

MARKETING AND LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT

CRAIG SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## SERVICE-LEARNING COMMUNITY PARTNER PROFILE

# EMERGENCY FOOD SERVICES

**Mission Statement:** The Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) is a federally funded program that helps to supplement the diets of low-income Americans by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost.

**Services Provided:** In Fresno County, Community Food Bank is responsible for managing the EFAP Program. Community Food Bank distributes food received from USDA to approved sites that directly serve the public. Recipients of USDA commodities must meet income eligibility criteria set by the Federal government. The EFAP program allows Community Food Bank to distribute commodities to agencies such as food pantries, shelters, community centers and community kitchens, and provide assistance to those families and community members who are at the highest risk of food insecurities.

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