The mission of the Food Bank is to work with a network of community partners to alleviate hunger in San Luis Obispo County and build a healthier community.

ABOUT THE FOOD BANK

Founded in 1989, the Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County distributes millions of pounds of food throughout the county by working with a network of more than 200 community and agency partners. Every year, the Food Bank serves 44,000 residents in SLO County who are food insecure, often not knowing where their next meal will come from. The Food Bank also administers 10 programs including over 50 countywide mobile distributions to make food available to those in need. The Food Bank is fortunate to have a strong volunteer base to help at events and warehouse facilities. If you are interested in volunteering, please email volunteer@slofoodbank.org.

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About 40% of those the Food Bank serves are children. With each $1 donation, the Food Bank can provide $10 worth of food. In SLO County, 1 in 6 are food insecure, often not knowing where their next meal will come from. About 15% of those the Food Bank helps are seniors on a fixed income.

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Together We Build A Healthier Community
**Food Distribution Programs**

**BRILLIANT BEGINNINGS**
Brilliant Beginnings provides universal meals to students in the classroom to ensure that no child goes without breakfast.

**DIRECT DISTRIBUTIONS**
The Food Bank coordinates more than 50 public food distribution sites throughout the county including the Emergency Food for Assistance Program, Healthy Food for Local Families Program, and Harvest Bag.

**SENIOR FARMERS’ MARKET**
Senior Farmers’ Market delivers vegetables and fruits to low-income senior housing for those who are on a fixed income or unable to attend regular distributions due to a medical condition or lack of transportation.

**CHILDREN’S FARMERS’ MARKET**
At Children’s Farmers’ Market, students in need are given a reusable bag and mock money to “purchase” fruits and vegetables for their families.

**SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**
This program provides children with the nutrition they need throughout the summer months when they are out of school and don’t have access to school meals.

**Food Rescue Programs**

**GLEANSLO**
GleanSLO harvests produce from local farms that would otherwise go to waste, thereby “rescuing” fresh fruits and vegetables and making it available to those in need.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

**NUTRITION EDUCATION**
Funded by the USDA and administered locally by the County Department of Health, this program educates the community on how to prepare food from the Food Bank in healthy and low-cost ways.

**CALFRESH**
CalFresh, formerly known as “Food Stamps,” is a federally funded program that helps low-income individuals and families access nutritious food. The Food Bank has bilingual staff to spread program awareness and help people apply.

**Collaborative Efforts**
The Food Bank works with a network of over 200 non-profit agencies that have food programs to serve low-income persons.

**GROCERY RESCUE**
The Food Bank has special truck routes throughout the county, utilized to drive by local grocery stores and “rescue” produce that is about to expire or be taken off the shelves.