



Food Waste and Hunger in the United States Key Facts and a List of Resources

Background of Organized Efforts

The first food bank was founded in 1967 in Phoenix, Arizona with a mission to acquire surplus wholesome food for distribution to hungry people. The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank was founded in 1973, and other food banks and organizations have started throughout the United States to address and link the problems of food waste and hunger. The food bank movement has expanded to countries throughout the world during the past 15 years.

The federal government's efforts to link these two problems started in response to the Great Depression of the 1930's although the focus at that time was less on food waste and more on food distribution programs. After the end of World War II, presidential administrations and Congress have funded and launched programs and initiatives that have focused on food, international trade, food insecurity, the environment and related areas with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) typically serving as the primary federal administrative agency.

Food Waste

In 2014, the USDA published *The Estimated Amount, Value, and Calories of Post-Harvest Food Losses at the Retail and Consumer Levels of the United States* finding that:

"In the United States, 31 percent—or 133 billion pounds—of the 430 billion pounds of the available food supply at the retail and consumer levels in 2010 went uneaten. Retail-level losses represented 10 percent (43 billion pounds) and consumer-level losses 21 percent (90 billion pounds) of the available food supply. (Losses on the farm and between the farm and retailer were not estimated due to data limitations for some of the food groups.)"

The estimated total value of food loss at the retail and consumer levels in the United States was \$161.6 billion in 2010. The top three food groups in terms of share of total value of food loss were meat, poultry, and fish (30 percent, \$48 billion); vegetables (19 percent, \$30 billion); and dairy products (17 percent, \$27 billion). The total amount of food loss represents 387 billion calories (technically, we mean Calorie or kcal hereafter) of food not available for human consumption per day in 2010, or 1,249 out of 3,796 calories available per American per day. Recovery costs, food safety considerations, and other factors would reduce the amount of food that could actually be recovered for human consumption."

To access the report, go to <http://www.ers.usda.gov/media/1282296/eib121.pdf>

In 2012, the Natural Resources Defense Council published *Wasted: How America is Losing Up to 40 Percent of Its Food from Farm to Fork to Landfill* focusing on associated problems of food waste:

“Getting food to our tables eats up 10 percent of the total U.S. energy budget, uses 50 percent of U.S. land, and swallows 80 percent of freshwater consumed in the United States. Yet, 40 percent of food in the United States today goes uneaten. That is more than 20 pounds of food per person every month. Not only does this mean that Americans are throwing out the equivalent of \$165 billion each year, but also 25 percent of all freshwater and huge amounts of unnecessary chemicals, energy, and land. Moreover, almost all of that uneaten food ends up rotting in landfills where organic matter accounts for 16 percent of U.S. methane emissions. Nutrition is also lost in the mix—food saved by reducing losses by just 15 percent could feed more than 25 million Americans every year at a time when one in six Americans lack a secure supply of food to their tables.”

To access the report, go to <http://www.nrdc.org/food/files/wasted-food-IP.pdf>

Food Insecurity & Hunger

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) publishes an annual report tracking the number of households that experience food insecurity titled *Household Food Security in the United States in 2015*. The findings from September 2016 report include:

The estimated percentage of U.S. households that were food insecure remained essentially unchanged from 2013 to 2014; however, food insecurity was down from a high of 14.9 percent in 2011. The percentage of households with food insecurity in the severe range—described as very low food security—was unchanged:

- In 2015, 87.3 percent of U.S. households were food secure throughout the year. The remaining 12.7 percent (15.8 million households) were food insecure, a decrease from the previous year. Food-insecure households (those with low and very low food security) had difficulty at some time during the year providing enough food for all their members due to a lack of resources.
- In 2015, 5.0 percent of U.S. households (6.3 million households) had very low food security, a decrease from 5.6 percent in 2014. In this more severe range of food insecurity, the food intake of some household members was reduced and normal eating patterns were disrupted at times during the year due to limited resources.”

To access the report, go to:

<https://www.ers.usda.gov/webdocs/publications/79761/err-215.pdf?v=42636>

In 2015, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health released *Rising Food Insecurity in Los Angeles County* finding that more than a half million households reported not being able to afford sufficient food in the previous year of the 2011 survey. The report outlines that food insecurity is a problem in each of the eight Service Planning Areas of Los Angeles County.

