Resource Guide

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CA

Food For People

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

307 West 14th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Phone	(707) 445–3166 Fax: (707) 445–5946
Web	www.foodforpeople.org
Checks payable to	Food For People
Service	Temporary

Food For People, Inc. is designated as the official food bank for Humboldt County. Our mission is:

To provide emergency and supplementary food to those in need.
To improve food access through expanded participation in gleaning and gardening projects.
To conduct advocacy and outreach for local, state and federal food assistance programs and other activities.
To involve low–income households in self–sufficiency programs.
To encourage self–sufficiency in the community as a whole.

At Food for People, we're working hard to feed hungry children through the school year and summer. The "No More Hungry Kids" campaign supports Children's Summer Lunch, Backpacks for Kids and Afterschool Snack programs.

History of Food for People:

Food for People first opened its doors in 1979 as a small food closet. Food distribution grew steadily from those

FOOD FOR PEOPLE PROGRAMS:

Food Bank Food Distribution

Emergency Food Pantry Network

Senior Brown Bag Program

Homebound Delivery Program

Summer Food Service Program

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Food Stamp Access Outreach Project

Farm Gleaning Program

Community Garden Site

Work Readiness Program

Non–profit Food Network

Emergency Food and Disaster Program

Community Outreach and Advocacy Programs

Backpack for Kids

humble beginnings, and over the next 17 years, operations were conducted out of a small local residence, utilizing rented warehouse space a few blocks away. Food was provided for several pantries located throughout the county, in addition to the direct distribution we hosted for those who could make it to the food bank. Access to refrigeration and freezer space was extremely limited. By 1996, we were bursting at the seams and ill–prepared to accommodate the steadily increasing requests for emergency food assistance.

In 1998, thanks to support received through a Community Development Block Grant, a grant from The California Endowment, our Harvest Home capital campaign and the generosity of local citizens, churches, businesses and civic organizations, we were able to purchase and retrofit the 9,000 square foot warehouse in Eureka that now houses our food bank. This space includes a large walk–in cooler and two walk–in freezers.

Services offered: Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Community Garden Program; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Gleaning Program; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Meals, Lunches (Bag); Recycling, Food; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Nutrition Education Classes; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space

Campaigns: Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)

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