

FOOD BANK ASSISTANCE AND DONATIONS

Feeding America is a nonprofit that helps individuals and families across the country to get a meal when they need it most. NFFE has partnered with Feeding America for any members who may need its services, and for any members who may want to donate on behalf of other members and those in need. A message from Feeding America:

Dear NFFE Members:

As the government shutdown enters its fifth week and many of you are now dealing with the reality of a missed paycheck, I am writing to share a resource available to help you and your families during this challenging time.

As you may know Feeding America is a national network of 200 food banks and 60,000 partner food pantries that serves individuals in every community across the country. The Feeding America network has already begun preparing for the national impact of the government shutdown and the anticipated need to assist federal employees who are either furloughed or currently working without pay. The contact information for your local food bank can be found [here](#), and they will guide you through the process of accessing the resources that are available to you and your family.

Many of you have also asked what you can do to help your fellow members whose families are impacted by the shutdown. We ask that you consider making a donation to support Feeding America's efforts to serve those in your community. Please note that every dollar you donate can help provide as many as 10 meals through the Feeding America network of food banks. You can make a donation [here](#).

Sincerely, Kate Leone, Chief Government Relations Officer, Feeding America