To access the report, go to:

http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ha/reports/LAHealthBrief2011/FoodInsecurity/Food_Insecurity_2015Fs.pdf

In 2015, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank released *#HungerFacts*, a report based on surveys of agencies and people seeking food assistance. To access the report, go to:

<https://www.lafoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/HungerFacts-Report.pdf>

Food Safety

Accessing, transporting and handling food safely is a critical consideration to ensure that good intentions don't lead to health problems for people receiving donated food from charitable organizations. The USDA and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have worked to develop standards and guidelines for food recovery efforts since the 1990's. The Conference for Food Protection's Food Recovery Committee updated the *Comprehensive Guidelines for Food Recovery Programs* in 2007. To access the report, go to:

<http://www.foodprotect.org/media/guide/food-recovery-final2007.pdf>

In recent years, the USDA, FDA and Congress have been reviewing various food safety provisions in order to protect consumers from a variety of food borne illnesses. In 2015, the FDA released updated Food for Human Consumption regulations (see

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfCFR/CFRSearch.cfm?CFRPart=110&showFR=1>). The USDA's resources for food safety can be accessed at <https://fsrio.nal.usda.gov/faq-page/regulations-standards-and-guidelines>

This report also details the importance of the federal Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act enacted in 1996 to limit the liability of donors making food donations (see <http://www.feedingamerica.org/ways-to-give/give-food/become-a-product-partner/protecting-our-food-partners.html?referrer=https://www.google.com/>)

Other Considerations

The State of California has enacted AB1826 which will also drive significant change in both the short and long term. "In October of 2014 Governor Brown signed [AB 1826 Chesbro \(Chapter 727, Statutes of 2014\)](#), requiring businesses to recycle their organic waste on and after April 1, 2016, depending on the amount of waste they generate per week. This law also requires that on and after January 1, 2016, local jurisdictions across the state implement an organic waste recycling program to divert organic waste generated by businesses, including multifamily residential dwellings that consist of five or more units (please note, however, that multifamily dwellings are not required to have a food waste diversion program). Organic waste (also referred to as organics throughout this resource) means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste." See <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/>

When developing programs to find the best use for surplus food products, it is important to build in options for reusing food for other purposes (e.g., composting, animal feed, energy conversion and other uses). The current environment provides an opportune time to develop a full menu of options for utilizing surplus food.



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The **mission** of the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank is to mobilize resources to fight hunger in our community.

Our **vision** is that no one goes hungry in Los Angeles County.

Service Planning Areas

- 1 Antelope Valley
- 2 San Fernando
- 3 San Gabriel
- 4 Metro
- 5 West
- 6 South
- 7 East
- 8 South Bay/Harbor

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Agency Site List

Service Planning Area (SPA) 1

Agencies in SPA 1 are located in the cities of: Acton, Lancaster, Littlerock and Palmdale.

A Safe Place, Inc.
A.I.D.S. Project Los Angeles-Lancaster
A.V. Living Water Worship Center
Boulevard Community Church of Lancaster
Care Four You Foundation
Change Lanes Youth Support Services
Dimondale Adolescent Care
Dos Testamentos En El Desierto
Ed & Frankie Benson Evangelistic Ministries
Empowered Church International
First Missionary Baptist Church
Grace Resource Center, Inc.
Greater New Life
Hope Chapel Lancaster
Main Site
Mayflower Gardens Comm. Center

Living Springs Foursquare Church
Loveship Community Outreach
Next Dimensions Ministries Church
Palmdale Community Foundation-S.A.V.E.S.
Palmdale Foursquare Church
Palmdale S.D.A. Church
Salvation Army- Lancaster Corp
Main Site
Friendly Village Mobile Park
Mayflower Gardens
Mountain View Mobile
Pearblossom United Methodist
Penney Lynn Wind

S.V.P. St. Mary's Conference
Santa Clarita Valley Food Pantry
Shekinah Worship Center
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Palmdale
Tarzana Treatment Center
Lancaster- Youth Facility
Lancaster II

Total Deliverance Church
Twin Lakes Community Church

Service Planning Area (SPA) 2

Agencies in SPA 2 are located in the cities of: Burbank, Canoga Park, Castaic, Glendale, Lake View Terrace, Los Angeles, Newhall, North Hills, North Hollywood, Northridge, Pacoima, Reseda, Santa Clarita, Sherman Oaks, Sylmar, Tarzana, Tujunga, Valencia, Van Nuys, Winnetka, and Woodland Hills.

