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The Food Basket's Kōkua Harvest Program is delighted to work in collaboration with the **County of Hawai'i** to bring our crop donors, volunteers, distribution partners, and staff members the following list of resources. By linking our community-building efforts (harvests) directly with resources such as health services, financial literacy, and food assistance, we aim to address both the immediate needs and long-term sustainability of our Hawai'i Island community.

Reminder: blue, underlined text are direct links to websites

Federal Shutdown

- Timeline
 - Oct. 1 (Day 1 of Shutdown)
 - A government shutdown begins
 - Pay for employees of federal contractors could be impacted immediately.
 - Federal civilian employees will receive their final full paycheck.
 - Oct. 15 (Day 15)
 - Active-duty military, reservists and other individuals on the DOD pay schedule will miss their first paycheck.
 - Federal civilian employees will receive a partial paycheck.
 - Oct. 29 (Day 29)
 - Federal civilian employees will miss their first full paycheck.
 - Oct. 31 (Day 31)
 - Active-duty military, reservists and other individuals on the DOD pay schedule will miss their second paycheck
- Nutrition Programs
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - SNAP benefits will be delivered in full and on their normal monthly issuance schedule at least through October.
 - The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
 - WIC benefits and services should be available in full and on time at least through October. It is highly recommended you check with your state agencies for details, as WIC funding status may vary from state to state.
 - The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) & Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP):
 - TEFAP entitlement and CSFP food orders are made in advance, and orders placed and confirmed prior to the shutdown are anticipated to be delivered as expected. Administrative funds may be disrupted during a shutdown, depending on the timeline and process each state has established, though these funds are expected to be provided retroactively.
 - Child Nutrition Programs:
 - School and after-school meal programs, as well as other child nutrition programs, will not be disrupted through at least October. These programs



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have more flexibility during a shutdown as they operate on a reimbursement model after meals have already been provided. For example, schools are reimbursed 30 days after the end of the service month.

- Resources
 - BANK & CREDIT UNION ASSISTANCE
 - Many banks have shutdown hardship programs nc.
 - 0% loans, payment deferrals or waived late fees
 - MILITARY & FEDERAL EMPLOYEE AID
 - [Air Force Aid Society](#)
 - [Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](#)
 - [Army Emergency Relief](#)
 - [Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund \(FEEA\) Emergency Loans](#)
 - [OPM Guidance – Shutdown Furlough Guidance PDF](#)
 - [TSP Hardship Withdrawals](#)
 - VETERAN & MILITARY FAMILY RESOURCES
 - [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – Shutdown Contingency Planning](#)
 - [Military OneSource](#)
 - [Operation Homefront](#)
 - [American Red Cross – Support for Military Families](#)
 - Veteran Service Organizations (VFW, American Legion, DAV, Wounded Warrior Project, etc.)
 - LOCAL HAWAII SUPPORT
 - [Aloha United Way 211](#)
 - Dial 211
 - [Hawaii Foodbank](#)
 - [Maui Food Bank](#)
 - [The Food Basket \(Hawaii Island\)](#)
 - [Helping Hands Hawaii](#)
 - [Catholic Charities Hawaii](#)
 - [Salvation Army Hawaii & Pacific Islands](#)
 - Military and Family Life Counselors
 - 808.292.9196 | 808.824.6029 | 571.977.8593
 - NEWS & INFORMATION
 - [Federal News Network – Shutdown Q&A](#)

Food Assistance

- [The Food Basket](#) Programs
 - Partner Agency Distributions
 - E-Boxes
 - Kupuna Pantry



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- Keiki Backpacks
- School Pantries
- Ohana Food Drops
- Poi Joy
- SNAP Outreach
- DA BUX
- DA BOX
- Malama da Farmer
- Keiki Nutrition
- Ho'olako
- [HuiMAU](#)
 - Pū'olo Mea'ai (Food Bundles) include 1 pound of fresh Waipi'o poi, a variety of locally grown veggies, and every so often a ready-to-eat meal/protein. These pū'olo mea'ai are expected to aid in feeding a family of four
 - Upcoming Distributions
 - September 19
 - October 17
 - November 21
 - December 19
- [Hawai'i Hunger Action Network](#)
 - [Timeline: SNAP Cuts in Hawai'i](#)
 - [School Meals Expansion Info](#)

Health Services & Information

- [Hamakua-Kohala Health Center](#)
- [Hawai'i Island Community Health Center](#)
- [Infographic: How to SPOT Skin Cancer](#)

Financial Literacy

- [Hawai'i State Public Library](#)
- [State Department of Hawaiian Homelands](#)
- [Hawai'i Community Federal Credit Union](#) (youth focus)
- [Hawai'iUSA Federal Credit Union](#)

Disaster Preparedness

- [State of Hawai'i - Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency](#)
- [American Red Cross](#)
- [Hawai'i County Civil Defence Agency](#)
- [Hawaiian Electric Emergency Preparedness Handbook](#)
- [National Disaster Preparedness Training Center](#)
- [Sea Grant's Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards – Fourth Edition](#)