



WASTE NOT OC COALITION



Feed the Need

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Waste Not OC?
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What we do

Food Recovery

Identify Food Insecure Individuals

Provide Food Resources



Food Insecurity Statistics Orange County

- **12.7% of households** are food insecure
- There are **379,690 people** living with food insecurity
- **1 in 5 children** face food insecurity



What We Do

Food Recovery

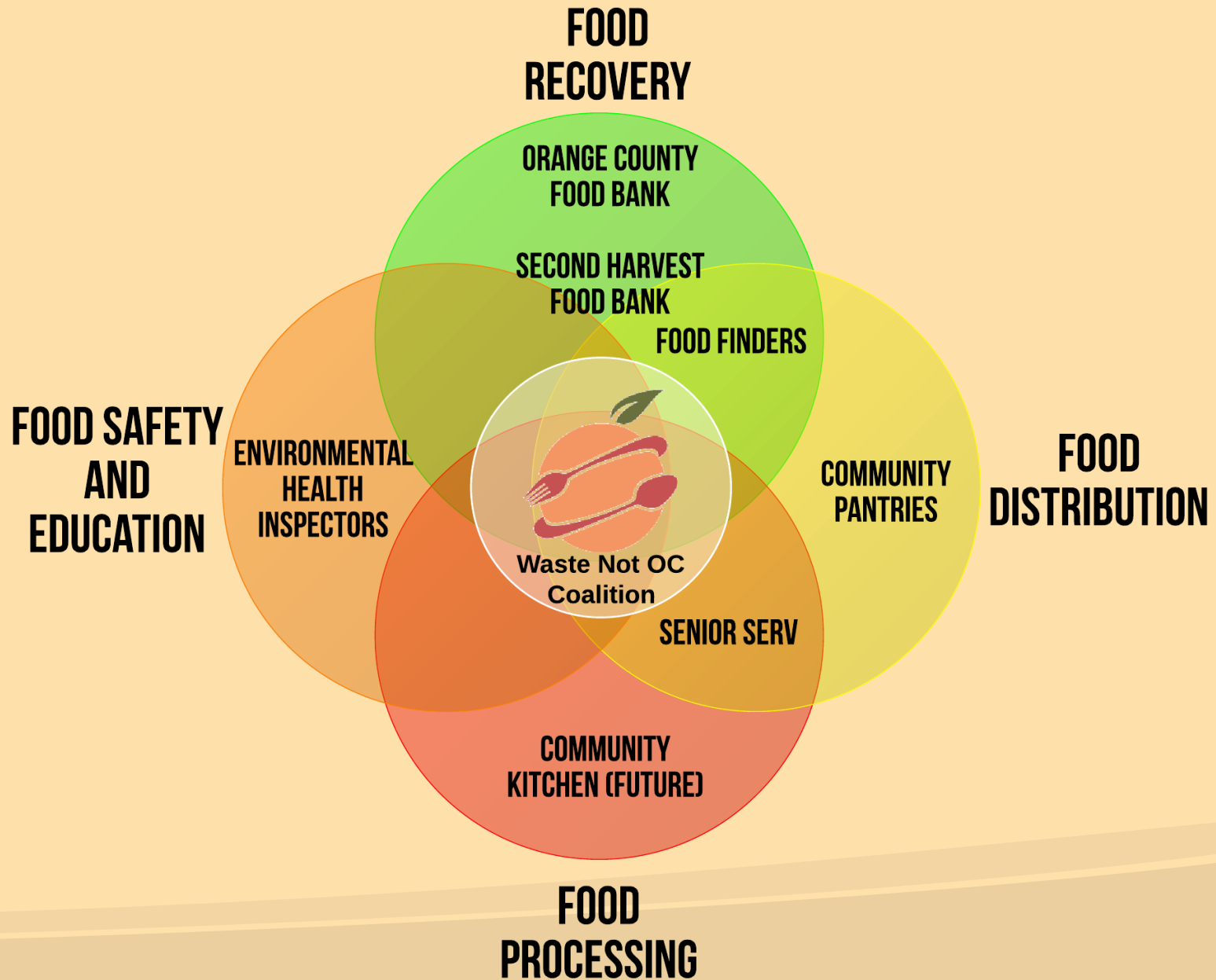
Educate restaurants and grocery stores on the Good Samaritan Act to increase food donations.