A Better Living Permanent Housing
(2 sites)

A.I.D.S. Project Los Angeles
Apostolic Worship Center
Burbank Temporary Aid Center
Calvary Chapel Glendale
Centro de Vida International Church
Movement
Chandler Lodge Foundation
Church of the Valley
Congregational Church of Chatsworth
Cornerstone Christian Ministry
Cornucopia Services
Panorama City
North Hills

Eliza Shanks Homes, Inc.
Food Net
San Fernando Valley Services
Santa Clarita Service Center

Glendale Community College
Glendale Filipino S.D.A. Church
Hank Lacayo Youth & Family Center

Hillview Mental Health Center
Houses of Light Church Corporation
Iglesia Bautista Renacer
Iglesia Evangelica Camino de Santidad
Iglesia Fuente de Vida Community Center
International Families Association
(2 sites)

JFS/SOVA Community Food & Resource Program
Khalsa Care Foundation
L.A. Family Housing Transitional Family Housing
(2 sites)

La Voz Sylmar S.D.A. Church
Loaves & Fishes-Canoga Park
Loaves & Fishes-Glendale
Loaves & Fishes-Van Nuys
Los Angeles Housing Partnership
Lutheran Social Services of Southern California
McKinley Children's Center
Meet Each Need with Dignity
Main Site
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
St. Didacus Church

Ministerio a la Luz de la Palabra
New Way Foundation
North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry
North Valley Caring Services
Peace Lutheran Church
Phoenix House-Lake View Terrace
Prince of Peace Coalition
Main Site
Family Rescue

RCCG Victory House of California
Redeemer Lutheran Outreach
Rescue Mission Alliance
Resting Place Church
Salvation Army- Burbank Corps
Salvation Army Santa Clarita Valley Corps
Salvation Army-Glendale
San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center
Santa Clarita Valley Food Pantry
Main Site
Orchard Arms
Canyon Country Senior Apts.
Bouquet Senior Community
Castaic
Valencia Villa Mobil Dist

St. Charles Service Center
St. Ferdinand Church
St. Mary & St. Athanasius Coptic Church
Tarzana Treatment Center
The Bible Tabernacle
Tujunga United Methodist Church
Vallejo Drive S.D.A. Church
Valley Crossroads S.D.A. Church

Service Planning Area (SPA) 3

Agencies in SPA 3 are located in the cities of: Alhambra, Altadena, Arcadia, Baldwin Park, Claremont, Covina, Diamond Bar, El Monte, Glendora, Irwindale, La Puente, La Verne, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Pomona, Rosemead, San Dimas, San Gabriel, South El Monte, Walnut and West Covina

A Foundation For Tomorrow Group Home, Inc.

A.I.D.S. Project Los Angeles
Claremont
Pasadena

Altadena S.D.A. Church
Azusa Refuge Foundation
Baldwin Park Bilingual S.D.A. Church
Bethany Church
C.A.R.E. Heglis
(2 sites)

CA Hispanic Commission

(2 sites)

Catholic Charities- Region 2
Christ Extended Hand Church
Church of God
Church of the Nazarene-Rosemead
Church of the Redeemer
Cornucopia Services
(2 sites)

Cory's Kitchen
Main Site
New Beginnings

CUSH Foundation
David & Margaret Youth and Family Services
D'Veal Family and Youth Services
East San Gabriel Valley Coalition For the Homeless
Ecumenical Council of Pasadena Area Congregations
El Monte Wesleyan Christian Church
El Monte/South Emergency
Evergreen Baptist Church of San Gabriel Valley
First Baptist Church of Alhambra
First Church of the Nazarene

Altadena
Pasadena

First United Methodist Church of La Puente
Food Net-San Gabriel Valley Center
Foothill Unity Center
Pasadena
Monrovia

Future in Focus
God's Pantry
San Dimas
Azusa

Greater New Light Baptist Church
Good Living Ministries
Helping Hands, Caring Hearts Ministry
Holy Family Giving Bank
Iglesia de Cristo Elim
Iglesia Piedra Angular
Imani Economic & Community Development Corporation
Inland Valley Hope Partners
Beta Center
SOVA Center
Claremont Food Pantry
San Dimas Food Pantry
Pomona Food Pantry

Justice Children Deserve
La Habra Christian Church
La Puente Spanish S.D.A. Church
Lifeline Community Services & Economic Development
Lifeline International Christian Fellowship
Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church
Living Hope Community Partnership
M.E.R.C.I.
Main Site
Ernie's Place

Mt. Sinai C.O.G.I.C.
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
New Horizons Caregivers Group
New Life Community Church
New Song Church
Our Saviour Center
Project 29:11, A Community Development Corporation
S.V.P. All Souls Conference
S.V.P. Our Lady of the Assumption Conference
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Salvation Army A.R.C.
(2 sites)

Salvation Army-Pasadena Tabernacle
Salvation Army-Pomona
San Gabriel Mission
San Gabriel Valley Family Center

(2 sites)

San Gabriel Valley Y.W.C.A.
Servants Arms Community Based Organization
Shepherd's Pantry
Shield of Faith Christian Center of Pasadena
Main Site
Brown Bag Program

Social Model Recovery Systems Inc.
El Monte
Azusa
Covina

Sowing Seeds for Life
(2 sites)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
St. Annes Transitional Home for Soldiers
St. John Coptic Orthodox
St. John Vianney Church
St. Joseph Conference
St. Luke Catholic Community
St. Stephen's Community Outreach Program
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Union Station Homeless
(2 sites)

Village Covenant
Vision de Cristo Ministerio Kairos
Walter Hoving Home

Service Planning Area (SPA) 4

Agencies in SPA 4 are located in the cities of: Boyle Heights, Hancock Park, Highland Park, Los Angeles and Silverlake.

