

Food Access Guide - Stanislaus County

Food Pantries, Meal Services, etc.

It is recommended but not required (unless otherwise stated) that you call ahead before visiting the below pantries to confirm eligibility, access, and hours of operation. **Please note that the information on this document is subject to change and was last updated on July 27, 2022**

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CERES

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
American Legion Hall-Salvation Army Distribution Site	2609 Lawrence St. Ceres, CA 95307	Third Monday of every month: 9:00 - 10:30 am	No requirements	(209) 538-5629
Echoes of Praise	2928 4th St. Ceres, CA 95307			(408) 829-9143

United Samaritans Food Truck Stops- Ceres
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Location	Address	Time
Community Center (this is <i>not</i> the food truck)	2701 4th St.	Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays only: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Olympic Southern Mission Baptist Church	1601 Church St.	12:00 – 12:10 pm
Ceres Christian Terrace Senior Complex- Residents Only	1859 Richard Way	12:15 – 12:20 pm
Migrant First (Stanislaus Housing Authority development)	Donna Way	12:25 – 12:35 pm
Migrant Second (Stanislaus	Linda Way	12:40 – 12:50 pm



Housing Authority)		
Darrah St. & Memorial Dr.	Darrah St. & Memorial Dr.	1:00 – 1:15 pm
Hackett Rd. & Central Ave.	Central Ave. & Hackett Rd.	1:25 – 1:35 pm
Laurel Ave. & Collins St.	Laurel Ave. & Collins St.	1:35 – 1:45 pm
Lynell Ave. & Collins Rd.	Lynell Ave. & Collins Rd.	1:50 – 1:55 pm
El Camino Ave. & Service Rd.	El Camino Ave. & Service Rd.	2:00 – 2:10 pm
Westward Ho (residents only)	3550 Mitchell Rd.	2:15.- 2:25 pm
Modesto Western Mobile Estates (residents only)	4837 Faith Home Rd.	2:35 – 2:45 pm



DENAIR

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Care Ministry-Gateway Community Church	4033 N Gratton Rd. Denair, CA 95316	Wednesdays: 5:15 - 6:00 pm	-Identification*	(209) 667-0168
First Church of the Nazarene of Denair	3200 N Waring Rd. Denair, CA 95316			(209) 668-4080

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Location	Address	Time
Senior Center/Scout Bldg.	Elm St. & Alameda St.	2:15 – 2:25 pm



EMPIRE

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Church of The Brethren-Salvation Army Distribution Site	5101 Yosemite Blvd. Empire, CA 95319	First Wednesday of Every Month: 9 am - 12 pm Emergency food pantry, Tuesdays: 9:00 am - 12 pm	-Proof of Residency	(209) 522-4302

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Location	Address	Time
South Avenue	Santa Fe Ave. & Abby St.	12:05 – 12:15 pm
Community Resource Center	18 S. Abbey St.	12:20 – 12:30 pm
C Street	C St. & 3rd St.	12:35 – 12:45 pm



GRAYSON, VERNALIS, WESTLEY

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
United Community Foundation - Grayson, Vernalis, and Westley	8900 Laird St. Patterson, CA 95363 (actual address is in Grayson)	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 9:00 am- 12 pm afternoons by appointments 2:00 - 6:00 pm	-No application needed	(209) 894-7079 Helena Melo-Flowers, Manager (209)581-8341 Lilia Lomelli-Gil (209)777-6190

United Samaritans Food Truck Stops- Grayson, Vernalis, Westley

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Location	Address	Time
Grayson Resource Center	8900 Laird St.	10:30 – 10:45 am



HICKMAN

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Hickman Community Church	854 I St. Hickman, CA 95323	2nd and 4th Fridays: 10:30 - 11:15 am Church attendees: on second and fourth Sundays after morning service	-Personal information form filled out for Second Harvest -Application Needed	(209) 874-1180

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Location	Address	Time
Senior Center/Scout Bldg	Kim St. & Kim Ct.	2:15 – 2:25 pm



HUGHSON

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Location	Address	Time
5th St. & Pine St.	5th St. & Pine St.	11:35 – 11:45 am
Walker Ln. & 1st St.	Walker Ln. & 1st St.	11:50 am – 12:00 pm
Country Villa Apartments	2719 Geer Rd.	2:35 – 2:40 pm
Moe's Oasis	Trailer Park at Geer Rd. & Whitmore Ave.	2:40 – 2:50 pm



KEYES

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Haven of Hope	5450 7th St.			(209) 669-9065

