

# FEEDING FLORIDA PROGRAMS

## Farmers Feeding Florida

Farmers Feeding Florida, our product recovery and distribution program, has recovered over 374 million pounds of Florida-grown produce over eight years. This direct investment from the Florida legislature supports our state's agriculture industry while getting that Florida-fresh product to those who need it most. Feeding Florida has recently established partnerships with industry leaders and associations to recover Florida protein and dairy products as well.



## Florida Nutrition Ed

Florida Nutrition Ed is an evidence-based program that helps people make their SNAP dollars stretch and lead physically active lifestyles and teaches them how to shop for and cook healthy meals. Feeding Florida's network of food banks across the state work with individuals and families daily, helping them find access to resources and offering these valuable nutrition education classes in all 67 counties.

## Fresh Access Bucks

Fresh Access Bucks, our USDA-funded nutrition incentive program, increases access and affordability of fresh, Florida-grown produce for food-insecure Floridians at farmers markets, produce stands, CSAs, mobile markets, and community grocery stores.

# Together, we are ALL feeding Florida!



Florida's Food Bank Network

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# We Are FEEDING FLORIDA Together



Feeding Florida, the statewide association of 9 Feeding America food banks provide healthy and dependable solutions to ending hunger to all 67 counties.

Feeding Florida's network of **9 food banks** works with more than **2,400 partner charitable agencies** - local churches, charities, schools, and health centers with food pantries- to deliver programs, services, and meals directly to **2.9 million hungry Floridians**. Our food banks provide **consistent and reliable food support** every day.

Thanks to support from our partners, charitable networks, and the Florida Legislature, in fiscal year 2023-2024, our food banks distributed **over 412 million pounds of food** to families, individuals, children, seniors, and veterans. This included **over 26 million pounds of Florida-grown fruits and vegetables** this fiscal year through Farmers Feeding Florida.

We know that hunger is a symptom of an under-resourced home. Many of our food banks and community-based partners also offer **job training** and resources to further help the people we serve find their footing. Our approach to addressing food access and **nutrition education** aims to work within the entire food system to build healthy, resilient communities.



## SUPPORTING EVERY COMMUNITY EVERY DAY