

## DECEMBER/DICIEMBRE 2025



MONDAY LUNES	TUESDAY MARTES	WEDNESDAY MIÉRCOLES	THURSDAY JUEVES	FRIDAY VIERNES	S A T U R D A Y S Á B A D O
Coachella Valley HS 83800 Airport Blvd. Thermal 11:00am-12:00pm	Copper Mountain 6162 Rotary Way Bell Center Parking Lot Joshua Tree 9:00am-10:00am	Cabazon Community Center 50390 Carmen Ave Cabazon 10:00am-11:00am	4 Palm Springs Convention Center 277 N Avenida Caballeros Palm Springs 4:00pm- 5:30pm	FIND Food Bank 83775 Citrus Ave Indio 7:00am-8:30am	6 Shadow Hills HS 39225 Jefferson St. Indio 8:00am-10:00am Aqua Caliente 30800 San Luis Rey Cathedral City 9:00am-10:00am
8 Mecca Elementary 65250 Coahilla St Mecca 4:00pm-6:00pm	9	West Shores 2381 Shores Hawk Salton City 8:00am-10:00am	P.S. James O. Jessie Desert Highland 480 W. Tram View Palm Springs 4:00pm-6:00pm	Oasis Elementary 88175 74th Ave. Thermal 4:00pm-6:00pm	Southwest Church 44175 Washington St, Indian Wells 7:00am-9:00am Anza 58470 CA 371 Anza 9:00am-11:00am
15	Sky Valley 20905 Hot Springs Rd. Desert Hot Springs 4:00pm-5:00pm	Desert Mirage HS 86150 Ave 66th Thermal 4:00pm-6:00pm	P.S. James O. Jessie Desert Highland 480 W. Tram View Palm Springs 4:00pm-6:00pm	Las Flores Park 48400 Van Buren St. Coachella 7:00am-9:00am Oasis Elementary 88175 74th Ave Thermal 4:00pm-6:00pm	Mathis Bros 81410 Hwy. 111 Indio 6:30am-8:30am  La Quinta Library (Seniors Only) 78275 Calle Tampico La Quinta 7:00am-9:00am
Cabot Yerxa Elementary 67076 Desert View Ave Desert Hot Springs 9:00am-11:00am Palm Desert HS 74910 Aztec Rd Palm Desert 4:00pm-6:00pm	North Shore Community Park 99480 70th Ave. Mecca 4:00pm-6:00pm	FIND CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAY	FIND CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAY	FIND CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAY	27
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## IS THIS FOOD EXPIRED?

#### UNDERSTANDING DATE LABELS

The dates that food companies put on packages are not regulated and do not mean that the food is unsafe to eat, except in the case of baby formula. Most foods are still tasty and nutritious after the date has passed. **Not sure if food is spoiled? Check for off odor, flavor, or texture.** 

#### "BEST BY" OR "BEST IF USED BY" DATE

This date tells you when the food will have the **best flavor**. It is **still safe to eat** past this date.

#### **"USE BY" OR "EXPIRATION" DATE**

This is the last date that the product will be at its peak quality. It is still safe to eat past this date(except for baby formula).

### "PACKING/MANUFACTURING" DATE

This is used by manufacturers for tracking.

It is not an expiration date - it is not related to food quality or safety.

#### <u>"SELL BY" DATE</u>

This tells the store howl ong to display the product for sale. It is still safe to eat past this date.

#### GOOD FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE:

- Packaged food like cereal, pasta, dried beans, and backing beans
- Frozen foods
- Canned goods including soup, condiments, meat, fruit, and vegetables

#### GOOD FOR UP TO 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE:

- Butter
- Frozen foods
- Eggs

#### GOOD FOR UP TO 7 DAYS AFTER THE DATE:

- Milk
- Yogurt
- Cream Cheese

# Contact List for Resources and Services

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