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Location	Address	Time
Jennie Ave. & 7th St.	Jennie Ave. & 7th St.	2:50 – 3:00 pm
9th St. & Maude Ave.	9th St. & Maud Ave.	3:05 – 3:10 pm
Nunes Rd. & Keyes Rd.	Nunes Rd. & Keyes Rd.	3:15 – 3:25 pm



MODESTO

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
The Food Initiative of Greater Stanislaus	120 Kerr Ave. Modesto, CA 95354	Monday-Friday: 8:30 - 11:30 am Clothing Closet is Monday-Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Residency -Can access every 30 days depending on household size.	(209) 572-3117
Modesto Central SDA Community Service	16th and G St. Modesto, CA 95454	Tuesdays: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (closed July and August)	-Identification* -Proof of Income -Application Needed	(209) 521-6460
Salvation Army, Red Shield Center	1649 Las Vegas St., Modesto, CA 95358	Second Mondays of every month: 9:30 - 10:30 am	Nothing required due to COVID-19. Just need to fill in basic information on first time visit.	(209) 538-7111
MJC Pirates' Pantry	2201 Blue Gum Ave., Modesto, CA 95358 (Mary Stuart Rogers Building)	Two ways: By in-person appointment and every other Thursday via drive-thru	-Identification* -MJC Student I.D. -Current class schedule -Application Needed	(209) 575-7902
St Paul's Episcopal Church/Salvation Army Commodities	1528 Oakdale Rd. Modesto, CA 95355	First Wednesday of every month: 11 am - 12 pm	-Proof of Residency, 95355 and 95357 area codes -No application	(209) 522-3267
Davis Park Church of Christ	901 W. Rumble Rd. Modesto, CA 95350	Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:30 -11:00 am & 1:30- 2:00 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Income -No application Needed	(209) 522-7226



Nineveh Outreach	1601 Coffee Rd. Modesto, CA 95355	Thursday: 7:30 - 9:00 am	-Nothing required -No application needed	(209) 529-7346
The Well Community Fellowship- GAP Food Ministry SGAP (Supplemental Grocery Assistance Program)	2500 Claus Rd. Modesto, CA 95355	1st and 3rd Sunday of every month 10:30am - 11:30am	-Must call to schedule a CERT paperwork appointment (this program cannot assist walk-ups)	(209) 730-3282
The Well Community Fellowship- GAP Food Ministry TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program)	2500 Claus Rd. Modesto, CA 95355	3rd Sunday of every month 10:30am - 11:30am	-Open to all Stanislaus County Residents -Walk-ups welcome	(209) 730-3282
Modesto Christian Reformed Church- Salvation Army Distribution Site	2620 College Ave. Modesto, CA 95350	Second Tuesday of every month: 9:00 - 10:30 am	-Identification* -Proof of residency (area codes 95350, 95352, 95356)	(209) 523-1906
Geneva Presbyterian Church-Salvation Army Distribution Site	1229 E. Fairmont Ave., Modesto, CA 95350	First Monday of every month: 8:30 - 10:30 am	-Proof of Residency	(209) 524-6841
Vine House- Cafe	523 Martin Luther King Dr., Modesto, CA 95351	Mondays and Wednesdays: 9:00 - 11:00 am	-Nothing required	(209) 578-1940



Modesto Gospel Mission- Meal Service	1400 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354	Meal service breakfast: 6:20 am Dinner: 6:00 - 7:00 pm	-Nothing required -Lunch only served to: New Life Program Members, females sheltering at the center, and day program attendees.	(209) 529-8259
The Father's House	1874 G St. Modesto, CA 95354			(209) 214-1575
Christ Unity Baptist Church	1320 L St. Modesto, CA 95351	Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Some Sundays.	-By appointment only -Fill out form	(209) 577-8112
Victory in Praise-Helping Hands Ministry	720 G St. Modesto, CA 95354	Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm	-Free Meal Service -To-go meals -No requirements	(209) 522-1888
Victory in Praise-Manna	Graceada Park 401 Needham St., Modesto, CA 95354	Every 4th Saturday of the month: 10:00 am - 12 pm	-Identification* -Groceries and other essential supplies	(209) 522-1888
Modesto Love Center	617 Winmoore Way, Suite F Modesto, CA 95358	Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 am - 12 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Residency	(209) 538-9700
The Universal Church	701 H St. Modesto, CA 95354			(209) 582-3449
Big Valley Grace-Good Samaritan Ministry Food Bank	4040 Tully Rd. Modesto CA 95356	Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 12:30 pm Appointment required	-Proof of Residency -By appointment (call and leave a message. Note it could take up to a week for call back)	(209) 577-1604



