

Reduced or Free Food for Staff during Federal Government Shutdown January 17, 2019

NOTE: Employees must present their valid government identification badges.

Below please find below a list of establishments where reduced or free food may be obtained:

Absolutely free: #ChefsForFeds – free hot meals and to-go items with Government ID at 701 Pennsylvania Ave, NW DC (near US Navy Memorial between 11AM - 6PM starting 01/16/2019)

Reduced Prices -

- a. [District Doughnut](#)
Multiple locations
Federal employees get a **complimentary cup of Compass Coffee** with any purchase throughout the shutdown.
- b. [El Techo](#)
606 Florida Ave., NW
The rooftop bar of this Mexican restaurant has transformed in Selva, a jungle-themed pop-up for winter. Government employees receive a **free “#NachoWall”** (basically just a heaping plate of nachos) with any purchase of \$10 or more between 5 and 8 PM every Tuesday through Thursday while the shutdown lasts.
- c. [Fabio Trabocchi Restaurants](#)
Multiple locations
Fiola, Fiola Mare, Del Mar, and Sflogina downtown and in Van Ness are offering all government workers a **20-percent discount** on their “Maria” menus (normally \$26). The healthy three-course lunch comes with a glass of kombucha from Craft Kombucha.
- d. [GCDC](#)
1730 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Four specialty cocktails are \$5 all night starting at 4 PM—until further notice.
- e. [Good Stuff Eatery](#)
303 Pennsylvania Ave., SE
All federal employees get a **free snack fry and fountain drink with the purchase of a burger** at the Capitol Hill location only.
- f. [Gregorvs Coffee](#)
All DC locations
Government employees get a **free 12-ounce coffee**, including lattes and cappuccinos, until the shutdown ends.
- g. [Hank’s Oyster Bar](#) and [Hank’s Pasta Bar](#)
Multiple locations
All oyster bar locations (Dupont Circle, Capitol Hill, The Wharf, Old Town Alexandria)

are offering **all-day oyster happy hour** at the bar. Hank's Pasta Bar is offering all-day happy hour at the bar.

h. [Jinya Ramen Bar](#)

Multiple locations

Half-priced happy hour lasts from 4 to 7 PM on weekdays with deals on buns, mini tacos, cocktails, beer, wine, and sake.

i. [The Meatball Shop](#)

1720 14th St., NW

Everyone—not just government employees—can take advantage of **half-off draft beer, Meatball Shop-branded wine, and well drinks as well as 50-cent mini buffalo chicken balls** all day long until the shutdown ends.

j. [Ornery Beer Company](#)

3950 University Dr., Suite 209, Fairfax

Federal employees and a guest get **25-percent off** their meal.

k. [The Passenger](#)

1539 7th St., NW

The Shaw bar will host a [“Shutdown Saturday” party](#) on January 12 with furloughed government employees as guest bartenders and special themed cocktail menu. Federal workers also get 20-percent off.

l. [Pizzeria Paradiso](#)

All locations

All government employees and contractors (show a business card) can enjoy **a meal for two for \$30**. The deal includes any two appetizers and a 12-inch pizza.

m. [Punch Bowl Social](#)

4238 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1180, Arlington

The Arlington venue is offering a **25-percent discount on all food, drinks, and games** (including happy hour, brunch, and specials). Show a government ID before ordering.

The deal does not apply to private parties and merchandise.

n. [The Queen Vic](#)

1206 H St., NE

All federal employees get an **18-percent discount** on their checks.

o. [Santa Rosa Taqueria](#)

313 Pennsylvania Ave., SE

Buy one Sauza margarita, get one free for all federal employees.

p. [Sweetgreen](#)

Multiple locations

All DC-area locations will offer **free signature salads** to government workers from 6 to 8 PM on Friday through Sunday.

q. [Taco Bamba](#)

777 I St., NW

At the Chinatown location only, furloughed workers get **one complimentary traditional taco per day**.

r. [ThinkFoodGroup restaurants](#)

Multiple locations

José Andrés's DC-area restaurants—Jaleo, Oyamel, China Chilcano, America Eats

Tavern—will offer **free sandwiches from 2 to 5 PM at the bar**. Get a complimentary Beefsteak burger at Andrés’s fast-casual spot during the same hours.

s. [Valor Brewpub](#)

723 8th St SE

The Barracks Row restaurant and brewery is offering **happy hour-priced drinks and \$7 food specials** (such as Korean fried chicken and cauliflower fried rice) from 4 PM to close through December 30.

t. [We, The Pizza](#)

305 Pennsylvania Ave., SE

All day on Jan. 11, all federal employees can get a **free slice of cheese or pepperoni pizza**.

u. [&pizza](#)

Multiple locations

Get a **free pizza from 3 to 5 PM** at any location.

v. [The Big Stick](#)

20 M St., SE

Find happy hour prices, including \$4 rail drinks, draft beers, and house wine, from 11:30 AM to 7 PM, and **food is 18-percent off**.

w. [Capitol Lounge](#)

229 Pennsylvania Ave., SE

Find **\$5 cocktails** with names like “Nothing Really Mattis,” “Mexico Will Pay For This,” and “Stephen Miller’s Hair Affair.”

x. [Carmine’s](#)

425 7th St., NW

Whether you’re a government employee or not, take advantage of **all-day happy hour specials**, including a \$6 bourbon and Campari “Hard times cocktails,” until the shutdown ends. From 2 to 4 PM, those with government ID get a **free order of meatball sliders**.

y. [City Winery](#)

1350 Okie St., NE

Enjoy a **glass of wine** at this Ivy City winery for just **\$1**.

z. [DC Brau](#)

3178 Bladensburg Road, NE, Suite B

Furloughed workers can get a **percentage discount in the tasting room based on how long the shutdown lingers**. On day 13, federal employees get 13-percent off. On day 15, 15-percent off. The discount is not valid on Fridays when flagship beers are half-off anyway.