

# Guide to Airport Runs (WAWG)

**Thank you for being a part of this effort!** Taking food and hygiene items to folks at the San Diego Airport is a critical piece of an absolutely massive undertaking to support people inhumanely detained at the borders and to get them to safe spaces and communities both in San Diego and elsewhere. We All We Got SD is one of the many mutual aid groups that are a part of this effort - if you want to get more involved, please let us know!

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This step-by-step guide will walk you through what we're asking for folks to do when they go to the airport to support migrants who were recently released into the San Diego area.

## Getting There (Where to Go + Parking)

- The folks we are supporting will be located throughout both terminals (1 & 2) in the airport.
- For people taking public transit [here](#) is a link to info (let us know if you need help trip planning)
- For drivers, Please pull up to Terminal 2 Arrivals Zone T and we will bring a parking pass to you and explain where to park and who to name drop to not have to pay for parking. Sometimes it's daunting to pull up to the Arrivals zone or you might have to leave your car to find us! If so, before you leave your car, call: 619-400-2696 and let them know you're with WAWG and what your car looks like so they don't ticket it.
- Another paid option is the [Spanish Landing Park Parking Lot](#) (\$0.50 per 30/minutes through phone app) from 8am-8pm. There is a wheel-friendly path from the parking lot to Terminal 2 by crossing N. Harbor Dr due north.

## Reaching Out (Finding People + Distributing Food/Kits)

- When you arrive, please go to the Baggage Claim area of Terminal 2 and if it is your first time, another volunteer will show you where our storage area is located. If lost, contact Krystle at 858-382-2109.
- We have wagons in storage. Plan to have one wagon per person. Load it up with food and water first. Include hygiene and kids toys if you have room.
- We have masks in storage for all volunteers to wear. Our protocol to keep you and the migrants safe is that you wear a mask and give out masks to migrants.
- There often isn't a single place in the airport where migrants will be gathered. Check the baggage claims and departure areas (pre-security), and if you see people without luggage (CBP only lets them bring a single bag per person - usually a backpack or something similar) or with mylar blankets, ask if they are hungry and would like some food!
- People come to the southern border from all over the world! We have met folks from anywhere from Venezuela, Cuba, China, Sudan, Morocco, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Honduras, and El Salvador just to name a few! Many of them do not speak English. If you are able to speak other languages or pull Google Translate up on your phone, that's often very helpful! WhatsApp is also helpful to stay in contact.
- Most of the people you encounter will have been traveling (often, on foot) for many months and recently been detained outdoors anywhere from several hours to several days before being released, and have made it to the airport with the help of other volunteers, or sometimes after having to figure out public transit on their own. **Be sensitive to the possibility that folks may be exhausted and traumatized when you approach them.**
- **YOU can help people to get plane tickets. If they don't have money for plane tickets or they need shelter, please contact Krystle at 858-382-2109.**

## Afterwards (Checking In + Reimbursements)

- If you run into any issues, let us know!
- We are asking folks to let us know how their airport runs have gone! Please check in with us via IG, Discord, text message, etc. - we love to hear status updates and reports about specific needs or issues
- If you're already on WAWG's discord, and you purchased anything to hand out, head to the #reimbursements channel and post your receipt, a brief description (e.g., "airport run 10/9") and your paypal/venmo/cashapp info. If you're not in discord, no worries! Just DM us with the same info and we'll get reimbursements to you.
- If you want to help get others involved, please share our links! If you want to volunteer on a regular basis, get into our DMs!

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**IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR FEEDBACK TO THIS GUIDE, PLEASE LET US KNOW!!**

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If you're ready to sign up, sign up [here!](#) (Link also in Instagram bio @weallwegotsd)