Identify those in need

Start asking the questions if individuals are facing food insecurity.

Food Distribution

Connect those in need with pantries that provide wholesome food.




Food Recovery

- Fact sheet on donation laws and regulations
- Adopted by LA, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties

Environmental Health

FOOD FACILITY DONATION

Food facilities that are should know that:



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- A facility that donates food is liable for any damage that results from the consumption of the donated food, regardless of compliance with laws relating to the packaging, labeling, or storage after the donation.

These are legal references from California law that **protects you** while

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
Environmental Health Services
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Facts to Know When Donating Food
Did you know?

- Any food facility may donate food to a food bank or to another nonprofit charitable organization for distribution to persons free of charge.
- No food facility that donates wholesome food shall be subject to civil or criminal liability or penalty for violation of any laws, regulations, or ordinances.
- A food facility that donates food will not be liable for any damage that results from the consumption of the donated food, regardless of compliance with any laws relating to the packaging, labeling, or storage after the donation.
- A food facility must handle and store the food to be donated in a safe and sanitary manner. Food donated to the less fortunate must be maintained in the same manner as food sold to your customers.

As a food facility donating food, California state law **protects you** and supports food facilities that do the right thing!

Can you think of any reason not to donate your leftover food now?
We can't.

Visit www.Wastenotoc.org for more information on who needs your help, where you can donate and how you can be a part of ending hunger in Orange County.
Donating food is made easier than you think!

OC HEALTH

OF RIVERSIDE
OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Click Here for related legal references from the California Health & Safety Code.



**WHY DON'T WE ASK
THE QUESTION?**



CEO Hunger Day
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Edward Mitchell Communications



Questions to Help Determine Level of Food Insecurity




Question 1:

- “Within the past 12 months we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more”

Question 2:

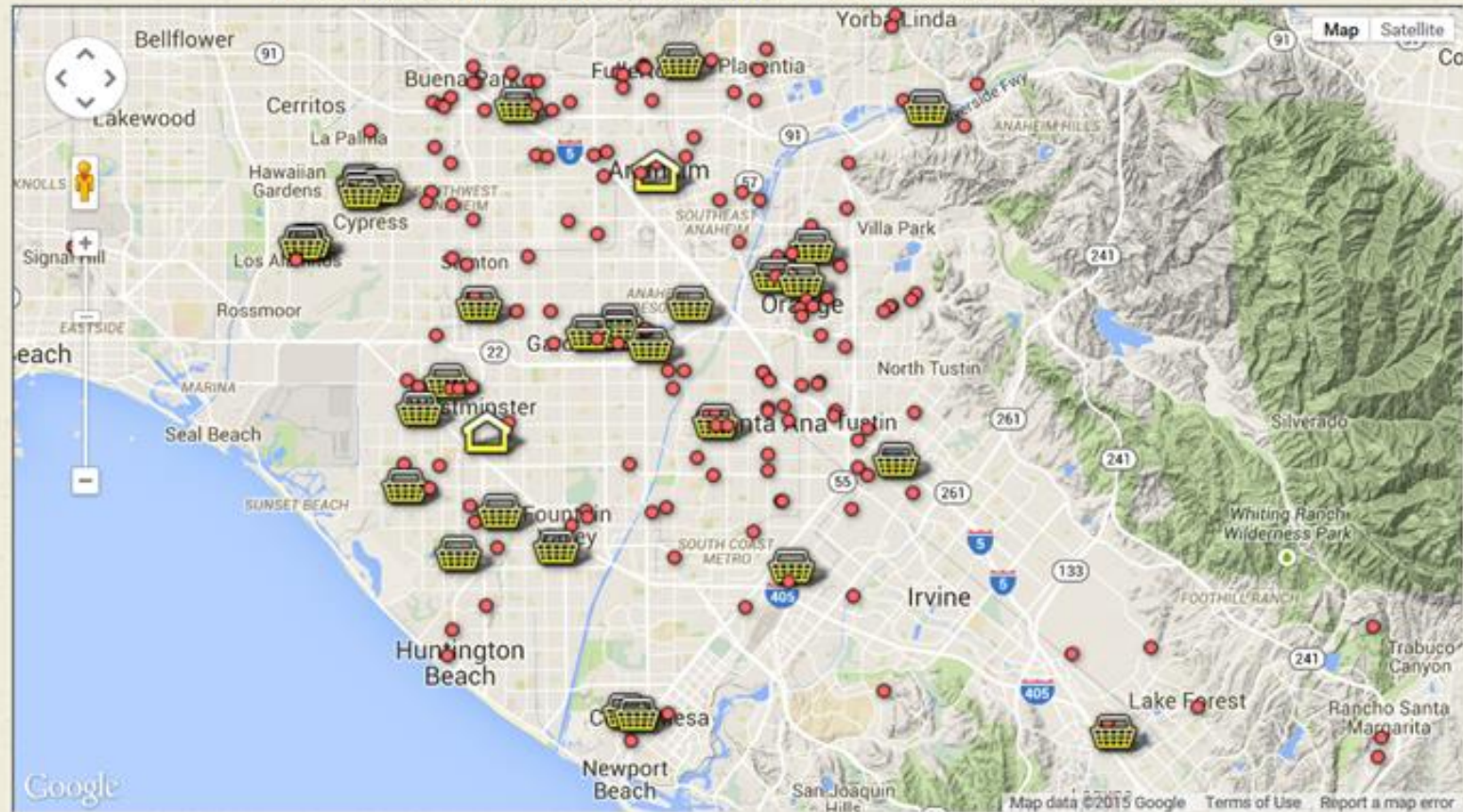
- “Within the past 12 months the food we bought just didn’t last and we didn’t have money to get more.”

