

FOOD BANK FOR THE HEARTLAND

MISSION

To provide emergency and supplemental food to the people in need in Nebraska and western Iowa

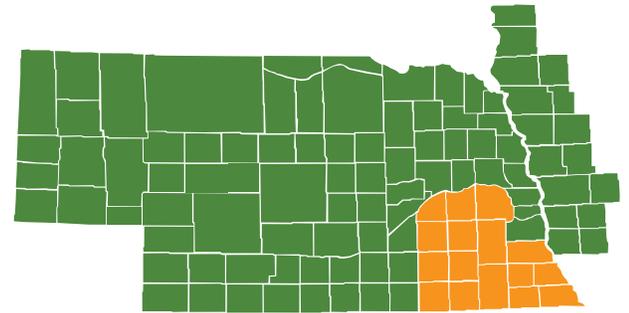
VISION

To eliminate hunger in our community

VALUES

In everything we do, we serve with respect, integrity and urgency

Nebraska and Iowa Counties Served by The Food Bank and Our Partners



■ Food Bank for the Heartland
■ Food Bank of Lincoln

28.1 MILLION MEALS PROVIDED

5.5 million more than the previous year

296,000 PEOPLE

in the Food Bank's 78,000-square-mile service area are considered food insecure

610 NETWORK PARTNERS

to which the Food Bank distributes; including pantries, shelters, schools, and other nonprofit organizations

6.8 MILLION POUNDS

of fresh fruits and vegetables distributed to neighbors in need

\$4.8 MILLION

spent by the Food Bank to purchase food

Figures from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020



1 in 4 children is food insecure



1 in 6 adults is food insecure

FOOD SOURCES



■ Donated food
■ Purchased food
■ USDA



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PROGRAMS



One in four kids in the Food Bank's service area is at risk for hunger. The Backpack program is a partnership with area schools to provide food for children in need during weekends, when other resources may not be available. Each week during the school year, approximately, **8,440 packs** of nutritious food are distributed to children in **259 schools** across Nebraska and western Iowa.



The Mobile Pantry program delivers food directly to communities that have a high need but limited food resources. The one-day distribution is free for individuals and families and may include fresh produce, bakery goods, dairy products, meat and various shelf-stable items. In FY 2020, the Mobile Pantry program distributed nearly **3.2 million meals** helping **55,149 Heartland families**.



The Kids Cafe program serves evening meals to children in partnership with community organizations that offer a safe environment after school. The Food Bank provides meals for **18 Kids Cafe** sites around the Omaha metro area. The Kids Cafes serve **3,399 meals** each each week.



Kids Cruisin' Kitchen (KCK) is a summer feeding program for children. The Food Bank partners with the Salvation Army of Omaha to serve hot, nutritious meals for free to children in need when school is out of session. Due to **COVID-19**, KCK did not operate in FY 2020. Instead the Food Bank launched its **Mobile Backpack program** on March 20 to provide critical meals for children when schools closed because of the pandemic. The program distributed healthy meals from 13 sites then expanded to 18 sites in July. When the Mobile Backpack program ended on August 7, it had provided **421,175 meals**.



Our Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) outreach efforts help eligible citizens across Nebraska and Iowa who meet the stringent requirements apply for this valuable nutrition assistance. Outreach specialists helped **11,296 Nebraska households** and **9,429 Iowa households** receive benefits. Our team completed nearly 2,500 P-EBT (Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer) applications in 76 Nebraska counties from June 22 to July 19, 2020.

VOLUNTEER

- 40,813 volunteer hours were donated to the Food Bank in FY 2020
- Sort and pack a variety of perishable and nonperishable food items in our Volunteer Center
- Register as an individual or a group at FoodBankHeartland.org by clicking on the Volunteer page

DONATE FOOD

- Drop off food donations at the Food Bank Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visit FoodBankHeartland.org for a list of our most-needed items
- Create a Virtual Food Drive

DONATE FUNDS

- Make a one-time gift or become a monthly donor. You can give securely online at FoodBankHeartland.org
- Increase your impact by participating in your employers matching gift program
- Honor someone special with a tribute or memorial gift
- Make a gift of securities (stocks and bonds)
- Leave a legacy by naming Food Bank for the Heartland in your estate

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