

Feeding Partner Resource Guide



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Introduction

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Disaster Services (DSB) compiled this Feeding Partner Resource Guide at the request of the Feeding Partners. The Feeding Partners provided and approved the information within this resource guide. The purpose of this resource guide is to provide information to regional mass care partners and stakeholders regarding feeding services in California. This information includes feeding partners, their feeding capabilities, the geographical areas served, the duration of feeding services, and the identified phases of feeding services. This guide was created to improve the efficiency and effectiveness during an emergency or disaster event by identifying resources that could address the unmet needs an Operational Area may experience during sheltering feeding operations.

This guide will allow operational area partners to identify their region and understand the feeding partner capabilities of that region in advance. Knowing which services are available will assist operational areas (OA), the state, and mass care and shelter providers in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of feeding during an emergency or disaster. This guide also allows feeding partners to cross reference other feeding partners' capabilities and services once their own resources have been exhausted.

This guide does **not** replace the formal process for OAs to formally request resources from the state. The state will use the information contained in this guide, as well as Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) established with nongovernmental organization (NGO) feeding partners and private sector vendors identified in this resource guide, to provide information about feeding services.

The format of this guide is intended to provide an easy reference in sorting and finding information by area of interest (i.e., regional map, feeding phases, feeding partner capability, etc.). Please refer to the Table of Contents to easily navigate this guide.

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Identifying Your Region

The regions are divided by county based on the mutual aid regions created by the California Emergency Services Act and used by the CDSS DSB. The below table outlines the six regions and their associated counties. This will help depict later in this document the geographical location of the feeding partner and its service areas. Once you know your region, you can refer to the applicable **Feeding Partner Regional Map** to find out the resources and services available in your region.

Region	Counties
<p style="text-align: center;">Region I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Angeles • Orange • San Luis Obispo • Santa Barbara • Ventura
<p style="text-align: center;">Region II</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alameda • Contra Costa • Del Norte • Humboldt • Lake • Marin • Mendocino • Monterey • Napa • San Benito • San Francisco • San Mateo • Santa Clara • Santa Cruz • Solano • Sonoma

Region	Counties
<p style="text-align: center;">Region III</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butte • Colusa • Glenn • Lassen • Modoc • Plumas • Shasta • Sierra • Siskiyou • Sutter • Tehama • Trinity • Yuba
<p style="text-align: center;">Region IV</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpine • Amador • Calaveras • El Dorado • Nevada • Placer • Sacramento • San Joaquin • Stanislaus • Tuolumne • Yolo
<p style="text-align: center;">Region V</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresno • Kern • Kings • Madera • Mariposa • Merced • Tulare
<p style="text-align: center;">Region VI</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperial • Inyo • Mono • Riverside • San Bernardino • San Diego

Determining Your Response Needs

Response Types

- **Immediate Response Feeding:** A feeding partner can deploy and set up to begin serving meals up to 24 hours after request to activate feeding operations.
- **Short-term Response Feeding:** A feeding partner can deploy and set up to begin serving meals within 24–72 hours after request to activate feeding operations. Short-term feeding involves feeding operations that may last between 2–5 weeks.
- **Long-term Response Feeding:** A feeding partner can deploy and set up to begin serving meals within 48–72 hours, or longer after request to activate feeding operations. Long-term feeding involves feeding operations that may last longer than three weeks, several months, or until feeding services are no longer required.

Feeding Partners by Response Type

Different feeding partners are available based on the type of feeding response needed. The type of response the partners offer may differ by location so please consult the following tables to determine which feeding partner may best fit the situation.

Northern California

Immediate Response Feeding Organizations	Short-term Response Feeding Organizations	Long-term Response Feeding Organizations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Relief Catering Company• Salvation Army• Southern Baptist• World Central Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buckhorn Restaurant Group• Off the Grid• Sikhs for Humanity• United Sikhs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buckhorn Restaurant Group• Emergency Relief Catering Company• Off the Grid• World Central Kitchen

Southern California

Immediate Response Feeding Organizations	Short-term Response Feeding Organizations	Long-term Response Feeding Organizations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CalPIA • Emergency Relief Catering Company • LA Foods • Salvation Army • Southern Baptist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Relief Catering Company • Homeboy Industries • LA Foods • Off the Grid • Try Hungry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Relief Catering Company • Homeboy Industries • Off the Grid • Try Hungry

Feeding Partner Regional Maps

Region I

Region I Counties

Region I is composed of Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County, and Ventura County.