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Location	Address	Time
Mellis Park	S. Martin Luther King Dr. & California Ave. – west side of park next to 2nd Baptist Church	11:20 – 11:30 am
Sunrise Village Mobile Home & RV park	433 S. 7th St.	11:35 – 11:40 am
NE California Trailer Court	613 S. 7th St.	11:40 – 11:45 am
Mono Park	Mono Dr. & Santa Rita Ave.	11:50 am – 12:05 pm
Oregon Park	Oregon Dr. & Kerr Ave.	12:10- 12:25 pm
Berberian Transitional & Emergency Shelter- Program Participants Only	9th St. & D St.	1:00 pm
4th Street Park	G St. & 4th St.	1:10 -1:20 pm
James Marshall Park	North End of Park on Chicago Ave. – next to Suncrest Apts	1:25 – 1:35 pm
Robertson Rd Park	Hammond St. & Pelton Ave.	1:35 – 1:45 pm
Riverdale Rd	Rosemore Ave. & Riverdale Rd.	1:50 – 2:00 pm



NEWMAN

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Orestimba Presbyterian Church-Salvation Army Distribution Site	1107 Kern St. Newman, CA 95360	Fourth Wednesday every month: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	-Proof of Residency	(209) 862-2661

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Location	Address	Time
Westside Village- Residents Only	2030 Prince St. Newman	1:10 – 1:20 pm



OAKDALE

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Oak Valley Hospital Family Support Network	1405 W. F St., Suite A Oakdale, CA 95361	Monday - Wednesday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Thursday & Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	-Nothing Required -No application needed	(209) 847-5121 Ext. 0
CFHS Oakdale Family Resource Center	631 W. F St. Oakdale, CA 95361	Once every other month	-Identification* -Proof of Income	(209) 847-0420
Oakdale Community Sharing Christian Center	565 Center St. Oakdale, CA 95361	Tuesdays: 8:00 - 11:30 am Salvation Army Distribution Site: First Thursday of every month 8:00 - 10:30 am	-Identification* (needed for all adults in the household) -Proof of Income -Number of family members -Proof of Residency in 95361 zip code area -Social Security Number required for all family members	(209) 847-3401



PATTERSON

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Westside Food Pantry	20 S 5th St. Patterson, CA 95363	Thursdays 1:00 - 3:30 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Income, -Proof of Residency -No application needed	(209) 829-8221
Patterson Seventh-day Adventist Church	66 N El Circulo Ave. Patterson, CA 95363	Second and Fourth Mondays: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	-Proof of Income, -Proof of Residency -Application Needed	(209) 894-7696
Sacred Heart Church(Society of St. Vincent De Paul)- Salvation Army Distribution Site	529 I St. Patterson, CA 95363	First Tuesday of every month: 9:30 am- 12 pm	Identification* -Proof of Income(verbal) -Proof of Residency	(209) 892-9321

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Location	Address	Time
El Solyo Village- Residents Only	850 North 2nd St.	11:00 – 11:15 am
Felipe Garza Park	Hartley & Lorelei Ave.	11:20 – 11:40 am



Las Palmas Mobile Estates-Residents Only	250 E. Las Palmas Ave.	11:45 am – 12:00 pm
Patterson/Hammon Senior Center-Residents Only	1075 W. Las Palmas Ave.	12:10 – 12:20 pm



RIVERBANK

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Riverbank Christian Food Sharing, Inc.	Scout Hall 3017 High St. Riverbank, CA 95367	Fridays: 7:00 - 10:00 am	-Proof of residency in City of Riverbank or Riverbank School District -Monthly income, rent, members of family(name, age, ssn) if coming on a regular basis -No application needed	(209) 480-6548
Assembly of God-Salvation Army Distribution Site	3126 Stanislaus St. Riverbank, CA 95367	First Friday of every month: 9:00 -10:00 am	-Proof of Residency	(209) 869-2496
St. Frances of Rome- St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Distribution	2827 Topeka St. Riverbank, CA 95367	Monday and Thursdays: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Residency -Proof of Income(verbal)	(209) 869-2996



SALIDA

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Salida Food Pantry	4942 Washington St., Salida CA 95368	First three Tuesdays of every month: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Residency -Application Needed	(209) 996-7549
First Congregational Church-Salvation Army Distribution Site	4825 Broadway Ave. Salida, CA 95368	Second Monday of every month: 8:30 - 9:30 am	-Proof of Salida Residency -Picture ID with Salida residency shown -Proof of income	(209) 545-1156



