

Community of Practice Call

COVID-19 Emergency Food Service

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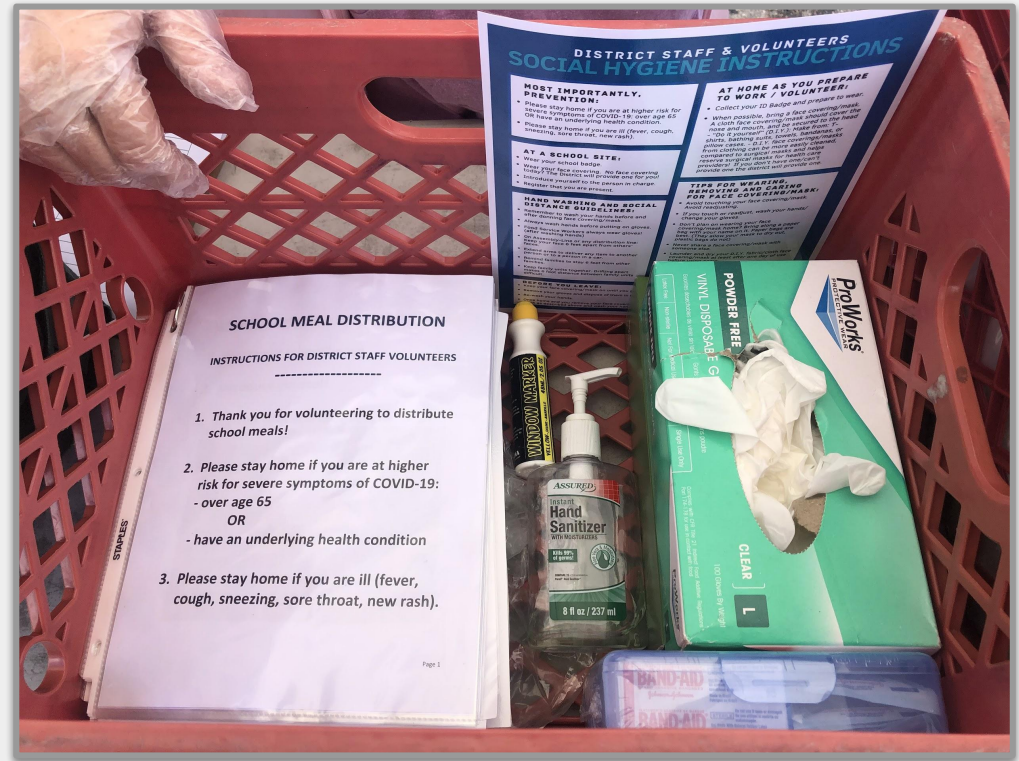
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napa unified school district



Chris Gross, magnet grant director at the Napa Valley Unified School District, has taken on a different role as part of the team that bags and distributes takeaway breakfasts and lunches for students while schools remain shut down by the coronavirus epidemic. Gross packed lunches Thursday at Napa High School, one of four distribution points in the district.

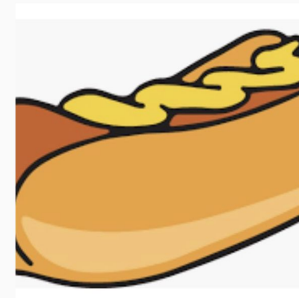
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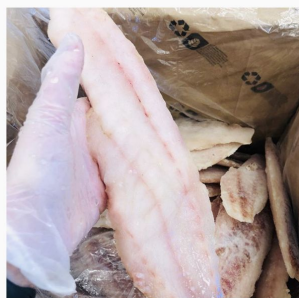
While the coronavirus pandemic forces Napa residents to shelter at home, its public school campuses remain empty and quiet – with one exception.



