

# EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

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## FUNDING FOR 2012 IN MERCED COUNTY

For the year 2011 the local Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) board was awarded \$194,403. We do not yet know what Merced County will receive for 2012, but expect it to be about the same as 2011. Government and non-profit agencies that provide emergency food and shelter to individuals may apply for a portion of that funding according to the following timetable.

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| ◆ Advertise funding availability                      | August 26, 2011    |
| ◆ Begin distributing application packets              | August 29, 2011    |
| ◆ Orientation Workshop, 3 pm                          | September 14, 2011 |
| ◆ Deadline for submitting applications, 4 pm          | October 6, 2011    |
| ◆ Presentation to allocations committee, 1 to 5:30 pm | October 27, 2011   |
| ◆ Approval of allocations committee recommendations   | November 18, 2011  |
| ◆ Applicants notified of allocation amounts           | November 22, 2011  |
| ◆ Deadline for appeals                                | December 9, 2011   |

Additional questions about funding should be directed to the chair of the Local Board—Fred Buckingham at United Way of Merced County, 383-4242 or [fred@unitedwaymerced.org](mailto:fred@unitedwaymerced.org).