A.I.D.S. Project Los Angeles-Geffen Center
Aids/HIV Alternatives
(2 sites)

Action Community Outreach Foundation
(2 sites)

All Saints Conference
All Saints Episcopal Church Highland Park
Ananda Marga of L.A., Inc.
Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry
Burning Bush
California Hispanic Commission
Main Site
Latinas Recovery Home
Latinos Recovery Home
Mujeres Recovery Home
Paloma Recovery Home

Catholic Charities
Brownson House
St. Mary's Community Center

Center For Human Rights Casa Libre
Central City Neighborhood Partners
Central Filipino S.D.A. Church
Central Spanish S.D.A. Church
Charismatic Ecumenical Ministries International

Children of the Shepherd
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
Chinese Community Service Center
Christian Association for Social Services
Church of the Epiphany
Communities Actively Living Independent & Free

Cornucopia Services
2nd Avenue
8th Street
Berendo Street
Berendo Street 2
Catalina Street
Cummings Street
Juanita Avenue
Lake Street
St. Andrew Place
Van Ness Avenue

Cory's Kitchen-El Sereno
Covenant House-California
Crusaders for Christ Baptist Church

Delancey Street Foundation
 Downtown Women's Center
 East LA Community Corporation
 Esmirna Pentecostal Church
 Estrella Del Mar de Los Angeles
 Filipino Christian Church
 First Baptist Church
 First Presbyterian Church
 First Southern Baptist Church of Hollywood
 First Unitarian Church
 Focus North America
 Fred Jordan Mission
 Good News Central Church
 Good Shepherd Center
 Grace Presbyterian Church
 Hathaway Children & Family Services
 Hollywood Community Housing
 Hollywood Lutheran Church
 Hollywood West Tenant Action Committee
 Holy Virgin Mary Coptic Orthodox Church
 Hope International Bible Fellowship
 Iglesia de la Comunidad Presbyterian Church
 Iglesia del Nazareno Elysian Park
 Iglesia Pentecostes Roca de Salvacion
 Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Immanuel Presbyterian Church
 Islamic Center of Southern CA
 JFS/SOVA Community Food & Resource Program
 Life Steps
 Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club
 Los Angeles First Church of the Nazarene
 Los Angeles Housing Partnership
 Coronado Plaza
 Bronson
 Rosewood
 Los Angeles Mission
 McIntyre House
 Metropolitan Community Church of L.A.
 Midnight Mission
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
 Our Lady of Talpa Church
 Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church
 Pentecostal Church of God
 People Coordinated Services
 (2 sites)
 Rosewood Revitalization Group
 Sacred Heart Church
 Salvation Army- L.A. Central Corp
 Salvation Army-Los Angeles
 Silverlake Community Church
 Single Room Occupancy
 Angelus Inn
 Brownstone Apts.
 Carlton
 Courtland
 Ellis
 Eugene Apts
 Florence
 Ford Apts
 Gateway Apts
 Golden West
 Harold
 Haskell
 James Wood Apts
 La Jolla
 Leonide
 Lyndon Apts
 New Terminal
 Palmer House
 Prentice
 Regal
 Renat Apts
 Rivers Hotel
 Rosslyn Hotel
 Southern
 Ward
 Yankee Hotel
 Social Model Recovery Systems Inc.
 Rena B.

Bimini
 Royal Palm
 Spanish American S.D.A. Church
 St. Athanasius & St. Paul Church
 St. Francis Center
 Main Site
 Immaculate Conception
 South Central LAMP
 St. James Episcopal Church
 St. Thomas Center
 The Great Vision Church
 The Street Mission of Los Angeles
 Union Rescue Mission
 Volunteers of America
 T-House
 Hollywood Veteran's Center
 Volunteers of America Veteran's
 Transitional
 Weingart Center Association
 White Memorial S.D.A. Church
 Wilshire Boulevard Temple Hope-Net
 Wilshire Presbyterian Church
 WSFB- Cochran Ave Baptist Church
 Young Hwa United Methodist Church

Service Planning Area (SPA) 5
Agencies in SPA 5 are located in the cities of: Bel Air, Beverly Hills, Malibu, Marina Del Rey, Santa Monica, Venice, Westchester and Westwood.

