

Option for Addressing Food Insecurity

1. Apply for SNAP if they meet the 2024 Federal Poverty Level or near it.

- a. One can apply online at The Department of Health, via mail, or in person. Qualifications and fillable application is on their website.
<https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/snap/> OR
- b. Call Helping Hands at 440-3832 SNAP outreach
- c. Farmlinks : <https://farmlinkhawaii.com/> or https://farmlinkhawaii.com/SNAP_landing
 - i. No subscription is required. SNAP-EBT customers automatically get 50% off produce and poi.
 - ii. Free delivery

2. SNAP foods:

- a. Besides groceries, with a SNAP card, you can buy cold prepared foods. Items such as sushi, sandwiches, salads are acceptable.

3. For Food Banks/meals

- a. Call Aloha United Way at 211 or visit their 211 Website
- b. One Oahu at <https://www.oneoahu.org/food-resources>
- c. Hawaii Food Bank Locations <https://d9x3r8n6.rocketcdn.me/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/20240118-Oahu-Food-Assistance-Handout-12.00p.pdf>
- d. Hawaii Food Bank main website is <https://hawaiifoodbank.org/help/>
- e. The Hawai'i Food Bank has many programs for delivering access to food for families across the state of Hawaii. For O'ahu residents, please visit the O'ahu Food Assistance Finder (above) to connect with resources near you at hawaiifoodbank.org/emergency-assistance or call (808) 536-4302.

4. Kaukau 4 Keiki (Summer 2024)

- a. www.kaukau4keiki.org
- b. 18 years and younger as well with children with disabilities up to age 22
- c. Zipcodes=967**

5. ~~Food Bag from FoodBank on Campus~~

- a. ~~If a patient asks for food, the contact person is Tiffany Mukai from Queen's Care Coalition. Email or tiger text her. The bags come with some non-perishable items and a list of foodbanks. There is a slip of paper on the bag that they ask the staff to fill out (patient's name, zip code, and if they are receiving government assistance). Return slip to them so they can keep track and report back to the Food Bank each month.~~

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