BernCo Food Impact Team
Food Resources

Restaurants offering free meals
Most of these offers begin on November 1st, 2025, and are often for children. Be sure to check with the specific restaurant for any guidelines, such as dining in or requiring the child to be present.

FOR CHILDREN

- **Burrito Baby:** One free meal per child.
- **Burrow Cafe:** One free meal per child.
- **Chicken Salad Chick:** All locations are offering a free meal for children.
- **Dough Daddy's Delights**: Free pizza pasta for kids on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m., beginning November 2.
- **El Muchacho Allegre:** Starting November 1, offering one free meal (two tacos or a corndog with fries) per child.
- **Flamez Fusion (Cedar Crest):** Kids eat free until SNAP benefits are restored. No purchase necessary and no questions asked.
- **The Girls' Coffee House:** Starting November 1, offering free family meals, including hot dogs or PB&J sandwiches, for children and up to two accompanying adults.
- **The Hopper Pub & Pizzeria:** Starting November 1, one free small pizza per child.
- **I Scream Ice Cream:** All furloughed federal employees receive 50% off ice cream or espresso.
- **The Homestead Cafe**: Offering free meals (sandwich, drink, and snack) for kids. Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- **The Le Bakery:** Starting November 1, offering free "Kids' Meal Breaks," which include cheesy bread or an egg sandwich.
- **Meraki Coffee + Market:** Offering a free breakfast sandwich for each child.
- **Mrs. Sprinkles Ice Cream:** Starting November 1, one free mini scoop with sprinkles for each child.
- **Richie B's:** Offering a free one-topping slice of pizza for children 12 and under.
- **Rio Grande Social:** Starting November 1, free meals for school-aged children.
- **Say Cheese:** Starting November 1, free kids' grilled cheese and a bag of chips.
- **Tasty Pot NM:** Starting November 1, offering a free kids' meal for dine-in customers when they mention the "Tasty Kid's Special".
- **Urban Hot Dog Company:** Starting November 1, offering a free "Classic Starter Hotdog".
- **The Yeller Sub:** Starting November 1, offering a free kids' meal by mentioning the "Got your back Kids special".
- **Los Ojos:** Starting November 1 Kids eat free

FOR CHILDREN AND SENIORS

- **Tacos Pita:** Starting October 28, offering one free meal per child or senior citizen.
  For the general community
- **Big Jim Farms:** As of October 28, offered free U-Pick access to its fields to support families with food insecurity.
- **Baked by Christiana:** On October 28, this vendor announced free sacked lunches for anyone in need at the Downtown Growers Market on Saturday, November 2.
  Food banks and nonprofits
  Food banks and other nonprofits are also stepping up to provide support during the shutdown.

- **Roadrunner Food Bank:** Located at 5840 Office Blvd NE, this organization has distribution sites throughout New Mexico. You can find locations using their "Food Finder Map".
- **The Storehouse:** Located at 106 Broadway Blvd SE, this food pantry provides a free cart of groceries, including fresh produce and meat, to anyone in need. They are generally open on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday mornings.
- **Rio Grande Food Project:** Located at 600 Coors Blvd NW, this organization provides a weekly food box distribution. You can receive one food box per household on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m..
- **United Way of North Central New Mexico:** For additional resource needs, you can call their free helpline at 2-1-1.