TURLOCK

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
United Samaritans Senior Congregate Lunch	Salvation Army 893 Lander Ave. Turlock, CA 95380	Monday - Friday 12:30 - 1:30 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Income -Proof of Residency	(209) 668-4853
United Samaritans Emergency Food Box Program	219 S. Broadway Ave., Turlock CA	Last Tuesday and Friday of every month: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Income -Proof of Residency -Application needed	(209)668-4853
Enclave Community Church's GAP (Grocery Assistance Program)	581 E. Canal Dr., Turlock, CA 95380	Second and last Tuesday of every month: 1:30 -2:30 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Income -Proof of Residency -Application Needed	(209) 667-5996
New Life Christian Center Food Pantry	2918 W. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA 95380	Tuesdays and Thursdays: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Residency -Application Needed	(209) 667-5433
Emergency Food pantry- Salvation Army	893 Lander Ave. Turlock, CA 95380	Monday: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm and Tuesday- Friday: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm	-Identification* -Proof of Income -Proof of Residency	(209) 669-5366
Hope Church of Turlock	316 S. Laurel St. Turlock, CA. 95380	Fourth Saturday of the month: 9:00 - 11:00 am	-Proof of Income -Proof of Residency -Application Needed	(209) 667-1191



Warrior Food Pantry CSU, Stanislaus	Student Services Building (Building #116, room 128)	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Thursday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm	-Must be a current CSU, Stanislaus Student	(209) 667-3108
Holy Ground Ministry	305 W. Canal Dr. Turlock, CA 95380			(209) 667-4826

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Location	Address	Time
Daisy Belle Mobile Home-Residents Only	20th Century Blvd.	11:34 – 11:45 am
Big Sky/SunGarden Mobile Home Park- Residents Only	425 20th Century Blvd.	11:50 am – 12:00 pm
Villa-Parkside Apts	381 W. Hawkeye Ave.	12:05 – 12:10 pm
Enclave Church	581 E. Canal Dr. (between Mitchell Ave. & Denair Ave.)	12:15 – 12:25 pm
East Avenue Manor	1500 East Ave.	12:30 – 12:40 pm
Sunnyview Park A.K.A Quaile Rand Norton Park	Berkeley Rd. near Alpha Rd.	12:45 – 12:55 pm
Turlock Senior Apts	Alpha Rd.	1:00 – 1:10 pm
South First St	On First St.	1:15 – 1:25 pm
Avena Bella-Residents Only	W. Linwood St.	1:45 – 1:55 pm



West Ave South	Corner Of West Ave. & South Ave.	2:00 – 2:10 pm
Columbia Park	Farr St. (between High St. & Columbia Ave.)	2:15 – 2:25 pm
Clifford Ave.	Clifford Ave. (between W. Main St. & Park St.)	2:30 – 2:40 pm
Park Commons	Park St.	2:45 – 2:55 pm
Lambert Way	Soderquist & Lambert Way	3:00 – 3:10 pm
Rube Boesch Center	275 N. Orange St.	3:15 – 3:25 pm



WATERFORD

Name of Agency	Address	Day & Time	Eligibility	Phone
Manna house	132 E St. Waterford, CA 95386	Wednesdays: 9:30 - 10:30 am	-Nothing required -No application needed	(209) 303-6139
First Southern Baptist Church-Salvation Army Distribution Site	116 E St. Waterford, CA 95386	Every Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:30 am (second Wednesday of the month for Waterford residents only)	-Proof of Residency -Second Wed. for Waterford residents only -First, third, and fourth Wed. open to all	(209) 874-1812

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Location	Address	Time
Near Waterford Church of the Brethren	Church St. & Dorsey St.	1:00 – 1:10 pm
Near Boss's One Stop Shop	Dorsey St. & F St.	1:10 – 1:15 pm
Beard Park	Dorsey St. & B St.	1:20 – 1:30 pm
Near Entrance to River Park	Baker St. & Hickman St.	1:35 – 1:45 pm



MISCELLANEOUS.

This guide is intended to act as a resource to those who are in need of food whether it is from a food pantry, emergency meal service, grocery assistance, etc. It is organized by city in Stanislaus County.

*One asterisk means that Identification is needed. Identification can be in the form of an I.D. card, License, passport, etc. as determined by the individual pantry's specifications. Please call organizations and double check eligibility and time beforehand.

This guide is a work in progress and will continue to be updated. **Date last updated: July 27, 2022.**

If you operate a food pantry in Stanislaus County that is not listed in this guide, please feel free to contact the East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District at gavin.eaststanrcd@gmail.com or esrcd.meriam@gmail.com

Second Harvest Mobile Fresh Stops and United Samaritans Truck Stops vary. Please check their website for the most up to date information.

Second Harvest Mobile Fresh Stop Calendar Link:

<https://localfoodbank.org/mobile-fresh>

United Samaritans Truck Stop Schedule Link:

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