

How to Get Food Help in Orange County – 10/18

Program	Who	What do I get?	Contact Info
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) <i>24-hrs</i> www.211oc.org Receive referrals from trained multilingual specialists
CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps)	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	The OC CalFresh Collaborative prescreens individuals for CalFresh benefits & schedules appointments for CalFresh application assistance with their staff at convenient locations throughout OC.	Orange County CalFresh Collaborative: Call 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211 Website: www.OCFoodHelp.org <i>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.</i>
NEOP Nutrition Education & Obesity Prevention	All ages	Local partners provide nutrition education to those receiving or eligible for CalFresh (also known as <i>Champions for Change</i>)	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). <i>May also be on CalFresh</i>	Nutrition education & checks for supplemental foods specific to needs. There are over 25 sites throughout OC.	888-WIC-Works or (888) 942-9675 http://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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Meals: Incomes \leq130% of FPL • Reduced Price Meals: Incomes 130% to 185% FPL. (<i>Cannot be charged >40¢</i>) • 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 yrs & 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 \leq 130% of the federal poverty level	Food packages containing specific items. 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 <i>if on cell phone or outside OC</i>
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 <i>if on cell phone or outside OC</i> North-Central: SeniorServ (714) 823-3294, City of Irvine: (949) 724-6910, South: Age Well (949) 855-8033



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