

Orange County Emergency Food and Shelter Program  
Orange County United Way  
June 4, 2018

**Emergency Food and Shelter Program Phase 35 Funding**  
**Notice of Funds Available**

THE ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM (OC EFSP) IN ANTICIPATION OF FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM (EFSP), IS DISTRIBUTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSSIBLE EFSP PHASE 35 FUNDING AWARD TO ORANGE COUNTY. For EFSP Phase 35, Orange County received \$1,132,750 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency & consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Orange County Emergency Food & Shelter Program Board (OC EFSP Board) was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. The OCEFSP Board consists of local OC agencies representative of the National EFSP Board and others who will determine how the funds awarded to OC are to be distributed among the emergency food & shelter programs run by local service agencies. The OCEFSP Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds available under Phase 35. Local agencies chosen to receive funds must meet all of the following criteria: 1) be a qualified non-profit or an agency of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have a current program in place and have demonstrated the capacity to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs & 5) have a voluntary board if private, not-for-profit.

The OC EFSP Board has set the priorities for this funding in the following order:

1. Food Banks - Food Purchases
2. Mass Shelter - Emergency Shelter
3. Shelter - Rent/Mortgage Assistance
4. Mass Feedings by Agencies

Other requirements are included in the application packet. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for EFSP funds must:

1. Applications will be available on June 4, 2018 at <https://bit.ocuw.org/oc-efsp>
2. The deadline for application submission is 6:00 P.M. June 29, 2018.
3. Contact Jeff Dronkers with any questions, OCEFSP Board Administrator at:
  - [EFSP@UnitedWayOC.org](mailto:EFSP@UnitedWayOC.org)
  - Orange County United Way, 18012 Mitchell South, Irvine, CA, 92614
4. Late applications will not be accepted, reviewed or scored and will be deemed ineligible for EFSP Phase 35 funding. Incomplete applications and/or incomplete, incorrect or missing application attachments will not be reviewed or scored and will be deemed ineligible for EFSP Phase 35 funding.