

Ways to Help Federal Government Employees During the Shutdown

With the government shutdown nearing the one-month mark, up to 800,000 federal government employees are wondering what they will do when the next paycheck doesn't arrive. Here is a list of non-profits and other organizations that accept donations and can provide more information on ways we can help.

unitedway.org

United Way offers a host of services including financial aid and counseling, where available emergency housing, assistance funds for food, rent, etc.

worldcentralkitchen.org

Chef Jose Andres opened "Chefs for Feds" this week, a relief kitchen for federal workers located steps away from the White House. The kitchen has served 2,000+ hot meals and take-away meals

feedingwestchester.org

Feeding Westchester's mission is to end hunger in Westchester county. They provide food to 200,000 county residents. The SNAP program administers food stamps could be impacted if shutdown continues into next month.

cgmahq.org

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) provides donations for Coast Guard families while 41,000 workers are not getting paid. They offer opportunities to provide assistance to a family unit.

afge.org

American Federal Government Employees (AFGE) is the largest Federal Union representing 700,000 federal and DC government workers. There is no "donation" place on website but the [Feeding America](https://FeedingAmerica.org) website is listed as a place to make donations or for federal employees to find their local food pantry, feedingamerica.org