

# FEEDING RESOURCE LIST

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## Government Feeding Programs:

### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Department of Children and Families

To apply for food assistance, Medicaid, and/or cash assistance, or to manage your benefits and receive information, visit <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/> or login to your MYACCESS account 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Summer Break Spot - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

For information about free meals for children under 18 when school is out, families can text the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at FLKIDSMEALS to 211-211 to find their closest participating Summer BreakSpot location, and can also call 2-1-1 to speak with a live operator 24 hours a day for additional locations. Families can also use the Summer BreakSpot children's meal locator website at [SummerBreakSpot.FreshFromFlorida.com](http://SummerBreakSpot.FreshFromFlorida.com)

### The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) – Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

<https://www.fdacs.gov/Food-Nutrition/Nutrition-Programs/The-Emergency-Food-Assistance-Program-TEFAP>

TEFAP is a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program that:

- Provides nutritious, high-quality foods to low-income households;
- Distributes food to participating food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens and other feeding sites; and
- Supplies food to be served to individual households or as prepared meals in a community setting for eligible recipients.

### Florida Department of Elder Affairs Nutrition Resources

The 11 [Area Agencies on Aging \(AAA\)](#) throughout the state oversee several feeding programs funded by the Older Americans Act. Through Lead Agencies and numerous local providers, older adults [receive meals, either delivered to their home or in a congregate setting](#) such as senior centers, community meal sites, and non-residential adult care facilities. During the COVID-19 pandemic accommodations have been made to ensure all older adults who participate in congregate feeding are served. The AAA's also have county specific resources for food distribution done through local food banks.

The [Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program \(SFMNP\)](#) provides low-income older adults with \$40 worth of coupons to use at participating Farmers' Markets. Currently, the Florida Department of Elder Affairs serves 19 counties through 14 distributing agencies throughout the state with SFMNP.

### Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

800-342-3556

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/2048>

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wic/>

Provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk

## COVID-19 Waiver Expansions

COVID-19 SNAP Website:

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/covid19/access.shtml>

## Institutional Feeding Programs

### Feeding Florida

850-228-3312

<https://www.feedingflorida.org/>

Feeding Florida is a network of 12 food banks working with over 2,500 local pantries to distribute food to those in need. During times of crisis, Feeding Florida is a member of the State Emergency Operations, specifically ESF 6 and ESF 11, ensuring there is a consistent supply of food moving throughout the state. The organization is continuously coordinating new mobile feeding sites at significant locations within communities, as well as implementing drive-through food distributions.

To locate a food bank and to see which counties each food bank serves, please see the list below:

- [Second Harvest of the Big Bend](#) (Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla)
- [Feeding the Gulf Coast](#) (Bay, Escambia, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Washington)
- [Florida Gateway Food Bank](#) (Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee, Union)
- [Feeding Northeast Florida](#) (Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns)
- [Bread of the Mighty Food Bank](#) (Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy)
- [First Step Food Bank](#) (Marion)
- [Second Harvest Central Florida](#) (Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia)
- [Feeding Tampa Bay](#) (Citrus, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sumter)
- [All Faiths Food Bank](#) (DeSoto, Sarasota)
- [Treasure Coast Food Bank](#) (Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie)
- [Harry Chapin Food Bank](#) (Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee)
- [Feeding South Florida](#) (Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach)

### Fresh Access Bucks – Feeding Florida

<https://www.feedingflorida.org/food-access/fresh-access-bucks>

Fresh Access Bucks (FAB) is a USDA funded statewide nutrition incentive program that encourages SNAP recipients to redeem their benefits at farmers markets, produce stands, CSAs and mobile markets to purchase healthy produce directly from Florida farmers. At participating locations, FAB matches or discounts what a SNAP cardholder spends with FREE Fresh Access Bucks every day to spend on Florida- grown fruits & vegetables.