Region I Partners that Provide Feeding Services

Region I feeding partners: Southern Baptist, Off the Grid, Emergency Relief Catering Company, Homeboy Industries, LA Foods, Try Hungry, and the California Prison Industry Authority (CalPIA).

Please reference the **Feeding Partners and Capabilities** section for information on the services these partners provide.

Region II

Region II Counties

Region II is composed of Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Del Norte County, Humboldt County, Lake County, Marin County, Mendocino County, Monterey County, Napa County, San Benito County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, Solano County, and Sonoma County.



Region II Partners that Provide Feeding Services

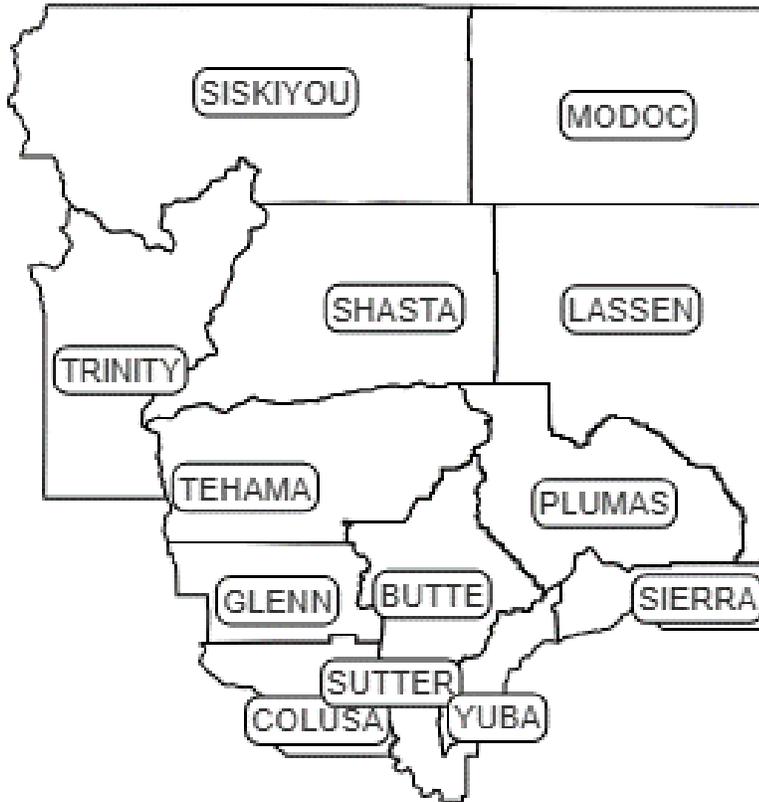
Region II feeding partners: Buckhorn Restaurant Group, Off the Grid, Salvation Army, Southern Baptist, Sikhs for Humanity, Try Hungry, World Central Kitchen, and United Sikhs.

Please reference the **Feeding Partners and Capabilities** section for information on the services these partners provide.

Region III

Region III Counties

Region III is composed of Butte County, Colusa County, Glenn County, Lassen County, Modoc County, Plumas County, Shasta County, Sierra County, Siskiyou County, Sutter County, Tehama County, Trinity County, and Yuba County.



Region III Partners that Provide Feeding Services

Region III feeding partners: Bethel Global Response, CalPIA, Emergency Relief Catering Company, Mercy Chefs, Off the Grid, Salvation Army, Southern Baptist, Try Hungry, and World Central Kitchen.

Please reference the **Feeding Partners and Capabilities** section for information on the services these partners provide.

Region IV

Region IV Counties

Region IV is composed of Alpine County, Amador County, Calaveras County, El Dorado County, Nevada County, Placer County, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Tuolumne County, and Yolo County.



