

Communications Fact Sheet

Name: Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

- Use of & symbol (not "and") in organization's name
- Acronym: SFBFS
- "The" is not placed before organization's name. Ex. Not "The Sacramento Food Bank" and not "The Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services"

Mission Statement: Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services is dedicated to assisting those in need by alleviating their immediate pain and problems and moving them toward self-sufficiency and financial independence.

Description: Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS) offers compassionate support and a compass for families navigating difficult times. With 14 diverse programs and services, a staff of 88 employees, several thousand volunteers and the financial support of the community, SFBFS guides families on their journey through support and education. As of 2014, SFBFS is the main food bank of Sacramento County.

<u>147,000 men, women and children receive support from SFBFS every month.</u> All services are provided at no cost to families seeking to change their lives. SFBFS welcomes families regardless of zip code, income, language or education level.

SFBFS offers 14 programs and services including Parent Education, Clothing, Adult Education, Health & Nutrition and CalFresh. A description of each service is available online. For information about the impact these services make in our community, please check our <u>2017-18 Impact Report</u>.

Support: SFBFS receives support primarily through individual contributions, corporate donations and special events (Run to Feed the Hungry – 29,604 participants in 2017). Donations can be made online.

Volunteer: SFBFS offers a variety of ways to get involved and help support the Sacramento community. 9,885 volunteers gave 83,752 hours of service in 2017-18, equivalent to 40 full time employees. The minimum age to volunteer is 10 years old. Visit www.sacramentofoodbank.org for a list of volunteer opportunities and upcoming orientations.

Contact Info: (916) 456-1980 or www.sacramentofoodbank.org

Locations: Family Services Campus (Oak Park) - 3333 Third Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817

Food Bank Services Campus (North Sacramento) - 1951 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838

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