A Safe Place, Inc.
 (2 sites)
 A Touch of Kindness
 A.I.D.S. Project Los Angeles-Common Ground
 Abundance For All, Inc.
 Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica
 Boys & Girls Club of Venice
 Catholic Charities St. Roberts
 First to Serve
 Hurting & Hungry
 Iranian Jewish Senior Center
 JFS/SOVA Community Food & Resource Program
 Modi Vivendi Residential Care Inc.
 Mosaic of Friends
 New Image Emergency Shelter
 Phoenix House Venice
 The Bible Tabernacle (Venice)
 The Childrens Collective
 Volunteers of America
 Westside Foodbank (WSFB)
 Bread & Roses Cafe
 Church on Pearl Pantry
 CLARE Foundation
 Common Ground
 Daybreak Center OPCC
 Daybreak Shelter
 Delaware Avenue Food Pantry
 F.A.I.T.H.
 Faith Tabernacle
 Harvest Home
 L.A.X. Pantry
 Mar Vista Family Center
 New Directions
 Ocean Park Community Ctr
 P.A.T.H. Shelter
 Pico Youth and Family Center
 Presbyterian Church of Beverly Hills
 Promises Foundation Miriam's House
 Safe Haven
 Safe Place for Youth
 Salvation Army Adult Rehab Center
 Salvation Army Social Services
 Salvation Army Victory Place
 Samoshel
 Santa Monica YWCA Trasional House
 Sojourn Shelter
 St. Anne's Social Service
 St. Augustine SAVES
 St. Gerard's Social Services

St. Joseph's Center
 St. Robert's Center
 Step Up On Second
 Team Prime Time
 Turning Point Shelter
 Upward Bound House
 Venice Community Housing Corp
 Vets Garden

Service Planning Area (SPA) 6
Agencies in SPA 6 are located in the cities of: Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, Watts, Willowbrook and Windsor Hills.

A Place Called Home
 A Place of Comfort, Inc.
 A Safe Place, Inc.
 A.I.D.S. Project Los Angeles-South LA
 Aghaby Comprehensive Community Health Center
 All Peoples Christian Center
 Another Chance Outreach Ministry
 Ascension's Food Pantry
 Asian-American Drug Rehabilitation
 Belvue Presbyterian Church
 Berean S.D.A. Church
 Bethel AME Church- Richard Allen Center
 Bethel Unspeakable Joy Christian Church
 Bethesda Temple Church
 Blood of Jesus Prayer and Deliverance Ministry
 Bread of Life Foursquare Gospel Church
 Care 4 Kidz
 CCC Ebenezer Parish
 Centro Palabra de Fe
 Christ Gospel Prayer Center
 Christ the Good Shepherd Episcopal
 Cornucopia Services
 (17 sites)
 Cover the Homeless Ministry
 Crenshaw United Methodist Church
 Deliann-Lucile Corp.
 Do Right Christian Church
 Ekklesia Christian Outreach
 Ephesus S.D.A. Church
 Estelle Van Meter Multipurpose
 Family Mennonite Church
 Fifty Fourth Street S.D.A. Church
 Figueroa Church of Christ
 First African Methodist Episcopal Church
 First New Christian Fellowship
 First to Serve
 (2 sites)
 Food Net
 East Rancho Dominguez
 Florence Firestone Center
 Willowbrook Senior Center
 Good News Missionary Baptist Church
 Good News Prayer Center
 Gospel Mission Baptist Church
 Grace United Methodist Church
 The Great "I am" Faith Center
 Greater New Morning Star Baptist Church
 Greater New Unity Baptist Church
 Greater Rock of Ages Baptist Church
 Hays Tabernacle
 H.O.P.E. Helping Other People Excel
 Heavenly Vision Church of God in Christ
 HOAP Inc.
 Holy Cross Center
 Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
 Holy Way Church
 Home At Last Community Development Corporation
 (3 sites)
 Iglesia Cristiana El Shaddai USA
 Iglesia Ebenezer
 Iglesia Macedonia Defenders of the Christian Faith
 Imani Unidos A.I.D.S. Project
 Imperial Church of Christ
 Integrated Care System

