

Food Distribution:

North County Food Bank:

<https://northcountyfoodbank.org/>

They provide Food Distribution support once a month through-out the year. For a location near you please see their website.

For Thanksgiving, they will provide free turkeys to families. A 2023 location list is to come. For a list of locations, please call around 2 weeks prior to Thanksgiving. Phone # 866-350-3663x1.

Please register in advance for program support needs if you are not already registered. To register, please go to a local distribution site and provide the following info: picture id, proof of address, & a bill.

St. John Food Pantry

Food distribution available every Monday from 9am-11am. Families may attend weekly. First come first serve. No need to register.

For Thanksgiving they provide a ham. The ham will likely be given out on either Monday the 13th or the 20th prior to Thanksgiving at the food distribution location above.

Address: 1001 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas, CA 92024. Directions: turn on Encinitas Blvd, then Balour, then turn on small street called Via Guadalupe right after the fire station. There is small building with a ramp where they distribute the food.

Phone: (760) 753-6254

Crosspointe Life Church:

Provides food distribution Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9am.

Phone: 619-464-3077x2

Address: 8809 La Mesa Blvd, La Mesa, CA 91942 (located in back parking lot off of Jackson).

Interfaith

They provide Food Distribution support at 3 locations.

CARLSBAD: 5731 Palmer Way Carlsbad, CA 92010. Hours: 1-3 pm Tuesdays / Thursday. First Come First Serve.

OCEANSIDE: 4700 N. River Road Oceanside, CA 92057 Hours: 8-11 am Tuesdays / Thursdays By Appointment Only

ESCONDIDO: 550 W Washington Ave Escondido, CA 92025 Hours: 8-10 am Tuesday/Thursday First Come First Serve

Call for more information : 760-489-6380

<https://www.interfaithservices.org/support>

Ascension Lutheran Food Pantry

Weekly Food Pantry- Every Tuesday 8:30-10:30am & Saturday 8:30- 10:30am.

Also, every 1st Friday of every month they have a larger food distribution (includes more fresh produce & proteins) available from 8:30-10:30am (they recommend people come early as supplies are 1st come 1st serve).

Located at: 5106 Zion Ave, San Diego, CA in the parking lot off of Zion & 51st street.

No registration required. First come first serve.

Please call for more info: 619-582-2636

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Food distribution available every Thursday from 2-4pm.

Clothing distribution- Saturdays @ 8am. & warm meal at 10am.

No need to register. May access every week. First come first serve.

Location: 890 Balour Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024

Phone: (760) 753-3017

Community Resource Center

1st Light Program- serves homeless individuals/families with food that is prepared/ready to eat (usually sandwich, pastry, something to drink). Available daily- 8:30-10:00am. Located:650 2nd St, Encinitas, CA 92024.

Emergency food pantry- individuals or families can go in the food pantry to select items (amount is based on the number of people in the household). The pantry is open daily 10:30am-1:30pm, but can only be accessed once a month. Walk-ins available & can register at time of the walk-in. Location: 650 2nd St, Encinitas, CA 92024.

Holiday Basket- for those who have registered and have used services in the last year. Registration closed for 2023, but in the future individuals need to register for the Holiday Basket prior to October. Holiday basket includes: a Target Gift Card to shop for Holidays (can be used for toys, cloths, food, etc).

Food assistance: (760) 753-8300

Main Line: (760) 753-1156

Holiday Basket: 760-300-3238

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