

Budgetary Pressures and Impacts

Update on Federal
Government Shutdown

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Shutdown Timeline: When Funding Runs Out

Updated as of 10/24/2025

CalFresh (DPSS)

Cash benefits to recipients

\$320M Per Month

County administrative costs

\$48M Per Month

CalWORKs (DPSS)

Cash benefits for recipients

\$112M Per Month

County administrative costs

\$39M Per Month

Section 8 Housing (LACDA)

Rental and housing assistance for residents

\$50M Per Month

Public Housing Maintenance (LACDA)

Public and affordable housing maintenance and management funds

November

December

Approximately **\$320M in lost benefits** each month during November and December.

CEO. Mobilizing to Meet the Need

The County's action plan is underway:

- **\$10 million** contract with LA Regional Food Bank to expand their food purchasing capacity
- Up to **\$5 million** from LA Care to expand food purchasing capacity and distribute grocery gift cards and fresh food boxes, and up to **\$400,000** for small grants to community organizations across the county
- Identifying **food pantries** and food deserts for potential pop-up pantry sites in the most impacted communities
- Outreaching to **faith-based communities** to start their holiday giving campaigns early
- The Center for Strategic Partnerships working with **philanthropy** to highlight need for additional support



CEO. The County Family Steps Up

County Departments are activated. (partial list):

- **DHR: Countywide giving campaign** and website for the LA Regional Food Bank; a **donation box** is available at the HOA
- **DPSS:** Pledging **\$2 million** to expand capacity at local food banks
- **DCFS:** Developing plan to commit up to **\$2 million** to assist impacted families
- **DMH: Providing groceries** to DMH clients receiving CalFresh benefits at identified DMH clinics
- **Parks: Food programs for youth**, teens, and seniors across the parks system
- **DEO:** Outreached to more than **60,000 local businesses and business associations** to notify people where to access food or donate
- **Animal Care:** Seeking **donations of pet food** and supplies from philanthropy and other partners





Countywide Communications, in partnership with the Department of Public Social Services and other key departments, has launched a multi-platform, multilingual public outreach campaign that includes:

- Text messages and emails from DPSS to all CalFresh recipients
- Multilingual social media toolkits for departments to outreach to the public
- Outreach and engagement with ethnic and hyperlocal media
- Development of multilingual public service announcement videos
- 2-1-1 referrals for people without social media access
- Activated informational banners across County websites



Thank you.

Questions?