How the FOOD BANK works

Neighbors in need don't actually go to the Food Bank to get food. Instead, the Food Bank distributes food out to the community!

FOOD AND FUNDS ARE DONATED



- Community
- Businesses
- Grants/Foundations



FUNDS ARE USED TO PURCHASE IN BULK AT PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR





FOOD IS STORED AND SORTED IN OUR TWO WAREHOUSES

FOOD IS BOXED AND DELIVERED TO PROGRAMS AND PARTNERS



Enough food is distributed to provide 2.8+ million meals each month through Food Bank programs and nearly 250 nonprofit partners.

FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED





When you donate money, the Food Bank is able to purchase food at wholesale rates that are less than what you pay in the grocery store.

Every $1 can provide enough food for 2 meals!

Leading the fight to end hunger, in partnership with our community and in service of our neighbors in need.

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How we are leading the fight to end hunger

IN OUR COMMUNITY

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS
We distribute food directly to our food-insecure neighbors seven days per week.

NONPROFIT PARTNERSHIPS
We work with nearly 250 nonprofit partners to help them feed and serve the community.

ADVOCACY
We advocate for public policies and legislation that ensure universal access to sufficient, affordable, and nutritious foods.

CALFRESH OUTREACH
We help low-income neighbors access food through CalFresh, a federal supplemental nutrition assistance program.

FOOD RECOVERY
With the help of more than 160 retailers, distributors, manufactures, producers, and farmers, we prevent more than 11 million pounds of food from being wasted each year.

How you can help

DONATE
foodbankccs.org/donate

VOLUNTEER
foodbankccs.org/volunteer

ADVOCATE
foodbankccs.org/advocate

SHARE ON SOCIAL
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HOST A VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE
foodbankccs.org/virtualfooddrive

WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING...

"I work, but supporting three children on my own is difficult. With the produce we get from the Food Bank, I am able to cook healthy meals for my children. Now I know that when they go to bed, their tummies are full."



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