Food Bank Programs

The Agency Clearinghouse: the primary food resource for Monterey County nonprofit agencies
- 90 member agencies
- 1,888,876 pounds of food distributed

The Emergency Food Assistance Program: our largest food distribution service
- 26 sites countywide
- Monthly average of 6,439 households served
- 2,658,685 pounds of food distributed

The Family Market: fresh produce and more in a Farmers Market setting
- 10 sites countywide
- Monthly average of 2,413 households served
- 1,370,569 pounds of food distributed

The Education & Advocacy Program promotes our mission by educating people about the personal, political and social issues related to hunger and advocating anti-hunger legislation

Tax Contributions Can Help Feed the Hungry

Before filing your California state income tax return, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the Emergency Food for Families Fund (line 407 on California state tax forms 540, 540A, and 540 2EZ). Food banks use these funds to purchase food to supplement what is donated, as the need for emergency food has increased. This fund is essential to the California food bank network.

Remember: it’s line 407!