

What Are Considered Essential Needs?

The Spotlight Grant has expanded the hunger relief project plan to include **essential needs**. Essential needs include items crucial for maintaining basic health, hygiene, and well-being, including many supplies not covered by government benefits such as **SNAP**. See below for examples on what are considered essential needs items.



Delano, Calif., Lodge No. 1761 used a Spotlight Grant to provide food, essential needs, and support to families living in households that are under-resourced.

✓ YES



Food
(including pet food)



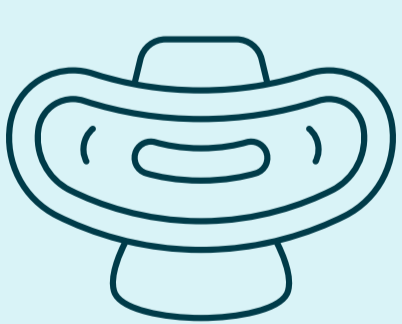
Hygiene Products



Cleaning Supplies



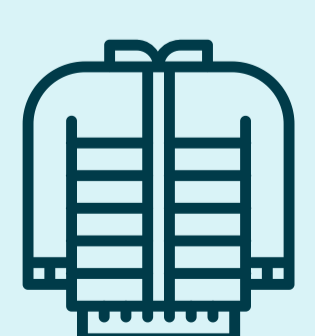
Tents and Sleeping
Bags



Menstrual Health
Products



Diapers and
Incontinence Supplies

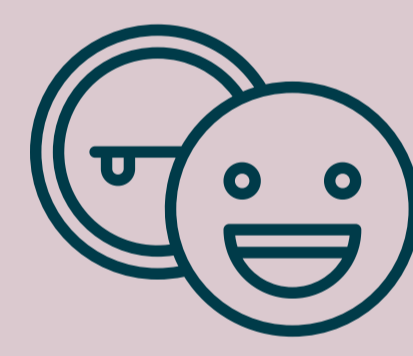


Winter Clothing

✗ NO



Decorations



Pins or Buttons



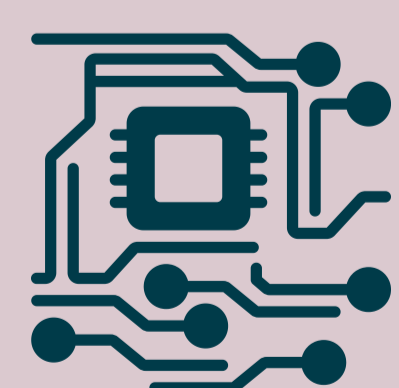
Clothing Items with
the Elks Logo



Sports Equipment



Flags



Electronics



Luxury Goods