Region IV Partners that Provide Feeding Services

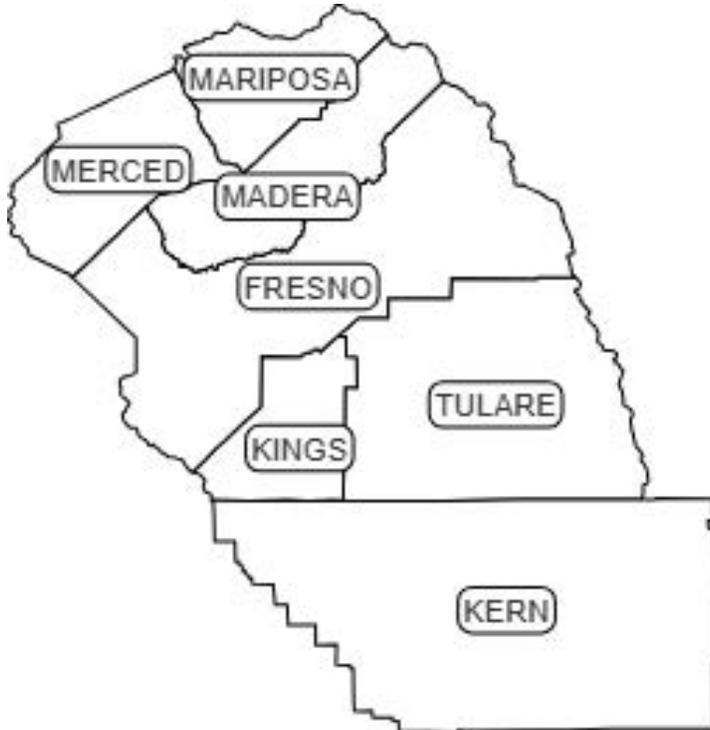
Region IV feeding partners: Buckhorn Restaurant Group, the Salvation Army, Southern Baptist, Off the Grid, World Central Kitchen, Emergency Relief Catering Company, and CalPIA.

Please reference the **Feeding Partners and Capabilities** section for information on the services these partners provide.

Region V

Region V Counties

Region V is composed of Fresno County, Kern County, Kings County, Madera County, Mariposa County, Merced County, and Tulare County.



Region V Partners that Provide Feeding Services

Region V feeding partners: the Salvation Army, Southern Baptist, Off the Grid, Homeboy Industries, Emergency Relief Catering Company, and CalPIA.

Please reference the **Feeding Partners and Capabilities** section for information on the services these partners provide.

Region VI

Region VI Counties

Region VI is composed of Imperial County, Inyo County, Mono County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, and San Diego County.



Region VI Partners that Provide Feeding Services

Region VI feeding partners: the Salvation Army, Southern Baptist, Off the Grid, Homeboy Industries, Emergency Relief Catering Company, Try Hungry, and CalPIA.

Please reference the **Feeding Partners and Capabilities** section for information on the services these partners provide.

Feeding Partners and Capabilities

Bethel Global Response



Feeding Operations: Regions II, III, and IV

Size: Large-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Immediate and Short-term

Organization Type: NGO

[Bethel Global Response](#) (BGR) has a core mission of responding, reviving, and restoring from the Kingdom of Heaven to communities in crisis.

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to deploy West Coast Trailer within 24 hours of notification.
- Ability to set up feeding operations within 48 hours.
- Ability to serve more than 10,000 meals per day.

Resources Required

- BGR has access to or owns resources and does not require additional resources for activations.

Additional Partnerships

- Salvation Army
- Mercy Chefs with the West Coast

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Buckhorn Restaurant Group (Protein/Restaurant Equipment)



Feeding Operations: Regions II & IV

Size: Large-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Long-term

Organization Type: Vendor

Buckhorn Meat Co. is a meat processor and supplier under USDA inspection. They provide bulk quantities of protein: raw, marinated, and fully cooked meat (poultry, beef, pork, and lamb), par-cooked beef and lamb, raw and fully cooked sausages, and fully cooked snack sticks. Their products are designed for convenient cooking or reheating.

