 93301
(805) 324-2767 - Carl Crabb

Kings

Kings County Community Action
1222 W. Lacy Boulevard, Hanford 93230
(209) 582-4386 - Margaret Erstad

Kings County Food Bank
8635 E. Lacey, Hanford 93230
(209) 584-6298 - Joe Banker

Lake

Clearlake Gleaners
Box 162, Lakeport 95453
(707) 263-8082 - Billy Donn (279-8624)

Lassen

Lassen County Council on Aging, Inc.
600 Main Street, Susanville 93610
(916) 257-4884 - Leno DeSoto

Los Angeles

Interfaith Hunger Coalition
1010 S. Flower, Suite 500, Los Angeles 90015
(213) 746-7500 - Carolyn Olney

Community Food Resources of L.A. County, Inc.
1900 E. 25th St., Los Angeles 90058
(213) 234-3030 - Doris Bloch

Los Angeles Department of Community and Senior Citizens Resources
11243 Glenoaks Boulevard, Pacoima 91331
(818) 897-2909 - Herb Oberman

Westside Food Bank
1344 Fourth St. Santa Monica 90401
(213) 458-2720 - Maria Kelly

Madera

Madera County Action Committee, Inc.
131-B W. Yosemite Avenue, Madera 93637
(209) 673-9073 - Joyce McDougald

Marin

Marin County Food Bank
150 Paul Drive, San Rafael 94901
(415) 492-8500 - Anne Rogers

Mariposa

Contact the Department of Social Services
(209) 966-3609

Mendocino

Mendocino Food & Nutrition Program
P. O. Box 70, Fort Bragg 95437
(707) 964-9404 - Jeffery Wagner

Merced

Golden Harvest,
P. O. Box 2085 - 411 West Avenue, Merced 95344
(209) 723-4565 - Delores Duckett; 723-3201 - Ken Harris

Modoc

Contact the Department of Social Services
(916) 233-4315

Mono

Contact the Department of Social Services
(714) 932-7291
(See Inyo County listing)

Monterey

Salvation Army
1491 Contra Costa, Seaside 93955
(408) 899-4911; Salinas (408) 424-0568

Monterey County Alliance on Aging-commodities
125-A Sun Street, Salinas 93906
(408) 758-0911 - Charlene Thompson

Napa

Napa Food Bank
1303 Jefferson, #200B, Napa
(707) 255-2033 - Bill McCune

Nevada

Nevada County Community Action Agency
10433 Willow Valley Road, Nevada City 95959
(916) 265-1388 - Scott Danielson

Nevada County Food Bank
12050 Charles Drive, Unit 17, Grass Valley 95945
(916) 272-3796 - Virgil Hall

Orange

C.D.C. Orange County Food Bank
2221 South Standarol Street, Santa Ana 92707
(714) 540-9293 - Linda Gomez

Food Distribution Center
426-A West Almond St., Orange 92666
(714) 771-1343 - Dan Harney

Sunshine Outreach, Inc.
24000 Avila Road, Laguna Niguel 92677
(714) 831-6199 - Judy Williams

Placer

Placer County Food Bank
DeWitt Center, 11510 C Street, Auburn 95603
(916) 823-4095 - Yolanda Mendivil

Placer County Human Relations Department
11481 B Avenue, Ste. 6, Auburn 95603-2680
(916) 971-1530 - Ann Harrison

Plumas

Contact the Department of Social Services
(916) 283-2250

Riverside

Survive Food Bank
2486 3rd Street, Riverside 92501
(714) 787-8641 - Daryl Brock

Food in Need of Distribution (FIND)
P. O. Box 41, Cathedral City 92234
(619) 328-3663 - Rene Gaunt

Sacramento

Sacramento Food Closet Coalition
3720 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento 95816
(916) 444-0874

Senior Gleaners, Inc.
3185 Longview Drive, North Highlands 95660
(916) 971-1530 - Frank Swiger

San Benito

Hollister Emergency Assistance Program
(408) 637-8289

San Bernardino

San Bernardino Community Services Department
Food Distribution Program
686 E. Mill Street, San Bernardino 92415-0160
(714) 387-2347 - Jacklyn Wilson, Ronald Heningburg

San Bernardino County Health Department
351 Mountainview, San Bernardino 92415
(714) 383-1142 - Carla Bouchard

