

OUR MISSION

Fighting Hunger - Bringing Health and Hope to the Imperial Valley

WHO WE ARE

Since 1991, the Imperial Valley Food Bank (IVFB) has offered food to local families in need. From our humble beginning in a garage to our warehouses and trucks in El Centro today, we have steadily increased our capacity to meet the needs of our community. The demand for emergency food assistance in the Imperial Valley tripled since 2008, and we currently serve over 20,000 residents per month.

The food insecurity rate in Imperial Valley is estimated at 22% for all residents. Tragically, it is 40% for Imperial County children. These rates are some of the worst in the country. This is all the more reason for us to be dedicated to our mission of "Fighting Hunger-Bringing Health and Hope to the Imperial Valley." We know that alleviating hunger can strengthen the community as a whole. If people have enough nutritious food to eat then kids learn more at school, people are sick less often, workers are more productive, crime declines and the cycle of poverty can end its vicious spiral.



HUNGER IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN IMPERIAL VALLEY



The IVFB does great work.
Here is how you can help!



Volunteer

Wednesday 9:00am - 11:00am
2nd Saturday of the month 9:00am - 11:00am
during the schoolyear or call (760) 370-0966



Donate

Visit ivfoodbank.org or mail your donation to
329 Applestill Rd., El Centro, CA 92243
Tax ID #330633364



Food Drive

Organize a food drive
Call (760) 370-0966



Sign Up

Sign up at smile.amazon.com and every
purchase you make on Amazon.com
contributes to the Food Bank mission.



IVFB is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation and donations are tax deductible. All funds received stay in Imperial County providing local hunger relief.

FIGHTING HUNGER

in Imperial County Since 1991



Weekend Backpack Program Adopt-A-Child



OBJECTIVE

The Imperial Valley Food Bank seeks to decrease the likelihood of food insecurity occurring amongst children in Imperial County. In order to ensure children are nourished to fuel productivity in school, the Adopt-A-Child Backpack Program strives to meet the needs of local children by providing them with meals to prepare on weekends when resources are not available.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Adopt-A-Child Backpack Program partners with local school districts in Imperial County to help alleviate hunger amongst children. To date, numerous students in Imperial County qualify for free and/or reduced fee meals while at school, yet those impoverished children who qualify are not promised meals over the weekend when school is not in session. Through the Backpack Program, students are able to take home backpacks every week filled with food content to decrease the likelihood of hunger occurring. The Backpack Program currently reaches more than 630 students in 35 different schools.

DONATING

Many more children of Imperial Valley need your help.

By adopting a child, you can help us maintain the expansion of the Backpack Program, while aiding in the fight against childhood hunger.

For \$180 a year, a local child will get sent home with backpacks filled with food items to get them through the weekend for a whole school year.

As a County of Imperial employee, you can voluntarily donate to the IVFB through the County of Imperial Non-Profit Payroll Deduction Program. Depending on the duration of your participation, your payroll deductions will break down as such:

Pay Periods	Payroll Deduction	Total Contribution
Twenty-six (26)	\$7.00	\$182.00
Twenty (20)	\$9.00	\$180.00
Eighteen (18)	\$10.00	\$180.00
Fifteen (15)	\$12.00	\$180.00
Twelve (12)	\$15.00	\$180.00

YES, I WANT TO DONATE!

Employee Contribution Authorization Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Please state below the contribution option you choose.

Pay Periods: _____

Payroll Deduction: _____

By signing below you are providing authorization for the amount above to be deducted from your payroll check for the number of pay periods listed above and for your name, address and contribution amount to be provided to IVFB. Individuals who donate \$50 or more in a calendar year will receive a tax deduction notice for their qualifying contribution.

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Please return the completed form to Imperial County Human Resources at: 940 West Main Street, Suite 101, El Centro, CA 92243.