

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



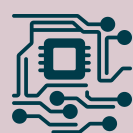
Clothing Items with
the Elks Logo



Sports Equipment



Flags



Electronics



Luxury Goods