

FUNDRAISER AND FOOD DRIVE FAQ

Which is better to donate - food or money?

Both food and funds are important in our work to end hunger. With special deals and bulk distribution, we are able to stretch your financial donations much further than when you pay retail. Start your Virtual Food Drive at foodbankccs.org/virtualfooddrive.

What type of food should I donate?

We recommend donating healthy, nutrient-dense, nonperishable food that you would like to eat!

[Most needed items shopping list](#)

Is there anything I should NOT donate?

Please do not donate glass containers, open or partially-used products, alcohol, or foods more than 1 year past their “best-by” date. Please do not put cash or checks in the collection bins. Please give money to Food Bank staff or mail checks to the Concord address below.

How should I collect food?

We recommend using boxes or bags you have on hand to collect food. For more ideas check out our Food Drive Toolkit.

If you collect more for food than you can transport yourself, please contact us to schedule a pickup.

Where do I drop off food?

You can drop off food at either Food Bank warehouse during normal business hours:

Concord Warehouse

4010 Nelson Ave.

Concord, CA 94520

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

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Fairfield Warehouse

2339 Courage Drive, Suite F

Fairfield, CA 94533

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am-3:30 pm

Saturdays by appointment

How do I get a collection barrel?

We are happy to provide barrels for large food drives. Please schedule a time to pick-up your barrel by contacting the Food Drive Administrator at 925-771-1315 or email FoodDrive@foodbankccs.org.



Does the Food Bank deliver and pick up collection barrels?

Yes! If you are unable to pick up barrels from the Food Bank, we can deliver. We appreciate your patience during the holiday season when we are scheduling barrel delivery and pick-ups in addition to regular food distribution.

Our barrel is full what do we do?

That's great, it means your drive is going really well! Please contact the Food Drive Administrator at 925-771-1315 or email FoodDrive@foodbankccs.org to schedule a pick-up within 5-7 business days. We appreciate your patience during the holiday season when we are scheduling barrel delivery and pick-up in addition to regular food distribution.

Will you let me know how much we collected?

We will weigh your food and send a letter or email with the total pounds collected.

How do I get more supplies?

Download a toolkit here or contact the Food Drive Administrator at 925-771-1315 or email FoodDrive@foodbankccs.org.

I am having trouble with my Virtual Food Drive

For technical issues, please email Support@foodbankccs.org.