Islah L.A.
 LA Community Outreach Center
 Life Deliverance Ministries
 Living Truth Christian Fellowship
 Los Angeles Central City S.D.A. Church
 Lynwood All People's First Assembly
 Lynwood United Methodist Church
 M.J.B. Transitional Recovery
 Macedonia Baptist Church
 Masjid Bilal Islamic Center
 Ministerio a la Luz de la Palabra
 Missionaries of Charity
 Moore's Day Care Prep School Inc.
 Morgan's Heavenly Home
 Morningside Group Home
 My Friends House
 New Direction Community Program
 New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C.
 Normandie Community Development Food Pantry
 Optimal Child Development
 Paramount Care Foundation
 People Coordinated Services
 (2 sites)
 People for Community Improvement
 Pilgrim's Hope Baptist Church
 Praise Chapel Florence Community Church
 Presentation of Mary Catholic
 Redeemer Missionary Baptist Church
 Rehoboth Courage Church
 Robbins Memorial Church of God in Christ
 Saint Mark Food Pantry
 Salvation Army Compton Corps
 Salvation Army Hope Harbor Center
 Salvation Army- South L.A.
 San Miguel Church
 Shields for Families
 Sister Servants of Mary Ministers to the Sick
 Slauson Multipurpose Senior Center
 South Central Residential Care
 South Gate S.D.A. Church
 St. Agnes Parish
 St. Brigid Catholic Church
 St. Cecilia Catholic Church
 St. Francis Center
 St. John's Cathedral
 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
 St. Philip's Episcopal Church
 St. Vincent de Paul Church
 Star Christian School
 Tamarind Avenue S.D.A. Church
 Testimonial Community Love Ctr
 The Blazers Learning Center
 The Childrens Collective
 Casa Child Care Center
 Concord Child Care Center
 Florence-Firestone Child Care
 Hope Child Care Center
 King/ San Pedro
 McAlister Infant/ Toddler Cent
 Rita Walters
 Willowbrook Child Development
 The Dream Catcher Foundation
 (3 sites)
 Theresa Lindsay Center
 Travelers Rest Missionary B.C.
 Trinity Baptist Church L.A.
 Trinity Chapel
 Trueway Full Gospel Church
 United African Church
 United Gospel Outreach
 University S.D.A. Church
 Victory Baptist Church
 Victory Outreach Ministries (Westlake)
 Vision of Hope Outreach Ministry
 Visions Community Outreach
 Volunteers of America
 Soup Kitchen
 South L.A. Center for Life

Watchitgrow Incorporation
 Wesley United Methodist Church
 West Adams Church of Christ
 West Angeles Community Corporation
 Wheat Seed Warriors Ministries
 Willowbrook Project Area Commission
 Wiz Child Center
 WLCAC- Bradley Multi-Purpose Center
 Woodcrest Nazarene Christian School
 WSFB- Holman United Methodist Church
 Zion Hill Baptist Church

Service Planning Area (SPA) 7
Agencies in SPA 7 are located in the cities of: Artesia, Bell Gardens, Bellflower, Cerritos, Cudahy, Downey, East Los Angeles, Hawaiian Gardens, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Maywood, Montebello, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Signal Hill and South Gate.

Bienestar Human Services
 California Hispanic Commission
 Main Site
 Our Way Client Run
 Calvary Chapel Downey
 Calvary Chapel La Mirada
 Catholic Charities of Long Beach
 Catholic Rainbow Outreach
 Centro Cristiano Manantial de vida
 Cerritos Baptist Church
 City of Commerce Public Safety & Comm. Service
 City of Maywood
 City of Norwalk/Department of Social Services
 Cornucopia Services
 Cory's Kitchen
 Praise Alive
 Pio Pico Elementary School
 Crossroads Multinational Church of the Nazarene
 Desert Reign
 Designated Exceptional Service for Independence
 Door of Hope Community Center
 Dwelling in the Secret Place
 East L.A. Bilingual S.D.A. Church
 Eastmont Community Center
 Eastmont S.D.A. Spanish Church
 El Centro de la Soledad
 Family Church Whittier
 Food Net
 East Los Angeles Center
 Centro Maravilla
 Los Nietos Service Center
 Golden West Pre-School
 Good Sam Pantry/Beatitudes of our Lord
 Grace Evangelical Free Church of La Mirada
 Guadalupe Food Program
 Hawaiian Gardens Food Bank
 Iglesia la Puerta Abierta
 Iglesia Un Renuevo
 Indian Revival Church
 Interfaith Food Center
 Lawrence Ministries
 Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse
 Mexican-American Opportunity Foundation
 Mision Cristana Monte de Sion
 Morningstar Christian Chapel
 Norwalk Church of the Nazarene
 Principe de Paz
 Rosewood Church
 Salvation Army- Bellflower
 Salvation Army- East L.A.
 Salvation Army- Santa Fe Springs
 Salvation Army Southeast Comm. Corp
 Salvation Army- Whittier Corp.
 Salvation Army-Bell Shelter
 Social Model Recovery Systems Inc.
 Southeast Churches Service Center

St. George Church
 St. Gertrudes Conference
 St. Helen Church
 St. Mary's Place
 St. Paul of The Cross Church
 The Lord's Church
 Whittier Area First Day Coalition

Service Planning Area (SPA) 8
Agencies in SPA 8 are located in the cities of: Avalon, Carson, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills and Torrance.