Friday!
Free bags of Fresh Fruit
and Pantry Items for the
first 100 families at
each of our 4
Emergency Feeding
sites!
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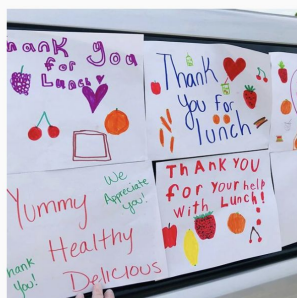
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this week as a way to minimiz
exposure for everyone. We w
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each of our Emergency Feed
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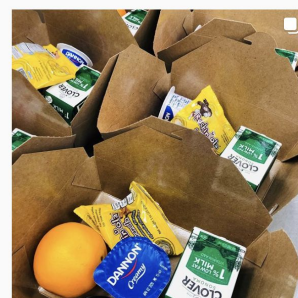
Fresh produce bags will
be handed out to the first
100 families at each of
our 4 emergency feeding
locations today!



BIG SHOUT OUT AND A HUGE THANK
YOU TO SOME AMAZING COMMUNITY
FRIENDS, ORGANIZATIONS AND
BUSINESSES THAT STEPPED UP
TODAY TO HELP US WITH SUPPLIES!
❤️



First 35 students at each
of our emergency
feeding sites tomorrow
will receive breakfast and
lunch from us and dinner
from @brixnapavalley!
#nosh #Brix #working
together



NAPA COUNTY MEALS FOR STUDENTS

Beginning Tuesday, March 17 all students 18 years old and younger will receive lunch and breakfast items regardless of which school they attend!

GRAB AND GO MEALS

CAUSTONIA JOINT UNIFIED
Monday-Friday 8:30A-12:30P
at Caustonia Elementary School (lunch only)

HOWELL MOUNTAIN & POPE VALLEY ELEMENTARY (lunch only)
Call to reserve your spot at 707-254-1234
Monday-Friday 8:30A-12:30P
at Howell Mountain Elementary School

NAPA VALLEY UNIFIED
Monday-Friday 8:30A-12:30P
at Napa Valley Middle School or at Napa Valley Elementary School (lunch only)
at Napa Valley Middle School, also offer lunch on driveway
Students must be present to receive by pick-up

ST. HELENA UNIFIED
Monday-Friday 8:30A-12:30P
at St. Helena High School, drive through at entrance to Village Hall

COVID GUIDANCE

Wash hands often
Social distancing
Wear masks
Avoid crowds
Avoid public places
Avoid public places

downey unified school district



emergency funding recap

**FEMA request for
public assistance**

FEMA COVID-19 public assistance fund

step 1: attend a virtual applicant briefing

> check your state's office of emergency services website

step 2: create an account: **public assistance (pa) grants portal**

> www.grantee.fema.gov

step 3: submit request for public assistance (**very basic rpa - ASAP**)

step 4: submit project worksheet (pw) and supplemental documents

step 5: FEMA and states review applications

step 6: sign & receive funding

CDC workplace safety updates

Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

Interim Guidance

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To ensure continuity of operations of essential functions, CDC advises that critical infrastructure workers may be permitted to continue work following potential exposure to COVID-19, provided they remain asymptomatic and additional precautions are implemented to protect them and the community.

A potential exposure means being a household contact or having close contact within 6 feet of an individual with confirmed or suspected COVID-19. The timeframe for having contact with an individual includes the period of time of 48 hours before the individual became symptomatic.

Critical Infrastructure workers who have had an exposure but remain asymptomatic should adhere to the following practices prior to and during their work shift:

INTERIM GUIDANCE

This interim guidance pertains to critical infrastructure workers, including personnel in 16 different sectors of work including:

- Federal, state, & local law enforcement
- 911 call center employees
- Fusion Center employees
- Hazardous material responders from government and the private sector
- Janitorial staff and other custodial staff
- Workers – including contracted vendors – in food and agriculture, critical manufacturing, informational technology,

additional precautions (CDC)

- pre-screening
- regular monitoring
- wearing a mask
- maintain social distancing
- disinfect and clean work spaces

policy updates

statewide area eligibility waivers

California and at least 31 other states have an SSO/SFSP area eligibility waiver option

- “open” sites allowed in areas that are under 50% free/reduced
- still “target” efforts towards low income families
- submit the california waiver:

<https://surveys2.cde.ca.gov/go/cnpareaeligibilitywaiver.asp>

usda q&a memos

1. [Q&A for monitoring waivers #7-12: sp 11-2020](#)
 - **#19**: attendance records for cacfp not required
 - **#27**: equipment grants may be extended for 12 months
2. [Q&A for waivers #1-3: sp 13-2020](#)
 - **#18**: bulk items may be provided
3. [Q&A #3 - sp 14-2020](#)
 - **#22**: weekend and holiday meals

memo: fresh fruit & vegetable program

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program during COVID19: sp 12-2020

- FFVP may continue during closures
- parents may **not** pick up ffvp servings
- permits multiple days of FFVP servings
- nutrition education is not required
- funds remain “use or lose” by June 30

resources & policy:
food supply chain



purchasing methods

emergency procurement

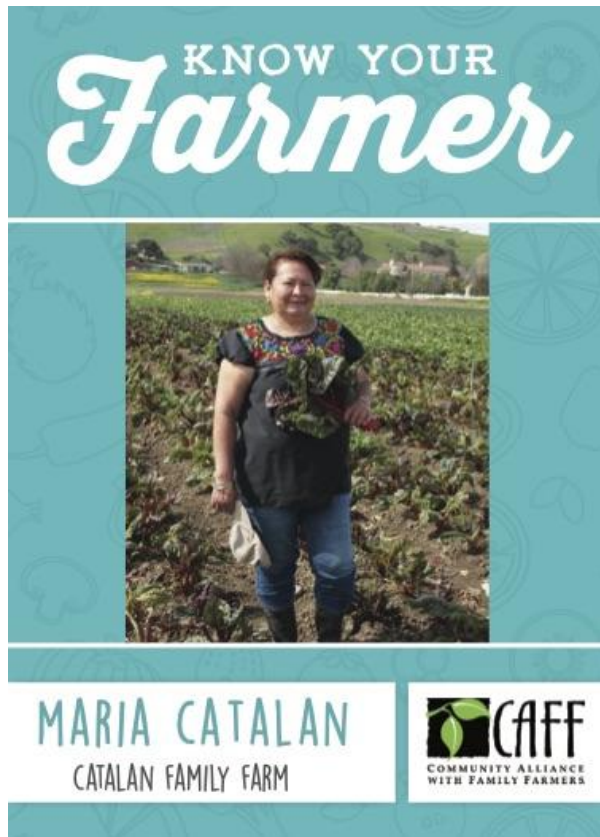
- non-competitive procurement
- limited in duration
- allowed during COVID-19
- [More info here](#)

micro-purchasing

- at or below \$10,000
- no quotes required
- single transaction, or spread equitably among qualified suppliers
- [More info here](#)

f2s partner spotlight

Procurement Support During COVID-19 Crisis



- Support Navigating CDE and USDA Emergency Noncompetitive Solicitations
- Technical Assistance for SFAs to find local producers and aggregators who meet their needs
- Promotional Signage
- Formal Bid Support

***Are you
interested in
sourcing
locally?***

***How else can
we help you?***

What can we do together?



FARMER / BUYER MATCHMAKING

Reconnecting Local Food Supply Chains During COVID-19



Has your farm lost sales outlets due to the current crisis?

Is your food business looking for new sources of products?

CAFF is working to facilitate connections.

Reach out to Ben Thomas (ben@caff.org, 530.302.5911) with any questions or for additional support.

In response to disruptions in our local food supply and demand due to COVID-19, we at CAFF are working to connect producers, food hubs, distributors, buyers, and other food businesses in an effort to fill market gaps.

Add your selling and buying needs to [this online spreadsheet](#) and use it to find others with matching needs. How it works:

1. Search the list for any relevant offers
2. Add your own needs and offers (and go back to update them as they change) including products to sell, items you're seeking, CSA's aggregating, etc.
3. Follow up directly using the contact info listed

Please use and share!

COVID-19 Matchmaking Spreadsheet



Click [here](#) or email yousef@caff.org for a link to the Matchmaking Sheet

California COVID-19 Matchmaking: Food Systems Supply, Demand, and Distribution

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a contractual agreement

Find in sheet

Josefina Lara Chavez, Ben Thomas, Anonymous Ferret, and 5 other people

ADD YOUR NEEDS AND SURPLUSES AND REACH OUT TO PEOPLE DIRECTLY - PLEASE CHANGE STATUS AS NECESSARY (AGREGUE SUS NECESIDADES Y EXCEDENTES Y ALCANCE A LAS PERSONAS DIRECTAMENTE - CAMBIE EL ESTADO COMO NECESARIO.)