Food Pantries in Orange County

-  Baskets represent pantries directly served by Waste Not OC.
-  Houses represent transitional housing agencies that give food to their residents, not to the general public.
-  Red dots are places that distribute food. Some pantries double as non-profit agencies.

Want to search for a pantry near you? [Enter your full address here to see the closest options.](#)

Please call ahead of time before visiting a pantry and report any changes to wastenotoc@gmail.com



Partnership with Agencies, Hospitals and Clinics

Family Resource Centers, Social Services Agency, Public Health Nursing

St Joseph Hospital, St. Jude

Children's Hospital of Orange County

Kaiser Permanente

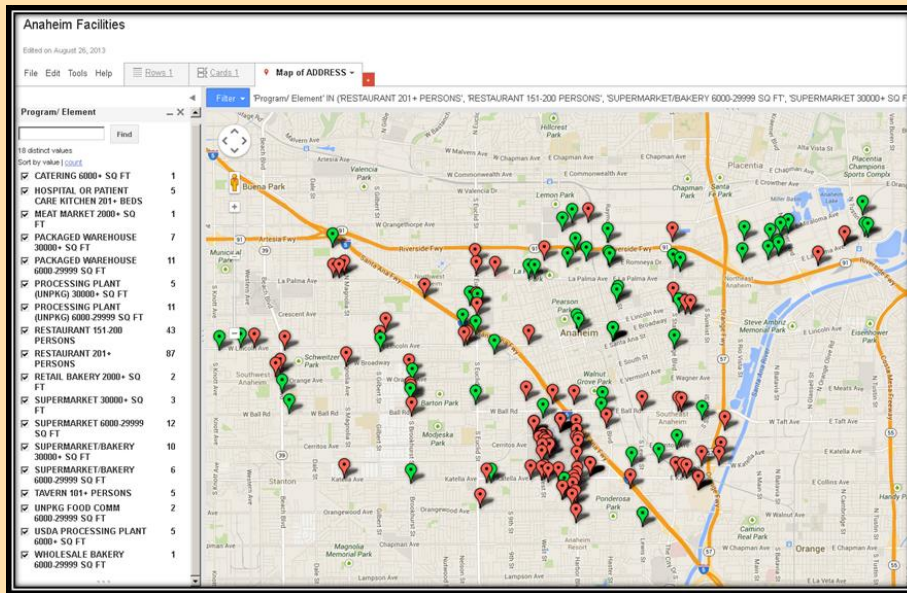
Lestonnac Clinic



Photo retrieved from www.lestonnacfreelclinic.org/

Anaheim-Orange Food Recovery Task Force

- City-wide efforts to increase food recovered by identifying and educating potential donors
- Annual window seal to honor participants working to end hunger





