

BernCo Food Impact Team

Food Resources

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Restaurants offering free meals

Most of these offers begin on November 1st, 2025, and are often for children. Be sure to check with the specific restaurant for any guidelines, such as dining in or requiring the child to be present.

FOR CHILDREN

- **Burrito Baby:** One free meal per child.
- **Burrow Cafe:** One free meal per child.
- **Chicken Salad Chick:** All locations are offering a free meal for children.
- **Dough Daddy's Delights:** Free pizza pasta for kids on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m., beginning November 2.
- **El Muchacho Allegre:** Starting November 1, offering one free meal (two tacos or a corn dog with fries) per child.
- **Flamez Fusion (Cedar Crest):** Kids eat free until SNAP benefits are restored. No purchase necessary and no questions asked.
- **The Girls' Coffee House:** Starting November 1, offering free family meals, including hot dogs or PB&J sandwiches, for children and up to two accompanying adults.
- **The Hopper Pub & Pizzeria:** Starting November 1, one free small pizza per child.
- **I Scream Ice Cream:** All furloughed federal employees receive 50% off ice cream or espresso.
- **The Homestead Cafe:** Offering free meals (sandwich, drink, and snack) for kids. Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- **The Le Bakery:** Starting November 1, offering free "Kids' Meal Breaks," which include cheesy bread or an egg sandwich.
- **Meraki Coffee + Market:** Offering a free breakfast sandwich for each child.
- **Mrs. Sprinkles Ice Cream:** Starting November 1, one free mini scoop with sprinkles for each child.
- **Richie B's:** Offering a free one-topping slice of pizza for children 12 and under.
- **Rio Grande Social:** Starting November 1, free meals for school-aged children.
- **Say Cheese:** Starting November 1, free kids' grilled cheese and a bag of chips.
- **Tasty Pot NM:** Starting November 1, offering a free kids' meal for dine-in customers when they mention the "Tasty Kid's Special".
- **Urban Hot Dog Company:** Starting November 1, offering a free "Classic Starter Hotdog".
- **The Yeller Sub:** Starting November 1, offering a free kids' meal by mentioning the "Got your back Kids special".
- **Los Ojos:** Starting November 1 Kids eat free

FOR CHILDREN AND SENIORS

- **Tacos Pita:** Starting October 28, offering one free meal per child or senior citizen.
For the general community
- **Big Jim Farms:** As of October 28, offered free U-Pick access to its fields to support families with food insecurity.
- **Baked by Christiana:** On October 28, this vendor announced free sacked lunches for anyone in need at the Downtown Growers Market on Saturday, November 2.
Food banks and nonprofits
Food banks and other nonprofits are also stepping up to provide support during the shutdown.
- **Roadrunner Food Bank:** Located at 5840 Office Blvd NE, this organization has distribution sites throughout New Mexico. You can find locations using their "Food Finder Map".
- **The Storehouse:** Located at 106 Broadway Blvd SE, this food pantry provides a free cart of groceries, including fresh produce and meat, to anyone in need. They are generally open on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday mornings.
- **Rio Grande Food Project:** Located at 600 Coors Blvd NW, this organization provides a weekly food box distribution. You can receive one food box per household on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m..
- **United Way of North Central New Mexico:** For additional resource needs, you can call their free helpline at 2-1-1.

Rio Rancho:

- **The Hopper Pub & Pizzeria** - One small kids pizza
- **Delectable Baking Co.** - Sack lunch/snacks and pantry items. (Children & Elderly)
- **Rio Grande Social-** Cheese Pizza. Saturday & Sun Disabled Vets & Elderly rec' free social platter breakfast
- **Neecy's Treats** - Porch Bakery treats
- **Our Daily Bread of Life** - Porch Bakery bacon egg & cheese breakfast burrito (books & bibles also)
- **El Paisana Market** - Kids Taco Combo

Surrounding Areas:

- **Say Cheese (Bosque Farms)** - Grilled cheese & bag of chips
- **Los Ojos Restaurant & Saloon (Jemez Springs)** - One item per child
- **Flamez Fusion (Cedar Crest)** - Kids Meal
- **Route 66 Coffee & Boba (Edgewood)** - Bagel & drink, & 25% off if canned goods are donated
- **ButterCrust Pizza (Moriarty)** - small 1 topping pizza per child per week.
- **Yin Yang Chinese Restaurant (Santa Fe)** - Children's Lunch Buffet
- **Tacos Pita (Roswell)** - Free meal for Children & Elders
- **Do Drop In (Portales)** - Kids Meal
- **AJ's Wings (Portales)** - Kids Meal (1 strip OR 3 wings & fries)
- **Dr. K-Maron (Portales)** - Kids Meal. Dine-In.
- **Red Door on Main Drinkery & Eatery (Clovis)** - Grilled cheese & fries
- **Kaffee 'n' Kuchen (Clovis)** - Mini Birthday Cake with 3 days notice

FOOD FINDER LINKS:

- Food Bank Finder: rfb.org/find-help/find-food
- www.Findhhelp.org (type zipcode for any resource need)
- Free Groceries for Low-Income Seniors & Veterans:
<https://www.silverhorizons.org/senior-food-markets>
- Lasagna Love – Request a meal – can take up to 4 weeks depending on volunteers in area. Lasagnalove.org/request-a-meal
- Free Little Walk-Up Pantries (enter zip code): <https://mapping.littlefreepantry.org/>
- Free Mobile Food Pantry supplied by Roadrunner Food Bank: November 7 & December 9 from 2-4:30pm @ Manzana Mesa Multigenerational Center (501 Elizabeth SE, ABQ) <https://www.cabq.gov/seniors/events/mobile-food-pantry-2>
- Animal Humane Pet Food Pantry – in Quonset Hut @ 615 Virginia St. NE. Thursday & Sundays 10am - 12 pm. Application Required:
<https://animalhumanenm.org/pet-food-pantry/>