San Francisco’s

Federal Nutrition Programs

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CNAP Committee Members

- 2-1-1 (HELPLINK) United Way of the Bay Area
- Children’s Council of San Francisco
- City College of San Francisco, Nutrition Assistant Program
- Feeling Good Project, San Francisco Department of Public Health
- Food Stamp Program
- Next Course
- Nutrition Services, San Francisco Department of Public Health
- San Francisco Department of Aging & Adult Services
- San Francisco Food Bank
- San Francisco Head Start
- San Francisco Nutrition Education Project, San Francisco Unified School District
- Student Nutrition Services, San Francisco Unified School District
- Summer Food Service Program, Department of Children, Youth & Their Families
- University of California Cooperative Extension
- Urban Sprouts
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program, San Francisco Department of Public Health
- Wu Yee Children’s Services

These institutions are equal opportunity programs.

2-1-1 (HELPLINK) United Way of the Bay Area
Offers free, confidential assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to anyone who needs help finding community services. Information is provided in over 150 languages. Information and Referral specialists can:
- Help callers tell their stories, understand and prioritize their needs
- Identify and offer appropriate resources
- Follow up with callers about resources given to them
(415) 808-4440 TTY calls or 7-1-1 California Relay Service
2-1-1 for Community Services

Children’s Council of San Francisco
As a sponsor agency of the Child Care Food Program, we:
- Provide reimbursements to enrolled child care providers for serving nutritious meals to the children in their care
- Present nutrition education workshops to child care providers and parents
- Conduct farmer’s market tours in various neighborhoods throughout the City
- Offer cooking classes at child care centers
(415) 276-2900 Nutrition Department
www.childrenscouncil.org
foodprogram@childrenscouncil.org

Feeling Good Project
As part of the San Francisco Department of Public Health’s Nutrition Services Program, we provide:
- Nutrition education materials (English, Spanish & Chinese)
- Train the Trainer cooking (English & Spanish) and nutrition education classes (English)
- Technical assistance and nutrition education (workshops, classes, materials) to community partners serving low income San Francisco residents
(415) 575-5689 Feeling Good Project
http://www.dph.sf.ca.us/PHP/MCH/FeelingGood.htm

Food Assistance (formerly known as “Food Stamps”)
Many low-income families and individuals can receive an electronic benefits card (like an ATM) to buy groceries. Get up to several hundred dollars a month in food assistance. Even working families may be eligible.
To find out if you are eligible or to apply, call us, go to our web site or come to our office.
(415) 558-1001
www.5581001.org
1235 Mission Street
3120 Mission Street

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Summer Food Service Program
Provides free nutritious lunches which are served during the summer months for children and youth 18 years and younger at more than 100 locations around the City.

Call 2-1-1 (HELPLINK) United Way of the Bay Area for a site near you.

School Health Programs Department, San Francisco Nutrition Education Project, SFUSD
Program of the School Health Programs Department in the San Francisco Unified School District. School site nutrition coordinators are responsible for:
- Nutrition education and physical activity promotion in the classroom
- Teacher support
- School wide nutrition education and physical activity promotion
- Family outreach
- Educator Professional Development
(415) 242-2615
www.healthiersf.org

Student Nutrition Services, SFUSD
Provides school breakfast and lunch through the National School Lunch Program. Prepares and serves food for the Summer Food Program. Follows the Wellness Policy developed by the San Francisco Unified School District’s Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee.
(415) 749-3604
www.sfusdfood.org

San Francisco Head Start
A free, comprehensive child development program serving eligible children and their families in San Francisco. Services are offered to meet the individual needs of all children, including children with disabilities. Comprehensive services include the provision of nutrition education and nutritious meals/snacks. Families with children from birth to five are encouraged to apply.
(415) 405-0500
www.sfheadstart.org

San Francisco Food Bank
The San Francisco Food Bank operates the following USDA programs:
- Supplemental Food Program (SFP): Distributes a monthly box of USDA commodities to eligible seniors, infants and children under 6 years, pregnant and one-year postpartum women. You cannot participate in both SFP and the WIC Program.
- Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP): A USDA sponsored food program that provides low-income households and unemployed persons with surplus USDA donated food and privately donated products through local food banks and community based organizations. The San Francisco Food Bank distributes EFAP products through its pantry network.

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San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services
Provides meals to seniors age 60+ and adults with disabilities age 18+ at various community centers throughout the city. Many centers also offer different activities. For consumers who are homebound or have difficulty leaving their home, home-delivered meal service is available to eligible seniors and adults with disabilities.
(415) 628-1033
(800) 510-2020
In San Francisco
Calls outside of San Francisco
www.sfgov.org/daas

University of California Cooperative Extension, San Francisco/ San Mateo Counties
The Nutrition, Family & Consumer Sciences education programs help limited resource families and individuals achieve optimal health through:
- Multilingual, small group nutrition class series and workshops for parents
- Learn-by-mail nutrition education packets for Food Stamp eligible individuals
- Professional development curriculum training for teachers and youth leaders
- Nutrition education curricula and resources for pre-K to teens
- Gardening curricula and resources
(650) 871-7559
http://cesanmateo.ucdavis.edu

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- Supplemental foods such as milk, cheese, cereals, eggs, and juice
- Nutrition education
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Referrals to health care and community services
Call (415) 575-5788 for a site near you.
www.sfdph.org/PHP/wic_program.htm

Wu Yee Children’s Services
Helps to ensure that children receive nutritious and well-balanced meals while in child care. Wu Yee, as a Food Program sponsor, is dedicated to providing quality child care through its continuing nutrition education, technical assistance, and reimbursement for meals. Requirements include:
- Must be a licensed family day care provider
- Serve USDA approved meals
- Maintain simple daily record of meals served
- Participate in annual nutrition training
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