

# Humboldt Food Security Contacts

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### CalFresh

- There are multiple ways to communicate with staff at Social Services:
  - **Call the Eureka Call Center at 1-877-410-8809 (must dial the "1")**
    - **Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
  - Register on C4Yourself.com where you can apply for benefits, receive Notice of Actions, submit forms and upload verifications
  - CalFresh only applications can be submitted electronically at GetCalFresh.org
- If someone goes to 929 Koster Street: will receive assistance. Customer will be put in an interview booth to speak to an eligibility specialist over the phone.
- State has allowed for relaxed rules: delayed recertifications and monthly status report processing.
- Customers and partners with questions of any kind can call 1-877-410-8809. General inquiries about eligibility are welcome. Partners can also call Apple Coan at 476-4760 or e-mail [CalFreshOutreach@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:CalFreshOutreach@co.humboldt.ca.us).

### WIC

DHHS WIC is conducting all services over the phone, including new enrollments and benefit issuance. Food benefits are remotely loaded onto a WIC Card each month. To enroll in the program, please contact any of the WIC offices.

- Eureka WIC, (707) 445-6255
  - Mon - Thur: 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 4 p.m,
  - Friday: 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 3 p.m.
  - Lactation line: (707) 296-8604
- Crescent City WIC, (707) 273-7835
  - Tues & Thurs: 9 a.m. - 11 & 1 - 4 p.m
  - Friday: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
  - Lactation line: (707) 298-7668
- Garberville WIC, (707) 445-6255
  - Mon - Thurs: 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 4 p.m
  - Friday: 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 3 p.m.
- McKinleyville WIC, (707) 839-1173
  - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m
  - Friday: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Fortuna WIC, (707) 726-9427
  - Tues & Wed 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 4 p.m

### Food for People (New location is 2112 Broadway, Eureka)

We are asking people to make appointments by calling 407-0447.

The Pantry is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11-3 at 2112 Broadway in Eureka.

- Food for people starts taking calls on Mondays for appointments that same week. FfP does their best to accommodate those who are unable to make appointments but priority is to serve those with appointments first.
- If anyone has questions, please call the pantry directly for information.
- The number of people requesting food is rapidly growing and FfP is doing its best to keep everyone safe and still serve as many people as possible. FfP hopes its partners will help share that message with the people we all serve
- Listings of other pantry sites countywide and their hours of operation can be found at our website [www.foodforpeople.org](http://www.foodforpeople.org).

**Information current as of 3/25; subject to rapid change**

**Not every Humboldt resource listed; call 2-1-1 for other listings**

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### St. Vincent De Paul & Free Meal

Continuing food service daily from 11:00-12:30. Bag lunches contain two sandwiches, a snack bag, fruit, dessert item, and a beverage. One bag per person, so they can “grab and go” on rainy days. We also give out small bags of dog food upon request. Meals are being taken outside. Street is blocked off from corner to corner. Folding chairs are spread out on the street to maintain the prescribed “social distancing.”

### Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is also providing weekly food bags from 9-12 along with kid’s activities packs. We have meal bags for homeless (or ready to eat) available daily Monday- Friday 9-12. We have limited hygiene kits available as well. We will deliver food bags locally to self-quarantined individuals or seniors.

### Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center

In Eureka, corner of 7th Street and C Street, will be distributing meals from 3:30 -4:30pm Monday through Friday. Facility itself is closed but registered clients can still access mail service. Staff will be on-site to answer phones and provide referrals and information as needed.

### Humboldt Senior Resource Center

- Dining hall is closed. No group activities are currently taking place.
- Not currently enrolling anyone new into the home delivered meal program.
- Hot meals will be available for pick up at the Eureka site, by reservation, through next Monday (no weekend meals).
- Arcata change is effective Wednesday, March 25th.
- Fortuna change is effective Thursday, March 26th .
- Eureka change is effective Tuesday, March 31st.

**Nutrition Program:** Home Delivered Meal service continues. Delivery days will be adjusted and all participants will receive an update. At the Senior Dining Centers, take-out frozen meals, available via drive-by pick-up only, are available for people 60 and older and their spouse. Participants will begin receiving a variety of five meals per pick up, as follows. **Reservations are required.**

- Arcata – Pick-up Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., phone 707-825-2027. Drive to the east side of the building where the Senior Room entrance is located and staff will bring the meal(s) to you.
- Eureka – Pick-up Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – phone 707-442-1181. Please drive into the parking lot and park in a space near the back door; staff will bring the meal(s) to you.
- Fortuna Pick-up Thursdays from 12 Noon – 12:30 p.m., phone 707- 725-6245. Pull up in front of the Fortuna Senior Center wing; staff will bring the meal(s) to you.

### Farmers’ markets

- Farmers' markets are still open and accepting EBT/CalFresh and offering Market Match.
- Taking many measures to be safe, to distance, to continue services responsibly.
- The NCGA will not close the farmers’ market unless mandated by local government authorities to do so.

### Schools

- An HCOE website that has a listing of schools serving meals during school closure with locations and serving times. <https://hcoe.org/covid-19/school-meal-times-and-locations/>