How to Get Food Help in Orange County – 4/19

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| 2-1-1 Orange County | All ages | Information on food assistance available through governmental, community & faith-based organizations. | Dial 2-1-1 or (888) 600-4357 (toll free) 24-hrs www.211oc.org Receive referrals from trained multilingual specialists |
| CalFresh | All ages Individuals & families with low incomes. Must have a U.S. citizen or a legal resident household member. | Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card that can be used like an ATM card to purchase eligible food items at stores certified as CalFresh retailers. | For interactive assistance: (714) 541-4895 (24-hrs) For live assistance: (800) 281-9799 (wait times vary depending on call volume) Central Regional Office (714) 834-8899 North Region (714) 575-2400 West Region (714) 503-2200 East Region (714) 435-5800 South Region (949) 206-4000 www.MyBenefitsCalwin.org |
| CalFresh Outreach | All ages | Community partners can provide information and help pre-screen, enroll online &/or make appointments. | Orange County CalFresh Collaborative: Call 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211 Website: www.OCFoodHelp.org The Collaborative includes the following partners: 2-1-1 of Orange County, Catholic Charities of OC, Community Action Partnership of OC, Community Health initiative of OC & Second Harvest Food Bank of OC. |
| CalFresh Healthy Living | All ages | Local partners provide nutrition education to those receiving or eligible for CalFresh. | Catholic Charities of OC: (714) 347-9611 County of Orange Health Care Agency (714) 834-8579 |
| T/EFAP The Emergency Food Assistance Program | All ages Individuals and families with incomes ≤150% of the federal poverty level (FPL) | USDA foods including canned vegetables, fruits, meats, frozen poultry, juice, rice, beans, pasta and cereal. | Community Action Partnership of OC (CAPOC): (714) 897-6670 or www.ocfoodbank.org Second Harvest Food Bank: (855) 2-FeedOC (855) 233-3362 or www.feedoc.org/get-help |
| WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children | Pregnant, breastfeeding / postpartum women, infants & children up to age 5 years, with income ≤185% federal poverty level (FPL). May also be on CalFresh | Nutrition education & checks for supplemental foods specific to needs. There are over 25 sites throughout OC. | 888-WIC-Works or (888) 942-9675 htttp://m.wic.ca.gov Camino Health Center: (949) 488-7688 County of Orange Health Care Agency: (888) 968-7942 Planned Parenthood of Orange & SB Counties: (714) 973-2411 Public Health Foundation Enterprises (PHFE): (888) 942-2229 or www.phfewic.org |
| CACFP Child and Adult Care Food Programs | Children 18 years & younger may receive healthy meals & snacks at after school & day care sites | Varies - Each participating site determines the foods it offers. | Talk to your daycare or after school site or call: Orange County Head Start, Inc.: (714) 241-8920, www.ochsinc.org Children's Home Society of California: Main: (714) 456-9800, Kid Care Hotline: (714) 543-2273 or (949) 364-6605, www.chs-ca.org |

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| School Meals | School-age youth | Students are provided with lunch & some sites provide breakfast • Free Meals: Incomes ≤130% of FPL • Reduced Price Meals: Incomes 130% to 185% FPL. (Cannot be charged >40¢) • Full Price Meals: Incomes >185% FPL | Contact your local school district or visit their website for an application form |
| Summer Meals | Children 18 years of age and younger | Youth can walk into participating community or school sites & receive food. No application is required. Contact the site for the breakfast &/or lunch meal hours. | Second Harvest Food Bank : (855) 2-FeedOC (855) 233-3362, www.feedoc.org/get-help 2-1-1 OC : Dial 2-1-1 or (888) 600-4357 (toll free), www.211oc.org |
| Kids Cafe (CACFP) | Children 18 years of age and younger | After school meal program. Any child 18 years & younger can visit a Kids Cafe site & receive a meal during snack time. There are ~40 sites located throughout OC. | Second Harvest Food Bank (855) 2-FeedOC / (855) 233-3362 www.feedoc.org/get-help |
| School Pantry | Families seeking food assistance | Program provides 7-9 fresh produce items & other healthy foods at select school sites. | Second Harvest Food Bank (855) 2-FeedOC / (855) 233-3362 www.feedoc.org/get-help |
| CSFP Commodity Supplemental Food Program | Older adults at least 60 years of age with incomes ≤130% of the federal poverty level | Food may include nonfat dry & fluid milk, juice, oats, ready-to-eat cereal, rice, pasta, peanut butter, dry beans, canned meat or poultry or fish & canned fruits/vegetables. | Community Action Partnership of OC (CAPOC) (714) 897-6670 www.ocfoodbank.org |
| Senior Grocery Program | Older adults at least 60 years of age | Fresh grocery items are offered twice a month. Items may include meat, eggs, cheese, milk, fresh produce and bread. | Second Harvest Food Bank (855) 2-FeedOC / (855) 233-3362 www.feedoc.org/get-help |
| CACFP Child and Adult Care Food Programs | Older adults at least 60 years of age or who are functionally impaired may receive meals & snacks at adult day care sites | Varies - Each participating site determines the foods it offers. | Talk to your local senior center or contact: Orange County Office on Aging (800) 510-2020 – http://officeonaging.ocgov.com (714) 480-6450 if on cell phone or outside OC |
| Senior Meals | Older adults at least 60 years of age. | Congregate meals at participating senior centers (often hot meals served at lunch to groups of people) or home delivered food (Meals on Wheels). | Talk to your local senior center or contact: Orange County Office on Aging (800) 510-2020 – http://officeonaging.ocgov.com (714) 480-6450 if on cell phone or outside OC North-Central: SeniorServ (714) 823-3294, City of Irvine: (949) 724-6910, South: Age Well (949) 855-8033 |