Response Capabilities

- Short-term Response: 3-6 weeks of feeding services
- Long-term Response: 2-6 months of feeding services

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to source large amounts of protein
- Product types: Poultry, Beef, Pork, and Lamb.
 - Short-term Response: 3-6 weeks of feeding services
 - Long-term Response: 2-6 months of feeding services
- Ability to provide delivery

Resources Required

- On-site refrigeration for storage
- On-site equipment for cooking

Additional Partnerships

- N/A

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California Southern Baptist Disaster Relief



Feeding Operations: All Regions

Size: Large-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Short-term

Organization Type: Vendor

The [California Southern Baptist Disaster Relief](#) (CSBDR) is a faith-based, non-profit disaster relief organization that strives to relieve human suffering caused by disasters by providing among other things: hot meals, debris removal, personal property recovery, chainsaw, spiritual and emotional care

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services*

*Please refer to the *Required Equipment and Resources for Sustained Feeding Operations* section for sustained feeding operations.

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to handle large feeding orders of more than 1,000–20,000 (Nationwide Resources)
- Ability to set up on short notice and begin feeding operations.
- Ability to cover large geographical areas.
- Ability to subcontract to smaller vending operations.
- Ability to stand alone or partner with the Red Cross
- Ability to stand-up operations within 24 hours of activation
- Ability to continue feeding operations up to eight weeks.

Resources Required

- Delivery drivers to deliver meals to non-congregate shelters.

Additional Partnerships

- TSA and Southern Baptist complement each other with resources.
- Southern Baptist Mobile Kitchen Southern Baptist Laundry Service Vehicle
- Debris Removal Project with TSA and Team

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CalPIA



Feeding Operations: All Regions

Size: Large Feeding Operation

Response Type: Immediate, Short-term, Long-term

Organization Type: MOU

The [California Prison Industry Authority](#) (CalPIA) is a self-supporting, customer-focused business that reduces recidivism, increases prison safety, and enhances public safety by providing incarcerated individuals productive work and training opportunities.

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services
- *Long-term Response:* 6 weeks to 1 year of feeding services

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to deliver large amounts of shelf-stable meals.
- Ability to provide a larger distribution network with a delivery vehicle fleet.
- Ability to provide canteen items such as coffee, snacks, juice, etc.
- Willing to deliver to rural or desolate locations.

Resources Required

- CalPIA has access to or owns resources and does not require additional resources for activations.

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Emergency Relief Catering Company

EMERGENCY RELIEF
CATERING COMPANY

Feeding Operations: All Regions

Size: Large-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Immediate, Short-term, Long-term

Organization Type: Vendor

The [Emergency Relief Catering Company](#) (ERCC) is a private partner, specializing in delivery of large volumes of meals on short notice statewide. Options include fresh box meals, hot catering, shelf stable meals/meal kits, and frozen meals. Beverages, snacks, and other items can be added upon request. We offer a variety of menu options, serving styles (buffet, individually packaged, etc), and meal solutions. All of our menus are fully customizable and our team is available 24/7 for urgent needs.

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services*
- *Long-term Response:* 6 weeks to 1 year of feeding services*

*Please refer to the *Required Equipment and Resources for Sustained Feeding Operations* section.

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Emergency box meal delivery within 3 hours' notice of activation
 - Emergency box meal delivery (Fresh) \$10+ Box Meal, ability to deliver tens of thousands of box meals daily
 - Fresh box meals \$10 (price lower w/+) Shelter Feeding
 - Hot meal pricing and menus vary by location
- Ability to prepare and deliver high volume orders for large scale event.
- Ability to produce tens of thousands of shelf stable meals daily

Resources Required

- Access to a commercial restaurant
- Refrigeration equipment for large-scale feeding operations

Additional Partnerships

- The Red Cross
- New York Department of Aging
- Allegiant Airlines

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Homeboy Industries



Feeding Operations: Regions I, IV, V, and VI

Size: Large-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Short-term

Organization Type: NGO

[Homeboy Industries](#) provides hope, training, and support to former gang-involved and recently incarcerated men and women, allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community.