A.I.D.S. Project Los Angeles-Long Beach
 Beacon House
 Bread of Life Community Outreach Breath of Life S.D.A. Church
 Calvary Presbyterian Church
 Chapel of Peace Lutheran Church
 Christ Centered Ministries Church
 City of Truth Ministries
 Coast Christian Fellowship
 Cornucopia Services
 Crenshaw Baptist Church
 Dae Hueng Presbyterian Church
 Del Aire Baptist Church
 Dimondale Adolescent Care
 (3 sites)
 Eva's Kiddie Kare
 Filipino Baptist Fellowship of Long Beach
 Finger of God Goodnews Ministry
 First Lutheran Church of Inglewood
 First Southern Baptist Church of Long Beach
 Food Net
 Asian Service Center
 San Pedro Service Center
 Fred Brown Recovery
 (20 sites)
 Gardena S.D.A. Church
 Gardena Valley Assembly of God
 Greater Emmanuel M.B.C.
 Greater United Faith Apostolic Church
 Harbor Baptist Church
 Harbor Christian Center, Inc.
 Helping In Services, Inc.
 His Helping Hands
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 Hope Chapel Foursquare Church
 Inglewood Church of Christ
 Inglewood Southside Christian Church
 Jesus Christ the Redeemer Center
 Jesus is the Answer Apostolic Church
 Justice Children Deserve
 Kid's Castle Child Care Center
 Lady Bug Ministry
 Little Sisters of the Poor
 Long Beach Lutheran Social Services
 Long Beach Rescue Mission
 Maranatha S.D.A. Community Center
 Modi Vivendi Residential Care Inc.
 (2 sites)
 Moore's Day Care Prep School Inc.
 Naranjo Foster Family Care
 Nerrad's House, Inc.
 New Generations
 New Life Community Church
 New Region For Christ
 New Rock of Ages Baptist Church
 Nuevo Amanecer
 Rock Solid Christian Assembly
 (2 sites)
 Safe Refuge
 Salvation Army - Stillman Sawyer Family Services
 Salvation Army Redondo Beach
 San Pedro Temple Corps
 South Bay Bright Future
 (3 sites)

St. Catherine Laboure Catholic
 St. Joseph Catholic Church
 St. Margaret's Center
 St. Paul's Methodist Church
 St. Peter and Paul Poverty Program
 Tarzana Treatment Center
 The Redeemed Christian Church of God
 Tongan Community Service Center
 Trinity Pantry Ministry
 Truett Memorial Southern Baptist Church
 United States Veterans Initiative
 Vermont Avenue Baptist Church
 Victory Outreach Torrance
 Wayside United Methodist Church
 Wiz Child Center
 Women In Action Reaching Out
 Westside Foodbank (WSFB)
 Salvation Army of Inglewood
 Victory Outreach

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PROGRAMS

The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank's mission is to mobilize resources to fight hunger in our community.

We serve Los Angeles County – a 4,000-square-mile area with the largest population of any county in the nation. More than 300,000 food-insecure individuals receive food assistance through our network of partner agencies and Food Bank programs on a monthly basis.

Our vision is for no one to go hungry in our LA County.

PARTNER AGENCY NETWORK

- The Food Bank serves more than 600 agencies, which in turn serve people seeking food assistance in their own communities.
- Many agencies operate at more than one location and there are more than 850 distribution sites throughout Los Angeles County.
- The majority of agencies are food pantries that distribute groceries to families and individuals.
- More than half of our partner agencies provide other services to clients in addition to food assistance.



EXTRA HELPINGS

- The Extra Helpings program routes perishable and other donated food from grocery stores and other local sources directly to Food Bank partner agencies.
- Through this program, more than 12 million pounds of food were picked up by agencies and distributed to people in need in 2016.



FRESH PRODUCE PROGRAMS

- In 2016, the Food Bank distributed more than 12 million pounds of fresh produce through our partner agency network.
- Acquiring, handling and distributing fresh produce adds complexity to our work, and we have developed a number of programs including Agency Drive-Thru and Rapid Food Distribution, in order to distribute fresh produce quickly.



