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## **SDHS Extends Hours for Federal Employee Pet Food Distribution**

**SAN DIEGO** — San Diego Humane Society will offer free pet food to federal employees affected by the temporary government shutdown Monday, Jan. 14 through Friday, Jan. 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. PAWS San Diego, a program of San Diego Humane Society, will have temporary distribution centers set up at all three SDHS campuses in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego.

Two bags of pet food will be provided to each family who can show proof of federal employment. All pet food will be available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last.



**B-roll and sound are available here: <https://bit.ly/2VSwQFh>. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact Dariel Walker at (619) 250-6801 or [dwalker@sdhumane.org](mailto:dwalker@sdhumane.org).**

**Suggested Tweet:** @sdhumane is offering free pet food to federal employees affected by the government shutdown Jan. 14-18, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Distribution centers will be set up at all three SDHS campuses in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. Recipients must show proof of federal employment.

**About San Diego Humane Society**

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information; please visit [sdhumane.org](http://sdhumane.org).

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