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Long-term Response:* 6–12 weeks of feeding services.

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to prepare large number of meals.
- Full-scale wholesale and retail bakery
- Ability to cover large geographical areas.
- Ability to partner with other feeding partners.
- Ability to train to provide more resources during a disaster or emergency.
- Ability to supply a large number of staff and volunteers.
- Access to a kitchen preparation area and a fleet of delivery vehicles
 - Refrigerated fleet available.
- Ability to deliver to various areas throughout the state.

Resources Required

- Homeboy Industries has access to or owns resources and does not require additional resources for activations.

Additional Partnerships

- WCK

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LA Foods



Feeding Operations: Regions I

Size: Large-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Immediate and Short-term

Organization Type: Vendor

LA Foods is a nationwide food distributor and importer. For the last 25 years, LA Foods has worked alongside of food banks, feeding programs, and disaster relief programs to help support communities. They maintain fully stocked warehouses that are strategically placed across the LA region which gives them the ability to jump into action when needed.

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services.
- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services.

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to replenish food banks when their inventory is exhausted or below acceptable levels.
- Ability to deploy a fleet of delivery vehicles that can travel statewide.
- Ability to provide packaged shelf stable foods, and fresh/frozen foods.
- Able to source almost any food product that is needed.
- Ability to cover large geographical areas.
- Ability to work with other feeding partners.

Resources Required

- LA Foods has access to or owns resources and does not require additional resources for activations.

Additional Partnerships

- NGOs, food banks, government agencies.

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Mercy Chefs



Feeding Operations: Regions I, II, III, and IV

Size: Large-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Immediate and Short-term

Organization Type: NGO

[Mercy Chefs](#) (MC) is a faith-based, non-profit disaster relief organization. MC provides professionally prepared, restaurant quality meals to victims, volunteers, and first responders in natural disasters and national emergencies. More than 15 years of disaster feeding experience with over 130 deployments Worldwide.

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to deploy the West Coast Trailer within 24 hours of notification.
- Ability to serve Northern and Southern California
- Ability to serve more than 10,000 meals per day.
- Can serve the entire state with the Mobile Trailer

Resources Required

- MC has access to or owns resources and does not require additional resources for activations.

Additional Partnerships

- TSA
- The Red Cross

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Off the Grid



Feeding Operations: Regions I, IV, V, and VI

Size: Medium/Large Feeding Operation

Response Type: Short-term, Long-term

Organization Type: Vendor

The mission of [Off the Grid](#) (OTG) is to empower local food communities to thrive by connecting local food partners to guests seeking comfort and care. They have expanded their network exponentially in 2021 to cover 30 additional counties, including the Southern California region.

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services
- *Long-term Response:* 6 weeks to 1 year of feeding services

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ready to deploy for disaster operations within 72 hours; set up usually takes approximately 5–7 days.
- Ability to handle medium to large feeding orders of up to 1,000 (or more) per service.
- Ability to set up on short notice and begin feeding operations through a network of restaurant vendors.
- Ability to cover large geographical areas.
- Ability to subcontract to smaller vending operations.

Resources Required

- OTG has access to or owns resources and does not require additional resources for activations.

Additional Partnerships

- Local Restaurants in more than 45 California counties
- TSA
- The Red Cross

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Operation BBQ Relief



Feeding Operations: All Regions

Size: Small-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Short-term

Organization Type: NGO

[Operation BBQ Relief](#) (OBR) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was founded in May 2011 in response to a need for tornado relief efforts in Joplin, Missouri. OBR served over 120,000 meals in a 13-day period for the Joplin, Missouri Event. To date, OBR has provided over 9 million meals throughout the United States and internationally following natural disasters, COVID-19 response, and through The Always Serving Project, benefiting the homeless, first responders, veterans, and members of the military.

Response Capabilities

- *Short-term Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Long-term Response:* 6–12 weeks of feeding services.

Feeding Service Capabilities

Ability to provide up to 2,500 meals per day, and can scale up to 50,000 meals daily with varying state support.