San Diego

Neighborhood House Association San Diego Food Bank
4346 Dawson Street, San Diego 92115
(619) 582-1575 - Matthew Packard, Shirley McGill

NHA/Client Support Services
841 S. 41st Street, San Diego 92113
(619) 263-7761 - Dr. Howard Carey

NHA/Linda Vista Office
6963 Linda Vista Road, San Diego 92111
(619) 277-1862 - Betty Juarez

San Francisco

San Francisco Food Bank
333 Illinois, San Francisco 94107
(415) 957-1076 - Bonnie MacGregor

American Friends Service Committee
2160 Lake, San Francisco 94110
(415) 752-7766 - Jan Hartsough

San Joaquin

Good Samaritan
P. O. Box 328, Tracy 95378
(209) 835-2772 - Joan Sparks

Human Services/Department of Aging
222 Weber Avenue, Stockton 95202
(209) 944-2202 - Nancy Miller

Stockton Emergency Food Bank
919 S. Stanislaus Street, Stockton 95206
(209) 464-7369 - Mary Liz Paulson

Valley Food Coalition
8627 South Priest Road, French Camp 95237
(209) 982-5500 - Bruce Guidici

San Luis Obispo

Contact the Department of Social Services
(805) 549-4400

Harvest Bag, Inc.
Box 628, Oceano 93445
(805) 489-4223 - Ted Szarek

San Mateo

Ecumenical Hunger Program
1985 Louis Rd., Palo Alto 94303

San Mateo County Food Bank
851 E. San Carlos Street, San Carlos 94070
(415) 579-0277 - Donna Sullivan

Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara Food Bank
4554 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara 93110
(805) 967-5741 - John Smith, Jeanette Nadeau

Santa Clara

Santa Clara County Food Bank
297 Commercial Avenue, San Jose 95112
(408) 286-9170 - Mary Ellen Heising

Santa Cruz

California Gray Bears
1971-G 41st. Avenue, Capitola 95010
(408) 475-1145 - Michael R. Manfie

Santa Cruz Food Bank
1035 N. Main, Watsonville 95076
(408) 722-7110 - Jane Wade

Shasta

Senior Nutrition Program
3015 S. Market Street, Redding 96001
(916) 244-0571 - James Jones

Sierra

Contact the Department of Social Services
(916) 993-4742

Siskiyou

Siskiyou Senior Outreach
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(916) 938-2446 - Jeanne Greendale

Siskiyou County Food Bank
P. O. Box 470, Weed 96094
(916) 938-2446 - Emma Acquistaxche

Solano

Solano Food Bank
125-D Grobic Court, Cordelia 94585
(707) 864-0225 - Mildred Pegues

Solano County EOC
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(707) 422-7763 - Barbara Ross

Sonoma

Sonoma County Coalition Against Hunger
U. C. Coop Extension
2604 Ventura, Santa Rosa 95401
(707) 527-2621 - Bryant Hatch

Sonoma Rural Foods Project
2325 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa 95405
(707) 542-7191 - Linda Rayner

Stanislaus

Interfaith Ministries
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(209) 524-8254 - Mimi Fisher

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Contact the Department of Social Services
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(916) 527-0815 - Juanita Crewdson

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(209) 732-0101 - Ms. Dewey

Catholic Social Services
700 N. Garden, Visalia 93291
(209) 734-1572 - Sr. Kenneth

Cooperative Extension
County Civic Center, Visalia 93921
(209) 733-6363 - Elia Densmore

Tulare County Food Resources, Inc.
300 N. Granite, Visalia 93921
(209) 627-2941 - Sandy Beals

Tuolumne

Contact the Department of Social Services
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Ventura Food Share
4156 S. Bank Road, Oxnard 93030
(805) 647-3944 - Dan Wakelee

Interface (County-wide information and referral)
(805) 647-7855
(805) 498-6643
(805) 529-0975

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(916) 934-4004 - Esther Britton

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(916) 753-2894 - Mrs. R. C. Laban

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(916) 666-8491 - Janet Perez

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(916) 673-3834 - Archie Collins

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Department of Education
Office of Food Distribution
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(916) 445-1935 - Steve Gould

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5121 Port Chicago Highway, Concord 94520
(415) 682-4555 - Al Brislain

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