

Food Drive 1

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Little Rock residents and community groups will distribute food to federal workers and contractors that have been furloughed or working without pay due to the partial government shutdown. Government employees can go to the Clinton National Airport cargo terminal tomorrow morning (Fri) at 9:30 to choose from the more than 25-thousand pounds of food the “Little Rock Cares” food drive has received over the course of two days. Airport spokesman Shane Carter says efforts to help workers are still needed beyond the food drive.

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“...employee’s emergency fund.”

Carter says there could also be a second day of distribution on Saturday if there is high enough demand. Those receiving food are asked to bring proof they work for the federal government. More than 800-thousand federal workers in the U-S will miss their second paycheck Friday since the shutdown began on December 22.

Food Drive 2

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Furloughed federal workers and contractors can get some help feeding their families tomorrow as the result of a two-day food drive that collected over 25-thousand pounds of food. The “Little Rock Cares” drive will distribute the food tomorrow (Fri) to the roughly 500 federal workers in Little Rock. Clinton National Airport spokesman Shane Carter says what began as an effort to help airport workers going without pay is now extending to all federal employees in the city.

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“...take care of them.”

Food distribution will begin at 9:30 at the cargo terminal at the airport behind the main passenger terminal. People can still donate food at the airport through Friday. The drive is a partnership between the Arkansas Foodbank, the Hunger Relief Alliance and the Arkansas Community Foundation, which has set up a fund to go toward helping federal workers. You can make a tax-deductible donation to the fund online at A-R-C-F-dot-O-R-G-slash-F-E-E-F. (arcf.org/feef)