

Food Resources

On the UCSC Campus and in Santa Cruz County



Cowell Coffee Shop (UCSC Campus): “The Cowell Coffee Shop: For the Peoples is part of the Center's student leadership development model and serves as a cafe designed to increase student food access and support with basic needs resources. The Center's basic needs collaborations seek to put together online curriculum, workshops, conversations around food insecurity, and cooking classes designed specifically around the UCSC food system.” <https://basicneeds.ucsc.edu/food/cowellcoffeeshop.html>

Redwood Free Market (UCSC Campus): “The Redwood Free Market, formerly known as the Slug Support Food Pantry, supports the success of all students. We believe that access to food is a human right and are dedicated to destigmatizing food insecurity. Through a holistic approach, we prioritize the needs of students above all else. We are a safe haven that promotes liberation and well-being for all students. We are a choice-based no-limits pantry, so take what you need!”
<https://basicneeds.ucsc.edu/food/redwoodfreemarket.html>

The Center For Agroecology (UCSC Campus): Provides low-cost produce and lists food pantries that sell fresh fruits and vegetables.
<https://agroecology.ucsc.edu/farm-to-college/basic-needs.html>



Farmers Markets

- **Downtown Santa Cruz**
- **Location:** Cedar Street & Lincoln Street
- Hours:** Wednesdays 1-5 PM (Fall/Winter), Wednesdays 1-6 PM (Spring/Summer)
 - EBT accepted
 - Accessible via any Santa Cruz Metro Bus, one block from the metro center
- **Live Oak Farmers Market**
- **Location:** 15th & East Cliff Drive
- Hours:** Sundays 9 AM-1 PM (Year-round)
 - EBT accepted
 - Double-up Bucks/Market Match Program.
- **Westside Santa Cruz**
- **Location:** Western Drive & Mission Street
- Hours:** Saturdays 9 AM-1 PM (Year-round)
 - EBT accepted
 - Double up bucks/Market Match Program
 - Accessible via Santa Cruz Metro Route 20
- **Scotts Valley Farmers Market**
- **Location:** 266 Mount Hermon Road, Scotts Valley, CA 95066
- Hours:** Saturdays 9 AM-1 PM (May to November)
 - EBT accepted
- **Aptos - Cabrillo College**
- **Location:** 6500 Soquel Drive Aptos, CA 95003 (Cabrillo College)
- Hours:** Saturdays 8 AM-12 PM (Year-round)