

Sacramento & Rancho Cordova Food Pantry / Food Bank List

Prepared for hospital and community partners in preparation for the SNAP Benefit Pause on November 1, 2025.

******This list provides local food distribution sites, hours, and special notes for first-time users. Always call ahead to confirm availability and eligibility requirements.

1) Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

- County's largest food bank with a searchable 'Find Food' tool listing dozens of partner pantries and distributions.
- Visit their Food Finder online or call to identify the nearest partner site and confirm hours/eligibility.
- Website: <https://www.sacramentofoodbank.org/find-food>

2) River City Food Bank – Midtown & Arden-Arcade

- Midtown: 1800 28th St., Sacramento 95816 — Tues & Thurs, 10:30 AM–1:30 PM.
- Arden-Arcade: The Center at St. Matthew's, 2300 Edison Ave. — Wed & Fri, 10:30 AM–1:30 PM.
- Drive-thru/contactless distribution; check for closures.
- Website: <https://rivercityfoodbank.org>

3) Sacramento Loaves & Fishes

Friendship Park & meal services: Mon–Fri 11:30 AM–1:00 PM; Sat–Sun 11:00 AM–12:30 PM.

- Location: North C Street campus.
- Provides meals and survival services; walk-up only.
- Website: <https://sacloaves.org>

4) South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP)

- Hours: Mon–Fri, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM (arrive early as lines close quickly).
- Neighborhood food closet serving downtown/south Sacramento.
- Phone: (916) 428-5290 (recommended to confirm availability).

5) New Hope Community Church – Meadowview

- Weekly Pantry: Thursdays, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM.
- Address: 1821 Meadowview Rd., Sacramento, CA.
- Call ahead to confirm the current schedule.

6) Rancho Cordova Food Locker

- Address: 10600 Coloma Rd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.
- Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri — 9:30 AM–12:30 PM.
- First-time guests: Bring photo ID and list of household members with birthdays.
- No residency requirement for those experiencing homelessness.
- Phone: (415) 574-9642 (English) / (916) 705-3946 (Ukr/Rus)
- Website: <https://www.ranchocordovafoodlocker.org>

Tips for First-Time Users

1. Call before visiting — hours and rules can change due to supply or holidays.
2. Bring ID if available, a bag or box for groceries, and any required paperwork.
3. Arrive early — sites may close when supplies run out.
4. For those with transportation barriers, contact 2-1-1 Sacramento for home delivery or nearby sites.