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If you have been affected by the government shutdown and need food assistance, please see the Food Banks & Pantries listings below.

CALFRESH PROGRAMS

Federal Shutdown's Impact of CalFresh: Frequently Asked Questions
Website: https://www.cdss.ca.gov/benefits-services/food-nutrition-services/calfresh/calfresh-frequently-asked-questions
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H.R. 1 (One Big Beautiful Bill Act) & CalFresh: Frequently Asked Questions CalFresh Program
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California CalFresh Program
"CalFresh is for people with low-income who meet federal income eligibility rules and want to add to their budget to put healthy and nutritious food on the table.
Application & Chat:
https://www.getcalfresh.org/?source=cdss
Application: https://benefitscal.com/
Website: https://www.cdss.ca.gov/calfresh
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Nevada County HSS – CalFresh
"CalFresh (federally known as the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program or SNAP) is a federally mandated program that provides monthly food benefits to assist low-income households in purchasing the food they need to maintain adequate nutritional levels."
Location: 950 Maidu Avenue Suite 120
Nevada City, CA 95959
Contact: (530) 265- 1340
Website: https://benefitscal.com/
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COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES

211
"Simply call 211 to speak to someone now, or search by location for online resources and more contact information."
Contact: 211
Website: https://www.211.org/about-us/your-local-211
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FOOD BANKS & PANTRIES

Find Food Banks in California
"Food Banks throughout California provide United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities for distribution to eligible individuals and households within their respective service areas. In order to be eligible for USDA commodities, an individual or household must reside in the geographical area being served and meet established income guidelines."
Website: https://www.cdss.ca.gov/food-banks
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The Food Bank of Nevada County
"We distribute food to those in need throughout Nevada County. We are able to provide food directly to thousands of families and individuals with our drive through food distributions and indirectly by providing food support to food pantries, warming shelters and other non-profit organizations whose primary focus is feeding those in need."
Contact: (530)-529-2264
Website: https://foodbankofnc.org/
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SENIOR FOOD PROGRAMS

California Department of Aging: Find Services in My County
"The California Department of Aging contracts with and provides leadership and direction to 33 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) that coordinate a wide array of services to seniors and adults with disabilities at the community level and serve as the focal point for local aging concerns."
Contact: (800) 510-2020
Website:
https://aging.ca.gov/Find_Services_in_My_County/

Meals on Wheel America
"Meals on Wheels providers deliver nutritionally balanced, age-appropriate meals designed to meet seniors' needs. The meals are often the primary source of nutrition a Meals on Wheels client will receive."
Contact: (888) 998-6325
Website:
https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/find-meals-and-services/
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WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC)

"WIC services include: Practical nutrition information and everyday healthy living tips for you and your family. Nutrition experts who specialize in nutrition for mothers and their children. Support and information about breastfeeding your baby, including access to breastfeeding experts. Help in finding health care and other valuable community services. Benefits to buy healthy foods, such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, milk, eggs, bread, cereal, juice, peanut butter, soy milk, tofu and more!"
Contact: (800) 852-5770
Website: https://myfamily.wic.ca.gov/
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Nevada County WIC
"The WIC Program is a USDA funded nutrition program to help families have access to healthy foods, for pregnant women and families with children up to age 5."
Location: 988 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949
Contact: (530) 265-1454
Website:
https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/867/Women-Infants-Children-Program
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