



Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission

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EOC Hosts Food Distributions through November 2010

- Families affected by drought still in dire need of nutritional assistance -

(Fresno, CA) – Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission (EOC) will again host monthly food distributions in the communities of Firebaugh, Huron, Mendota, and San Joaquin. The food distributions, which will take place through November 2010, are made possible by a grant from the California Department of Community Services and Development.

A total of 500 households per distribution will receive a box of nutritious foods that includes items such as poultry, rice, beans, pasta, canned goods, and fresh produce. Additionally, diapers and baby wipes will also be distributed to participants with young children. All participants must provide proof of residence.

What: Firebaugh Food Distribution

When: Thursday, January 21, 2010
Thursday, February 18, 2010
Tuesday, March 23, 2010
Thursday, April 22, 2010
Thursday, May 20, 2010
Tuesday, June 22, 2010
Thursday, July 22, 2010
Tuesday, August 24, 2010
Thursday, September 23, 2010
Thursday, October 21, 2010
November TBA
9:00 a.m.

Where: Community Center (El Rodeo)
1655 13th Street in Firebaugh

What: Huron Food Distribution

When: Wednesday, January 27, 2010
Wednesday, February 10, 2010
Thursday, March 18, 2010
Tuesday, April 20, 2010
Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Thursday, June 17, 2010
Tuesday, July 20, 2010
Thursday, August 19, 2010
Tuesday, September 21, 2010
Tuesday, October 19, 2010
November TBA
9:00 a.m.

Where: John Palacios Community Center
16856 4th St. in Huron

What: San Joaquin Food Distribution

When: Monday, January 25, 2010
Wednesday, February 24, 2010
Thursday, March 25, 2010
Tuesday, April 27, 2010
Tuesday, May 25, 2010
Thursday, June 24, 2010
Tuesday, July 27, 2010
Thursday, August 26, 2010
Tuesday, September 28, 2010
Tuesday, October 26, 2010
November TBA
9:00 a.m.

Where: Veteran's Memorial Hall
22001 West Manning Ave.
in San Joaquin

What: Mendota Food Distribution

When: Friday, January 29, 2010
Friday, February 26, 2010
Tuesday, March 30, 2010
Thursday, April 29, 2010
Thursday, May 27, 2010
Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Thursday, July 29, 2010
Tuesday, August 31, 2010
Thursday, September 30, 2010
Thursday, October 28, 2010
November TBA
9:00 a.m.

Where: Mendota Community Center
295 Tuft Street in Mendota



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In addition to the food distributions in rural western Fresno County, EOC will also host food distributions in various cities including Fresno, Madera, Kerman, and Hanford. These food distributions, which will provide assistance to 750 households per site, are made possible by a grant from Kaiser Permanente. Locations will be provided as soon as they become available. Dates and communities are as follows:

What: Fresno Food Distribution
When: Saturday, February 6, 2010
10:00 a.m.

What: Madera Food Distribution
When: Saturday, June 5, 2010
10:00 a.m.

What: Selma Food Distribution
When: Saturday, March 6, 2010
10:00 a.m.

What: Kerman Food Distribution
When: Saturday, July 10, 2010
10:00 a.m.

What: Reedley Food Distribution
When: Saturday, April 10, 2010
10:00 a.m.

What: Dinuba Food Distribution
When: Saturday, August 7, 2010
10:00 a.m.

What: Sanger Food Distribution
When: Saturday, May 1, 2010
10:00 a.m.

What: Hanford Food Distribution
When: Saturday, August 28, 2010
10:00 a.m.

About Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission (EOC)

For over 44 years, Fresno County EOC – a private, nonprofit agency – has helped low-income Fresno County residents become self-sufficient. EOC offers over 30 comprehensive community-based programs that develop an individual's capabilities and places them on the path toward financial independence.

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