

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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2017 Partner Agency Network



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

2017 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 Presbiterian 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 Transitional 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 Unspeakeable 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 Reedemer 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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MISSION DRIVEN

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

A horizontal row of four stylized, green-tinted icons representing people sitting at a table and eating. Each icon shows a person's head and shoulders, with a plate of food and a fork and knife on the table in front of them. The icons are arranged in a row, with the first one on the left and the last one on the right.

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

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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



300,000
people were served monthly...



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

...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.**