July 2014 - Present
Targeting the cities of Anaheim and
Orange

68.5 TONS (114,197 meals)
of newly recovered food



Significant Milestones

- **United Way provided a grant for \$50,000 to help with our food recovery efforts**
- **211 OC incorporated the google pantry map into their web site**
- **PBS did a national story on childhood poverty and hunger in Orange County**
- **Partnership with Anaheim City School District**



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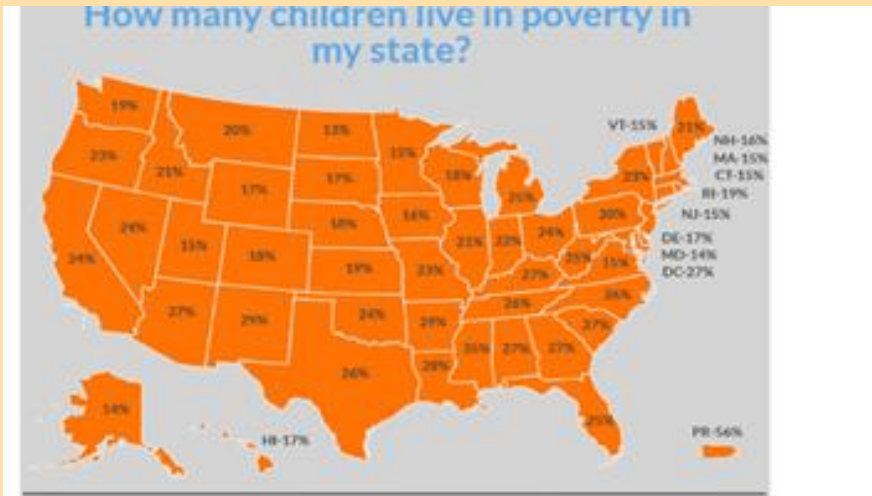




The American Academy of Pediatrics' Top Priorities for the Year

- Addressing the Legal and Mental Health Needs of Undocumented Immigrant Children
- AAP Terminate Sponsorship(s) on HealthyChildren.org of Companies that Produce Soft Drinks and Sugar-sweetened Beverages
- Use of Telehealth to Extend the Pediatric Medical Home
- Screening and Toolkit for Poverty
- Marijuana Manufacturer Responsibility in Limiting Exposure to Individuals Under Age 21
- Sugar-sweetened Beverage Company Sponsorship of the AAP
- Universal Screening for Hunger/Food Insecurity During Office Visits**
- Eliminating Triple-digit Payday and Car Title Loans
- Prevent Marijuana Exposure for Children
- Executive Director Lodging Expenses at District Meetings

AAP Poverty & Hunger Site



The AAP has identified poverty and hunger as important issues for its Agenda for Children. Nearly half of all children in the U.S. and abroad live in poverty. The AAP encourages pediatricians, parents, caregivers and communities to consider what can be done to help children and families impacted by poverty and hunger.

This site offers insight into what organizations, including the AAP, are doing to help children and families and expands on why this issue is important to children around the world.

- Letter from AAP President, James M Perrin, MD, FAAP
- AAP News: California pediatrician leads effort to tackle food insecurity
- AAP News: Pediatricians can connect economically insecure families to community resources
- AAP Campaigns and Outreach Activities
- Getting Involved in Your Community
- Taking Steps to Reduce Food Insecurity (video)
- AAP Poverty and Child Health Leadership Work Group (PDF)
- US Census Bureau report, "Income and Poverty in the United States: 2013"
- FACE Poverty – a campaign to empower pediatricians-in-training to address the many facets of poverty


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Problem: LATE NIGHT PICKUPS

Partnership with Yellow Cab





“This culture of waste has made us insensitive even to the waste and disposal of food, which is even more despicable when all over the world, unfortunately, many individuals and families are suffering from hunger and malnutrition. Once our grandparents were very careful not to throw away any leftover food. Consumerism has led us to become used to an excess and daily waste of food, to which, at times, we are no longer able to give a just value which goes well beyond mere economic parameters. We should all remember, however, that the food we throw away is as if [it were] stolen from the table of the poor, the hungry! I encourage everyone to reflect on the problem of thrown away and wasted food to identify ways and means that, by seriously addressing this issue, are a vehicle of solidarity and sharing with the needy.”



Waste Not OC Coalition links:

[PBS special](#)

[Chapman Film Project](#)