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CalFresh Update and Local Resources Available for Glenn County Residents Amid Federal Shutdown

Glenn County, CA—The Glenn County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) is closely monitoring the impact of the federal government shutdown on CalFresh benefits. At this time, approximately 4,521 Glenn County households receiving CalFresh may experience changes or delays in benefit issuance, depending on the length of the shutdown.

We encourage residents to continue applying for CalFresh. Applications are still being accepted, processed, and evaluated for eligibility. New applicants may still qualify for benefits that will become available once the shutdown ceases.

In addition, we want to reassure our community that the HHSA Public Health's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program is fully operational at this time. Participants are encouraged to continue using their food benefits, and applications are being accepted for eligible families.

"We believe that access to food and nutrition is an undeniable basic need and know many of our CalFresh customers need extra support at this time," said Laura Hawkins, HHSA Director. "We want to assure our community of our commitment to providing guidance and connecting individuals to vital resources during this time of uncertainty."

To help households experiencing food insecurity or delays in benefits, several local food pantries and assistance programs are available:

- **Capay Assembly of God Church**
[4754 4th Avenue](#) | Orland, CA 95963 | [\(530\) 865-3818](#)
3rd Tuesday of every month, from 2 pm-4 pm
- **Evangelical Church**
[490 Los Robles](#) | Hamilton City, CA
November 22, 2025, from 08:00 am-11:00 am

- **Federated Church of Orland**
[709 First Street](#) | Orland, CA 95963 | [\(530\) 865-3131](#)
1st Saturday of every month, from 12 pm-12:30 pm while supplies last
- **First Christian Church- Orland**
[635 A Street](#) | Orland, CA 959635308 | [\(530\) 865-4262](#)
November 15, 2025, from 10:30 am-11:30 am
December 13, 2025, from 10:30 am-11:30 am
- **North State Food Bank**
[221 E. Yolo St](#) | Glenn County Fairgrounds | Orland, CA 95963
November 12, 2025, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- **Orland Pantry**
[19 Colusa Street](#) | First Lutheran Church Of Orland | Orland, CA 95963 | [\(530\) 526-4408](#)
Mon: 10 am-12 pm; Wed: 3 pm-5 pm
- **Real Life Church**
[1044 Trinity Street](#) | Orland, CA 95963 | [\(530\) 865-3222](#)
Second Tuesday of every month from 12 pm-2 pm or until supplies run out
- **St. Vincent de Paul / St. Monica's Catholic Church**
[1129 W. Wood Street](#) | Willows, CA 95988 | (530) 934-3314
- **Willows Seventh Day Adventist Church**
[543 West 1st Avenue](#) | Willows, CA 95988 | [\(530\) 934-3212](#)
Food boxes: Mon 9 am-11 am (drive-through, food only)

Residents can also dial 2-1-1 or 866-916-3566 visit online at <https://helpcentral.org/> or text your zip code to 898211 to receive up-to-date referrals to food distributions, meal programs, transportation resources, and other community services. 2-1-1 is a free and confidential service available 24/7 on-line, by phone, or text.

How to learn more about Cal Fresh:

- Apply Online: www.getcalfresh.org

If you would like to visit Glenn County HHSA Offices:

- Willows Office: 240 N. Villa Avenue, Willows
- Orland Office: 127 E. Walker Street

Please call Glenn County HHSA at (530) 934-6514 for assistance or to ask questions about benefits. We will continue to provide updates as we receive them and post those on our website at

www.countyofglenn.net/hhsa.

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