- Traditional Disaster Meals
- Operation Restaurant Relief (ORR)
- Meals that Matter

Resources Required

- Infrastructure to support food safety and volunteer amenities.
 - Location, dumpsters, water, portalets, handwashing stations
 - Tents, access to volunteer camp or bunk houses
 - Generators, fuel, and pump services.

Additional Partnerships

- OBR will work with both state and national VOAD members to increase meal delivery by reducing duplication, increasing last mile delivery, and ensure mass care delivery into marginalized and underserved communities.
- WCK
- SB
- TSA

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Salvation Army



Feeding Operations: All Regions

Size: Large-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Immediate and Short-term

Organization Type: NGO

[The Salvation Army](#) (TSA) disaster relief efforts focus on seven core services. These services may be modified based on the magnitude of the disaster and adapted to meet the specific needs of individual survivors: training, food service, emotional and spiritual care, emergency communications, disaster social services, donations management, and recovery. TSA partners with NGOs, restaurants, and vendors to provide disaster feeding services throughout California.

Mobile units are available in Redding, Napa, Santa Rosa, San Rafael, Auburn, Roseville, Stockton, Oroville, Eureka, Concord, Reno, Modesto, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Alameda, San Jose, Bakersfield, Fresno, Bishop, Redwood City, Salinas, and Yuba City.

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services*

*Please refer to the *Required Equipment and Resources for Sustained Feeding Operations* section for sustained feeding operations.

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to handle large feeding orders of more than 1,000–5,000.
- Ability to set up on short notice and begin feeding operations.
- Ability to cover large geographical areas.
- Ability to subcontract to smaller vending operations.
- Ability to stand alone or partner with the Red Cross.
- Ability to set up operations within 24 hours of activation.

Resources Required

- Access to a guest or host kitchen

- Delivery drivers to deliver meals to non-congregate shelters.
- Generators for a commercial kitchen
- Equipment (typically used in large feeding operations)

Additional Partnerships

- Southern Baptist
- The Red Cross

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Sikhs for Humanity



Feeding Operations: Region II and IV

Size: Small-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Short-term

Organization Type: NGO

Sikhs for Humanity (SFH) engages in selfless service for the welfare of humanity and to help build a stronger community. SFH also contributes to building digital distribution platforms and running campaigns that promote positive Sikh stories among “tough to reach” mainstream populations while providing resources to Sikh groups and individuals who are tirelessly working towards humanitarian causes around the world.

Response Capabilities

- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services

Feeding Service Capabilities

- SFH can provide up to 500 Meals per day.

Resources Required

- SFH has access to or owns resources and does not require additional resources for activations.

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Try Hungry



Feeding Operations: Regions I, II, III, and VI

Size: Small-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Short-term and Long-term

Organization Type: Vendor

[Try Hungry](#) (TH) is a national platform for top chef-made food production and delivery services that also includes business and event catering, contracted meal delivery services, chef-centric pop-ups, virtual chef experiences, and home meal delivery.

Response Capabilities

- *Short-term Response:* 3 to 6 weeks of feeding services
- *Long-term Response:* 6 weeks to 1 year of feeding services

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to partner with local restaurants to strengthen funding in the community.
- Ability to deliver prepared meals.
- Ability to provide services as a subcontractor for the city of Los Angeles.
- Provision of daily reporting of all deliveries.

Resources Required

- TH has access to or owns resources and does not require additional resources for activations.

Additional Partnerships

- Actively partnering with the Red Cross to increase awareness of disaster services feeding responsibilities.
- Operation BBQ Relief
- ChefScape
- World Central Kitchen

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United Sikhs



Feeding Operations: Region II

Size: Small-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Short-term

Organization Type: NGO

[United Sikhs](#) is a United Nations affiliated, international, nonprofit, nongovernmental, humanitarian relief, education, human development, and advocacy organization that aims to empower those in need, especially disadvantaged and minority communities around the world. Their mission is to transform, alleviate, educate, and protect the lives of underprivileged individuals and minority communities impacted by disasters, natural or manmade, suffering from hunger, illiteracy, diseases, or from violation of civil and human-rights into informed and vibrant members of society by fostering sustainable programs regardless of color, race, religion, creed, gender, disability and or national origin.

