# Resource Guide

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### Napa Valley Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank

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**Web** www.canv.org/napa_valley_food_banks

The goal of the Napa Valley Food Bank is to assist people in becoming and/or remaining self-sufficient and lessening the stress of meeting the basic need for food. We do this through a variety of different programs and locations. For information, contact the Napa Valley Food Bank at 707-253-6128.

Emergency Food Pantry:
Low-income Napa County residents may receive an allotment of food from one of our 6 locations every thirty days. Eligibility is based on California Food Bank guidelines for low-income households. These allotments are based on household size and consist of meat, dairy, fresh produce, dry and canned food items, rice and dry beans.

The Senior Brown Bag Program:
A bi-monthly program that supplements the nutrition needs of low-income seniors, the Senior Brown Bag program is designed to allow seniors, over the age of 60, to remain independent as long as possible. Seniors receive a "Brown Bag" foodbank supplement with approximately 10-14 food items twice a month. Food items such as fresh fruit, canned vegetables, oatmeal, bottled water, pasta, and tuna are some of the items one may receive. This service is distributed from various sites throughout the Napa County for individuals to pick up or have delivered to infirm or disabled according to individual need.

USDA Surplus Food:
The United States Depart of Agriculture contracts with the Napa Valley Food Bank to administer 6-8 nonperishable food staples to low-income Napa County residents once a month from 9 locations. Items such as peanut butter, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, dry milk, and canned meat are customary offerings.

Friday Free Market:
So as not to waste any resources and due to our fairly small warehouse space, every Friday any surplus food Napa Valley Food Bank has at the main warehouse site is offered to Napa County residents. There is no income eligibility and clients who utilize our other programs or those who do not qualify are encouraged to access this program to offset their ongoing need for food. Customarily there are 12-14 items. Often there are perishable items such as dairy or produce that won't last for distribution the following week.

The Natural Source Cooperative:
A Community Garden Culinary Project The Napa Valley Food Bank, in collaboration with COPIA and Vintage High School is currently working on this project, The Natural Source: a Community Garden Culinary Project. This garden allows the Napa Valley Food Bank to work with students to provide an ongoing supply of fresh produce to low-income Napa County residents. At the same time, students are learning about

food systems, business, food preparation, and social issues. Because of the mild climate, this California Food Bank garden naturally provides a year–round nutritious food supply and concurrently builds responsible, community.

**Services offered:** Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Gleaning Program; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled)

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