Note: While the more information you provide will make it easier for others to respond, all column entries are optional. (Nota: Si bien la información que proporcione facilitará que otros respondan, todas las entradas de c

Please visit: <https://www.caff.org/covid19/> for more COVID-19 resources for California farmers and buyers

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H				
4	Have (Tengo) / Need (Necesito)	Items (Articulos)	Quantity (Cantidad)	Price (Precio)	Farm/Business Name (Nombre de la granja/empresa)	Address and County (Dirección y Condado)	Transportation? (Transporte)	Food Safety Plan/Certification? (Explain) (Plan de seguridad alimentaria / certificación ?)	Other 3rd Party Certifications (Organic, Humane, etc..) (Otras certificaciones de terceros (orgánicos,	Email address (correo electrónico)	Phone (Teléfono)	
5	Have	(example)(ejemplo) Eggplant meatballs	40 lbs	2.10/lb	Bobs Food Hub	123 Smith Street	Yes, will deliver within 50 miles			Bob@Bobsfooc	212-123-4567	
6	Have	avocados	1000s of pounds	1.60/pound	The Mullins Family Farm	40225 Parado Del Sol Drive	Yes, will deliver within 50 miles		CCOF	mullinslindab@aol.com	404-368-0428	
7	Have	Rice			Next Gen Foods	Sacramento				michael@nextgenfoods.com		



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Supporting Local Farmers

With schools and restaurants closed due to COVID-19, our local farmers are left with a surplus of produce and need your support. If your business or institution is interested in procuring from local farms during this time, please contact the below farmers for your produce needs. If you are a farmer who would like to be added to this list, please contact Dane Petersen, dpetersen@sdchip.org.

Farm	Location	First Name	Last Name	Email	Phone Number	Crop/Volume	Delivery
High Ranch Farm	Lakeside	Brian	Ciuchta	bciuchta@icloud.com	619-252-6089	Pea Shoots (Volume will vary)	Yes!
Mountain Meadow Mushroom Farms	Escondido	Roberto	Ramirez	roberto@mmmushrooms.com	760-749-1201	White (2,000lbs), Oyster (500lbs), Shiitake (500lbs), Portabello (2,000lbs), Crimini (1,000lbs)	Yes!
R&L Farms	Ramona	Israel	Cervantes	rlfarmsd@gmail.com	619-800-4375	Naval Oranges, Gold-Nugget Mandarins, Avocados. All large in volume	Yes!

leadership

managing virtual meetings

challenges

- tech glitches
 - connectivity issues
 - comfort levels with technology
 - accessibility
- people participating more/less
 - dealing with conflict virtually
 - developing trust virtually
 - home interruptions (kids, dogs, spouses, etc.)
 - awkwardness

“The best remote meetings have a session agenda [set] beforehand so that people come in knowing what it is they will be talking about.”

Bryant Galindo

Co-founder/CEO, Collabs HQ

sample agenda

- Key talking points
- Meeting structure
- Team members in attendance
- Relevant documents or files

Tip: Send Agenda to the team at least 24 hours in advance.

meeting types & lengths

meeting type	ideal meeting length
regular team meeting	15 to 30 minutes
decision-making meeting	a few hours
brainstorming meeting	40 minutes to 1 hour
one-on-one meeting	30 minutes to 1 hour
strategy meeting	60 to 90 minutes

etiquette for online meetings

- silence cell phones and computer alerts
- test all technology *before* the meeting
- focus on the speaker
- wait for the pause before speaking
- check camera angles

best practices

- start meetings on time
- make time for casual conversation first
- **clarify tasks and processes**, not just goals and roles
 - simplify assignments
 - specify who does what and when
- include introverts
- follow-up

discussion

BRAVE

PASSIONATE



CARING

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Thank You

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thank you!