



SIERRA COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES

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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Sierra County Resources – Public Assistance

“Sierra County Social Services provides supportive services to residents in need. Each program has its own eligibility requirements including factors such as income, resources, citizenship, and residency.”

Location: 202 Front Street
Loyalton, CA 96118

Contact: (530) 993-6720

Website:

<https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/306/Public-Assistance>

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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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California Association of Food Banks – Find Food

“Here are three ways to get groceries: call 211, talk to a food bank, apply for CalFresh.”

Website: <https://www.cafoodbanks.org/find-food/>

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Western Sierra Food Bank

“Food available upon request”

Location: 110 Sunnyside Drive,
Downieville, CA 95936

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Inasmuch Pantry

“Non-food pantry”

Contact: (530) 289-3644

Location: 803 Main Street,
Loyalton, CA 96118

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High Sierra Family Services

“Food Pantry Office.”

Location: 315 Main Street,
Loyalton, CA 96118

Contact: (530) 993-1110

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Walk-Up Food Distribution

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Kings Beach Office
265 Bear Street
Kings Beach, CA

Website:

<https://sierracommunityhouse.org/our-services/hunger-relief/>

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Community Pantry Food Distribution

Day: Tuesdays

Time: noon – 6 p.m.

Location: Truckee Warehouse
12116 Chandelle Way, Suite D2
Truckee, CA

Website:

<https://sierracommunityhouse.org/our-services/hunger-relief/>

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Drive-Through Food Distribution

Day: Thursdays

Time: 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church
341 Village Blvd.,
Incline Village, CA

Website:

<https://sierracommunityhouse.org/our-services/hunger-relief/>

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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/

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Meals on Wheel America

Contact: (888) 998-6325

Website:

<https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/find-meals-and-services/>

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Loyalton Senior Center

Location: 302 First Street,
Loyalton, CA 96118

Contact: (530) 993-4770

Website:

https://seniorcenter.us/sc/loyalton_senior_center_loyalton_ca

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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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Loyalton WIC

Location: 202 Front St.

P.O. Box 7

Loyalton, CA 96118

Contact: (530) 993-6703

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Downieville WIC

Location: 22 Maiden Lane

P.O. Box 38

Downieville, CA 95936

Contact: (530) 289-3711

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