Response Capabilities

- *Short-term Response:* 3 to 6 weeks of feeding services

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Short term local Bay Area feeding operations.

Resources Required

- None

Additional Partnerships

- SFH

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World Central Kitchen



Feeding Operations: All Regions

Size: Large-scale Feeding Operation

Response Type: Immediate

Organization Type: NGO

[World Central Kitchen](#) (WCK) uses food as a powerful tool to heal communities in times of crisis and beyond and to strengthen economies by providing a warm plate of food during an emergency or disaster and supporting restaurants in the process. Through locally led approaches, our food resilience programs advance human and environmental health, offer access to professional culinary training, create jobs, and improve food security for the people we serve.

Response Capabilities

- *Immediate Response:* 0–3 weeks of feeding services
- *Short-term Response:* 3–6 weeks of feeding services

Feeding Service Capabilities

- Ability to provide up to 10,000 meals per day.
- Ability to connect to network of local restaurants and commercial kitchens throughout the state of California.

Resources Required

- WCK has access to or owns resources and does not require additional resources for activations.

Additional Partnerships

- Homeboy Industries
- Restaurant partners

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Feeding Partner Meal Estimates

Maximum Meals each Feeding Partner can Provide Per Day

Feeding Partner	Maximum Meals Per Day
Sikhs for Humanity	Up to 500
United Sikhs	Up to 500
Interstate Oil	500
Try Hungry	500–1,000
Emergency Relief Catering Company	2,500 or more
Off the Grid	2,500 or more
The Salvation Army	Up to 20,000
California Southern Baptist Convention	Up to 5,000
Bethel Global Response	Up to 10,000
Mercy Chefs	Up to 10,000
Homeboy Industries	Up to 10,000
Operation BBQ Relief	Up to 10,000 in the first 48 hours Up to 30,000 after 96 hours
World Central Kitchen	10,000
CalPIA	32,000

Required Equipment and Resources for Sustained Feeding Operations

Equipment and Resource Terminology

- **Guest or Host Kitchen:** equipped with a stove, oven, refrigerator, heating/cooling equipment and capabilities, located near the disaster or emergency to limit issues that may arise with coordinating deliveries.
- **Heating/Cooling Equipment:** to store fresh meals at the required food safety temperatures, per the *California Food Retail Code*, until they can be served (usually 24–48 hours).
- **Generators:** access to or reserve generators that can be used when there is a lack of power, sporadic power outages, or power is required in remote locations to heat or cool food items for meal service in a feeding operation.
- **Fleet of Delivery Drivers or Delivery Companies:** to deliver meals to disaster survivors.
- **Storage Facilities:** storage facilities or temporary storage containers in near proximity to the disaster or emergency that can be used to store food, supplies, and other items that are required for feeding operations.
- **Sustained Feeding Operations:** feeding operations that extend beyond the initial activation period and last for more than one week in duration.

Feeding Partner Equipment and Resource Requirement List

Feeding Partner	Equipment Resource Required
The Salvation Army	Guest/host kitchen, delivery, and generators for large feeding operations
California Southern Baptist Convention	Guest/host kitchen, delivery, refrigeration, and generators
Emergency Relief Catering Company	Refrigeration and storage for large feeding operations

Guidance for Feeding in a Non-Congregate Sheltering Environment

The CDSS *Mass Care and Shelter Guidance for Local Governments in a Communicable or Infectious Diseases Environment* addresses mass care for evacuees, which will have added challenges due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Traditional approaches to congregating sheltering will need to be adjusted to account for the guidance and best practices put forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the California Department of Public Health. The guidance outlines options and considerations for jurisdictions planning to accommodate the needs of their population when shelter operations are established.

Please refer to the *Mass Care and Shelter Guidance for Local Governments in a Communicable or Infectious Diseases Environment* for feeding guidance for congregating and non-congregating sheltering.