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## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for Food

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### Need Help Right Away? Start with [2-1-1](#).

If you are homeless or concerned that you will be homeless soon, please **call [211](#), email at [211help@211sandiego.org](mailto:211help@211sandiego.org), or go to the website: [211 San Diego](#).**

[2-1-1 San Diego](#) is a countywide referral service who can connect you with more than 2,000 community agencies providing 5,000 health and human service programs. Help is available 24 hours a day. [2-1-1](#) staff speaks more than 150 languages to assist you.

### San Diego County Food Sources

- The [San Diego Food Bank](#) is still open and continuing operations as normal.
- [Feeding San Diego](#) is working diligently to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and provide food resources to those impacted.
- [Food Assistance Resources](#) compiled by San Diego Hunger Coalition
- [San Diego farms](#) are providing food during the COVID-19 pandemic while farmer's markets are closed.
- [Mama's Kitchen](#), the Home Delivered Meal Program is designed for individuals that have been diagnosed with a critical illness and are unable to independently prepare their own meals.

### Local Food Pantries/Emergency Food Assistance

- [Catholic Charities' Emergency Food Distribution Network](#)  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of San Diego through local parishes operate a drive-thru food pantry and digital choice home delivered food package pick-ups bi-weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays to low income families and homebound individuals in a safe, effective, and reliable manner that complies with COVID-19 social distancing requirements. Individuals and families may sign up online for both drive-thru pick-ups and home delivered food at: <https://www.ccdsd.org/efdn> or call **619.323.2841 option 2** to request food.

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
345 Anita St  
Chula Vista, CA 91911

St Pius X  
1120 Cuyamaca Ave  
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Corpus Christi  
450 Corral Canyon Rd  
Bonita, CA 91902

- [Community Through Hope](#) – 465 C Street, 465 C St Chula Vista, 91910  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays | 8:00 am – 10:00 am** (Drive Through/walk up)  
**Wednesdays | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm** (appointment only)  
Diaper Bank available



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- [Lutheran Social Services](#) - 580 Hilltop Dr. Chula Vista, 91910  
**Monday/Wednesday/Friday | 9am-2pm**  
**Tuesday/Thursday | 10:30am-3pm**  
**Saturday- 8am-12pm**  
must be at least 18 years with ID
- [MAAC Project Community Center](#) - 1387 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Chula Vista, 91911  
**Fourth Friday of the month | 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 – 3:00**  
Senior Nutrition Program  
Age requirement 60+  
**Second Thursday of the month | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Families**
- [Operation Promise](#) – 630 Corte Maria Avenue, Chula Vista, 91910  
**Mondays | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**Wednesdays | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
**Thursdays | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
Diaper Bank available Mondays and Wednesdays
- [Salvation Army Chula Vista](#) - 648 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Chula Vista, 91910  
**Mondays & Wednesdays & Fridays | 9 – 12 p.m.**  
**Mondays – Fridays | 9 – 12:30 p.m.**  
Senior Nutrition Program, prepared meals for pick up  
Age requirement 60+  
648 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Chula Vista 91910
- [South Bay Community Services](#)  
**Tuesdays | 2 – 4 p.m.**  
Loma Verde Recreation Center, 1420 Loma Lane, Chula Vista, 91911  
**Wednesdays | 2- 4 p.m.**  
Loma Verde Recreation Center, 1420 Loma Lane, Chula Vista, 91911  
**Thursdays | 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**  
Castle Park Elementary, 25 Emerson St., Chula Vista, 91911  
*Must be at least 16 years old*  
*Must be in need of food (no proof required)*  
*Must be present during distribution*  
*Distributions available while supplies last*



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- [South Bay Food Pantry](#) - 970 Broadway Suite 101, Chula Vista, 91911  
**Saturdays | 11:00 – 12:30pm**  
 - (619) 271-5017  
 Diaper distribution - Sundays 8:15 – 9:15 am
- [South Bay United Pentecostal Church](#) - 395 D St Chula Vista, 91910  
**Mondays | 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm** (walk-in only)  
**Fridays | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** (Drive through only)  
**Saturdays | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**
- [St Rose of Lima Catholic Church](#) - 293 H St Chula Vista, 91910  
**Monday | 9:00 am – 11:00 am** (Homeless only - one sack lunch per day)  
**Wednesday | 9:00 am – 11:00 am** (Homeless only - one sack lunch per day)  
**Wednesday | 10:00 am – 11:00 am** Produce distribution  
**Wednesday | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm** canned/dry goods distribution (drive through)  
**Friday | 9:00 am – 11:00 am** (Homeless only - one sack lunch per day)
- [Vision Club House](#) - 226 Church Ave. Chula Vista, 91910  
**Tuesdays / Thursdays / Sundays | 1:30pm – until food is gone**  
**Fridays | 11:00am – until food is gone**  
 Must bring own bag or box

### Food Service through School Districts

- [Chula Vista Elementary School District- Child must be present](#)  
 DAILY meal distribution at the nine school sites. “Grab and Go Distribution” of meal bags will contain breakfast and lunch servings. Distribution begins at 10 am until all meal bags are distributed. First come, first served basis. Students are required to be present.
 

<b>Feaster Charter School</b> 670 Flower St Chula Vista, CA 91910	<b>Harborside Elementary School</b> 681 Naples St Chula Vista, CA 91911	<b>Hilltop Elementary School</b> 30 Murray St Chula Vista, CA 91910
<b>Juarez-Lincoln Elementary School</b> 849 Twining Ave San Diego, CA 92154	<b>Loma Verde Elementary School</b> 1450 Loma Ln Chula Vista, CA 91911	<b>Montgomery Elementary School</b> 1601 4th Ave Chula Vista, CA 91911
<b>Otay Elementary School</b> 1651 Albany Ave Chula Vista, CA 91911	<b>Rice Elementary School</b> 915 4th Ave Chula Vista, CA 91911	<b>Vista Square Elementary School</b> 540 G St Chula Vista, CA 91910



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- **[Sweetwater Union High School District-](#)**

**Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Distribution will include five (5) breakfasts and five (5) lunches for a total of ten (10) meals distributed to any student, 2 to 18 years old. Students do not need to be present to receive a lunch. Parents will be asked to confirm that they have a child at home.

*Bonita Vista Middle  
Chula Vista High  
Hilltop High  
National City Middle  
Southwest Middle*

*Castle Park High  
Eastlake High  
Mar Vista Academy  
Otay Ranch High  
Sweetwater High*

*Chula Vista Middle  
Granger Jr. High  
Montgomery Middle  
San Ysidro High*

## Seniors

- San Diego Food Bank's [Senior Food Program](#) is a federal program that provides monthly supplemental food packages to income-eligible senior citizens ages 60 and over. USDA-provided food is provided at [distribution sites](#) every month, throughout San Diego County. To verify eligibility, visit the [Food Bank's website](#), or call 1-866-350- 3663.
- County of San Diego [Aging & Independence Services](#) contracts with community organizations to provide pick-up meals for older adults 60 and over during COVID-19. Some of the sites are providing home delivery. [List of meal providers](#).
- [Meals on Wheels](#) - eligibility is 60+ years of age, caretakers of seniors 60+ years of age, disabled veterans of any age.
- [Jewish Family Services](#) - This service is available to seniors and younger adults with disabilities or health conditions that prevent them from leaving their home. Contact: (858) 637-3210.