

Los Angeles, CA

Food Donations

Due to Covid-19, many local food banks temporarily paused accepting new food donations. Here is a catalogue of some nearby food banks and organizations where you can still donate surplus food.

LA County resources: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/LACFRI/DonateSurplusFood.htm>

Jewish Family Service of LA - <https://www.jfsla.org/>

- SOVA Community Food & Resource Program
- They accept any and all food donations!
- They are open Monday - Thursday from 2PM - 4PM.
- Contact: 818-988-7682
- 16439 Vanowen St., Van Nuys, CA 91406
- Message from their team: "We currently provide food for over 12,500 clients a month, we give each member of each family a 5 day supply of food. We desperately need more fresh produce! We have the ability to keep it cool, and we distribute 5 days a week, three sites, please contact me."

Los Angeles Misson

- <https://losangelesmission.org/ways-to-give/donate-food-clothing-goods/>
- Donation Drop Off: 316 East Winston Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013
- Hours of Operation are Monday-Friday 7am-7pm, Saturday 7am-5pm, Sunday: Closed
- They are collecting non perishable items, canned goods + personal care items (deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.) clothing, and more. Full list of items they are looking for are listed on the website above.

West Side Food Bank

- They don't accept individual donations and due to COVID-19, they are only supporting food drives for specific items: pasta, pasta sauce, juice, granola bars, protein bars and breakfast cereal.
- Here's the sign up if you'd like to schedule a food drive and collect these specific items: <https://www.wsfb.org/ways-to-give/schedule-a-food-drive/>

Here are additional Food Banks near zip code 90049 compiled using AmpleHarvest.com. Plan on calling ahead to confirm that they are currently accepting donations beforehand.

LSS Community Care Center

6425 Tyrone Ave.
Van Nuys, CA 91401
Contact: Jan Mased
Phone: (818)901-948

Independent Living Center of So. CA

14407 Gilmore Street, #101
Van Nuys, CA 91401
Contact: Norma Jean Vescovo
Phone: 8187856934
Fax: 8187850330
Email: ilcsc@ilcsc.org
Website: www.ilcsc.org
Donation Days/Times: Monday - Friday/8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Since 1976, providing emergency services to persons with disabilities.

North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

4387 Troost Avenue
Studio City, CA 91604
Contact: Randy De Troit
Phone: 818-385-7818

Feeding and Teaching / Venice Food Bank

2210 Lincoln Blvd
Venice, CA 90291
Contact: Avner
Phone: 818/570-3639
Email: 2avner@gmail.com
Website: feedingandteaching.org
Donation Days/Times: Sunday at approx. 12 noon until done. Juicing classes are Thursday at 5:30pm.

CCUSD Food Pantry

4601 Elenda Street
Culver City, CA 90230
Contact: Leslie Gardner
Phone: 310-963-5218
Fax: 310-390-1187

Email: cbackpacksforkids@gmail.com

Website: cbackpacksforkids.com

Donation Days/Times: call for appointment

Culver City Council PTA's Backpacks for Kids Program discreetly provides nutritious, child-friendly, easy-to-prepare food to chronically hungry children. The food is distributed in ordinary backpacks students take home over the weekends during the school year. CC backpacks for kids is a Culver City PTA program entirely volunteer run and operated.

Christ's Kitchen

1304 S. Cochran Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90019
Contact: Gayla Love Cole
Phone: 323-938-0141

Email: glove@lamission.net

Donation Days/Times: Monday–Friday 9:00am–5:00pm

Cienega Elementary School

2611 S. Orange Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90016
Contact: Nic
Phone: 310-435-1672
Fax: 310-399-0230

Email: nic@nicspics.net

Website: www.lausd.k12.ca.us/Cienega_EI

Donation Days/Times: Monday and Wednesday 8 am–4 pm or any other weekday by appointment/phone call (Note: school will be closed March 27–April 4 for Spring break, thanks.)

Ninety percent of our students partake in a food assistance program while at school. The food pantry aims to carry this aid to the home, so that no child need wonder where his or her next meal will come from, and no parent need worry that he or she will not be

able to provide for the healthy development of their child. Thank you for sharing in our mission...

Project Angel Food

922 Vine
Los Angeles, CA 90038
Contact: Don Macaulay
Phone: 323-845-1800
Email: dmacaulay@angelfood.org
Website: www.angelfood.org
Donation Days/Times: Mon–Fri; 8:00 AM–3:00 PM

Currently serving approx. 1,300 clients all over Los Angeles County

Creating Better Communities

7914 Campion Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Contact: Becky Murray
Phone: 310-562-5660
Fax: 310-670-8378
Email: info@creatingbettercommunities.org
Website: www.creatingbettercommunities.org
Donation Days/Times: any

Community Distribution Center

11350 Saticoy St,
Sun Valley (Los Angeles), CA 91352
Contact: Neil Zucker
Phone: 818-759-0616

Drug & Crime Free Youth Foundation

4024 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90008
Contact: Tim Robbins
Phone: 3232529983
Email: tim@youthfoundation.net
Website: www.youthfoundation.net
Donation Days/Times: Monday–Saturday

Freehab

8140 Sunland Blvd
Sun Valley, CA 91352
Phone: 4152908013
Website: www.theteenproject.com
Donation Days/Times: Any

We are a shelter for youth that have aged out of the system, serving 18–24 year olds.

House Of Hope

1115 N. Normandie Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
Contact: Millard Walton
Phone: 323-663-1214
Fax: 323-663-9452
Email: mwburningbush@aol.com
Donation Days/Times: Monday–Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

Khalsa Food Pantry

9989 Laurel Canyon Rd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
Contact: Natasha Kaur
Phone: 818-949-8104
Email: khalsafoodpantry@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com/khalsafoodpantry
Donation Days/Times: Friday, 5–6 pm

We serve clients on Fridays 6–7pm. Donations can be dropped off at the pantry at any time prior to this time. Best if times are scheduled with us beforehand.

West Valley Food Pantry

5700 Rudnick Ave
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
westvalleyfoodpantry.org

They distribute food, pet food, diapers, homeless packs Monday through Friday, they offer showers on Monday mornings. Their offerings include meat, fresh produce, fruits, breads, bagels, canned foods, pasta, and dairy. They accept most donations (except for no prepared or opened foods) and are always looking for volunteers.

Collins & Katz Family YMCA

1466 S. Westgate Avenue
Los Angeles CA 90025
Phone: 424 465 5200

www.ymcaLA.org/collinskatz

They distribute groceries to neighbors in need on Thursdays, and we would love to have donations of food. The best items are non-perishable, and those that would be considered healthy supplements to produce. Rice, beans, pasta, canned vegetables and proteins all are good additions. The best times to drop off are Thursdays between 8:00am and 10:00am in the parking structure at the Y, 1466 S Westgate Ave. We are also conducting a monetary drive to support food distribution, as well as distance learning and other programs---more info is here: www.ymcaLA.org/ckGive