Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) Update

Homeless Provider Forum
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What is RMP?

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RMP expands food access to qualifying CalFresh Recipients who do not have a place to store or cook food, may not be able to prepare food, or lack access to a grocery store.
Since the RMP was implemented in February 2018, the list of participating restaurants has grown from 7, to 32 restaurants.
Visit the RMP website:

https://ssa.ocgov.com/calfresh/calfresh/rmp
Restaurant Meals Program

Restaurant Owner Information
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How to Complete the Application
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Recipient FAQs

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- Be able to prepare meals
- Have a place to store and cook meals
- Have access to a grocery store

Eligible CalFresh recipients may use their EBT card to purchase a prepared meal in the following counties:

- Alameda
- Los Angeles
- Sacramento
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Luis Obispo

For more information about the California State Restaurant Meals program, click here.

Look for the “Restaurant Meals Program” sign in the window of participating restaurants or contact the local county human services office.
Restaurant Meals Program Recipient Information

The Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) allows elderly, disabled* and homeless CalFresh recipients and their spouse to use their Golden State Advantage (EBT) card to purchase prepared meals from participating restaurants. You must be receiving CalFresh benefits and be in one of the groups listed below to be eligible for the program.

This program is available to you and your spouse (if receiving CalFresh benefits) if you are:

- Elderly (age 60 or older)
- Disabled*
- Homeless

*Disabled definition:

- Receiving Social Security Disability Benefits
- Receiving Railroad Retirement Benefits
- Receiving Veteran's Administration (VA) benefits based on total disability
- Approved for and currently receiving Medi-Cal benefits based on a disability

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Find a restaurant near you
RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM (RMP)

The Restaurant Meals Program allows elderly, disabled and homeless CalFresh recipients to use CalFresh benefits to purchase prepared meals at participating restaurants by using their Golden State Advantage (EBT) card.

The pilot phase of the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) launched on February 1, 2018 in participating restaurants in the cities of Anaheim and Santa Ana.

Please enter your address or zip code to find the closest participating restaurant to you.

Find a restaurant near you.

Enter your address/zip code:

If you want to increase the distance from 10 miles radius, select the mileage below.

10 miles
Find a restaurant near you.
Enter your address/zip code:
Anaheim, CA 92801, USA

If you want to increase the distance from 10 miles radius, select the mileage below.
10 miles

SUBWAY #30051
1210 S STATE COLLEGE BLVD
ANAHEIM, CA 92806
(714) 490-0123
MEALS SERVED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER
DISTANCE: 4.28 miles.
Website

Email Me The Info
Print The Info
Questions?
CITY OF SANTA ANA
HOMELESS FACT SHEET

As the county seat, Santa Ana has been at the front line addressing Orange County’s homeless population for decades.

SHELTER BEDS

781 Total Shelter Beds

70% * Percent of Total Shelter Beds in OC

The Courtyard
450 Beds (Emergency Shelter)
The Armory
200 Beds (Winter Shelter)
Regina House
21 Beds Homeless Women & Children
Hospitality House
50 Beds
SAFEplace @ WISEplace
30 Beds for Single Women (+30 Pending)

Source: Individual Shelter Surveys

AVAILABLE SERVICES

Veterans Services
VA Community Resource and Referral Center
OC Battle Buddy Bridge
Veterans Service Office
Volunteers of America
1736 Family Crisis Center

Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries
Southwest Community Center

Community Health Clinics
Serve the People
UCI Medical Center – Medical Clinic

Public Agencies
CalFresh, MediCal, CalWORKS, General Relief Social Security Administration

Employment & Legal Services
Santa Ana WORK Center
Legal Aid Society of Orange County
Public Law Center

Behavioral & Mental Health
Outreach & Engagement
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services
Over 40 Identified Behavioral Health Services in the City of Santa Ana
(http://www.ochealthinfo.com/bhs)

Substance Abuse Programs & Chronically Mentally Ill Adult Housing
John Henry Foundation
Cooper Fellowship Residential Recovery
Gerry House
Phoenix House
START House

Santa Ana Civic Center

As of April 10, 2018 the OC Health Care Agency (HCA), in partnership with the City of Santa Ana Police Department, completed assessments of all homeless individuals residing in the Civic Center.

The County provided referrals and shelter options and connections to services for the homeless individuals residing in the Santa Ana Civic Center, and to date there has been 234 assessments for emergency shelters, residential substance abuse treatment programs, recuperative care, and mental health treatment programs.

As of April 12th, 2018, the Civic Center plaza has been completely cleared.

For more information please visit our website at www.santa-ana.org/homelessness/

*Approximate

Last Updated 6/2018
City of Santa Ana 2018 Point-In-Time Count*

587 Sheltered Homeless
1,030 Unsheltered Homeless
1,617 Total Santa Ana Homeless

↑ 121% Increase in Unsheltered Individuals from 2017 Point-In-Time Count
82% Reported experiencing homelessness for more than one year
52% Reported coming from outside Santa Ana
51% Reported some type of Substance Abuse
37% Reported having Disabilities
37% Reported having Mental Health concerns
29% Reported having experienced Domestic Violence
8% Reported as a Veteran

* Conducted March 2018

CITY EFFORTS

- Hired a new Homeless Services Manager in February 2018.
- Dedicated a full-time Santa Ana Police Department Officer to act as a Homeless Coordinator for services within the Police Department's activities.
- Created a Quality of Life Team (QOLT) in January 2018 consisting of members of various city departments to implement a coordinated response to requests for services by the community due to impacts of homelessness (585 locations served, 846 individuals contacted from January 2018 – May 2018).
- Annual award of approximately $450,000 in Emergency Solutions Grant funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to nonprofit homeless service providers for Street Outreach, Rapid Rehousing, and Homeless Prevention Services.

Last Updated 6/2018
THE ORCHARD
2151 E. First Street, Santa Ana, CA

PROPERTY DETAILS

The Orchard project is the acquisition and rehabilitation of an existing motel in the City of Santa Ana. The 34,342 square foot development will provide 60 studio units (of which one will be a manager’s unit) and 12 one-bedroom units serving chronically homeless residents earning at or below 60% of the Area Median Income. The project includes an investment of $1,199,869 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds and 71 Project-Based Vouchers from the Santa Ana Housing Authority. All residents will receive wrap-around supportive services from Mercy House Living Centers, one of the most experienced homeless service providers in Orange County.

The design will feature 4 two-story buildings, a community garden, a commercial kitchen, outdoor courtyard, and laundry facilities. The building exterior walls will be primarily painted stucco plaster on lath with wood veneer accents. Windows will be vinyl frame with storefront glazing facing onto First Street. Interior units will be improved with Energy Star appliances, new cabinets, countertops, and vinyl flooring. New, efficient HVAC and heating units will be installed in each unit. The project currently consists of 77 units, however, 5 units will be removed to accommodate the commercial kitchen, new management area, and to create larger ADA-compliant units, bringing the new total to 72 units. Resident services offices will also be incorporated for delivery of supportive services on-site.

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