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

- Launched in 2012, the Mobile Food Pantry has become an important resource for the community.
- The Mobile Food Pantry serves low-income families in underserved areas throughout Los Angeles County. We have 12 Mobile Food Pantry distributions that serve a monthly average of 7,000 unduplicated clients.
- Food on the refrigerated trucks is a combination of produce and perishable goods sourced from the USDA and donated foods.



CHILDREN'S NUTRITION PROGRAMS

- Children learn better when they receive proper nutrition.
- At 41 sites, more than 2,300 children receive healthy meals after school.
- During the summer months, the Food Bank expands the program to provide nutritious lunches to almost 3,000 children at 69 sites.
- Our Backpack program ensures children do not go hungry over the weekend. Every Friday during the school year, children receive a bag of fresh produce and enough food for six meals.
- The Food Bank also operates school-based distributions of fresh produce and other foods.



SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

- The number of hungry seniors is continually increasing. Faced with the need to choose between paying for rent, medicine or food, seniors often skip meals.
- Our programs provide monthly food kits through the USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) to more than 26,000 seniors.
- An additional 1,000 low-income seniors receive weekly bags of produce and groceries through our Brown Bag program.



CALFRESH OUTREACH

- The Food Bank's CalFresh Outreach Team helps individuals and families determine their eligibility, and assists them with the CalFresh application process.
- The Outreach team travels to Food Bank agency sites and other locations to identify people eligible for this program.



NUTRITION EDUCATION

- The Food Bank educates children, their families and seniors who participate in our programs about the importance of healthy nutrition and lifestyle choices.
- We use a food grading system that helps direct our efforts toward the most nutritious foods available.



EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EFAP)

- This program provides agencies with food from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Food pantries provide bags of food to families who qualify based on USDA income guidelines and soup kitchens provide hot meals.

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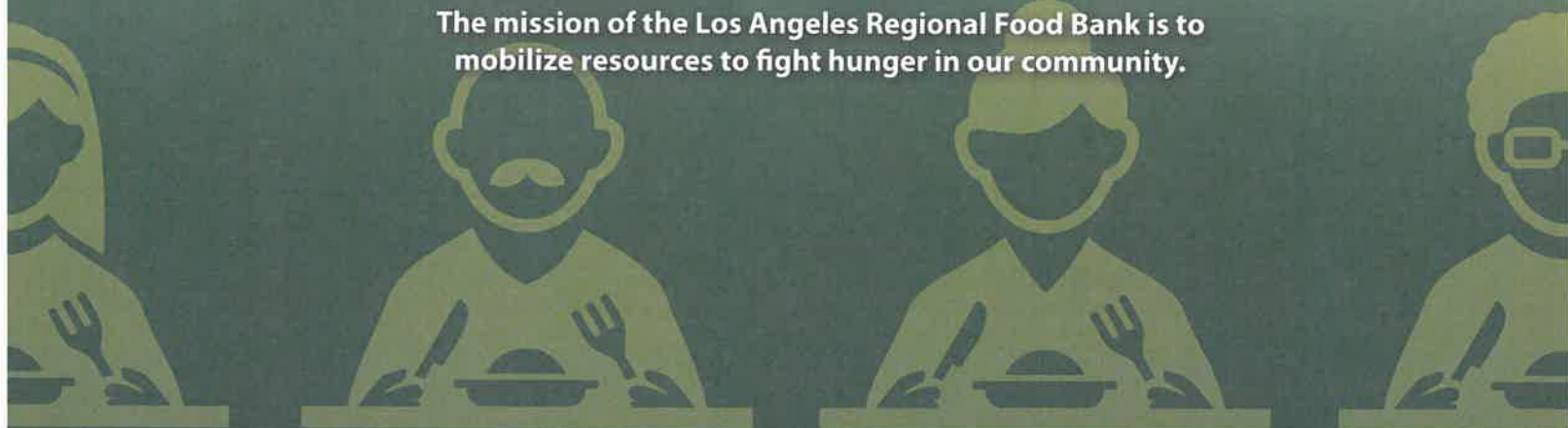


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In 2016, with help from our community...



we distributed
enough
food for
55
million meals...



WE DISTRIBUTED
12 MILLION
pounds of produce...

WE HAD
OVER
30,000
VOLUNTEERS
DONATE
THEIR TIME...



we worked with over

600

partner agencies...



more than



EVERY **\$1**
PROVIDED
enough food for
4 MEALS

300,000
people were served monthly...

...and in November 2016,
WE DISTRIBUTED OUR 1 BILLIONTH MEAL
since our founding in 1973!

1 in 7



PEOPLE STRUGGLE WITH FOOD INSECURITY

Your support makes a difference.