



COMMUNITY foodbank OF CENTRAL ALABAMA

*FEEDING PEOPLE IN NEED TODAY
AND FOSTERING COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS
TO END HUNGER TOMORROW*

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COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL ALABAMA (CFB)

As Central Alabama's largest hunger relief organization, we annually distribute over 11 million nutritious meals through a network of 230+ hunger relief agencies. Through these food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and children's programs, we are able to provide fresh produce, meats, dairy, non-perishable foods, and fresh produce to those in need.

When we discover gaps in services, we step in with direct-service programs to feed our Central Alabama families.

WE CONNECT

- 200+ hunger-relief agencies with surplus food
- Hungry children with nutritional resources for success
- Individuals and corporations with opportunities to better our community



8 meals
can be provided
for every dollar
\$1

11
MILLION MEALS
PROVIDED



\$0.95
OF EVERY DOLLAR
DIRECTLY SUPPORTS
OUR PROGRAM

HUNGER FACTS

- ▶ Chronic hunger costs our community:
 - ▶ Higher rates of diet-related diseases & chronic illnesses
 - ▶ Poorer educational outcomes
 - ▶ Lost economic productivity
 - ▶ Higher health care expenditures

More than half of food insecure individuals have had to choose between buying food or paying for medicine.

1 in 6
adults
IS FOOD INSECURE
IN OUR AREA



There are more than 40,000 food insecure seniors in Central Alabama.

1 in 4
CHILDREN
IS FOOD INSECURE
IN OUR AREA

HUNGER AFFECTS
*Working families,
Children, Seniors,
Veterans, People
with disabilities*

FOOD INSECURITY

The state of being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food.

1 in 6 adults and 1 in 4 children suffer from hunger and food insecurity throughout our 12-county community. With our community partners, we work to end this suffering by implementing direct-service programs in Central Alabama's areas of greatest need.

KIDS MEAL CAMPAIGN

Our Kids Meal Campaign provides 3 interconnecting services to children at risk of hunger when schools close over the weekends, holidays, and the summer break.

- **Weekenders Backpack Program** – provides weekend meals to children on Fridays so they arrive to school Monday morning without the distraction of hunger
- **Family Markets** – delivers fresh produce and other healthy foods to parents referred to us by school staff when they pick up or drop off their children at school
- **Summer Meal Program** – provides free lunch & snack to kids 5 days per week all summer long. Meals include fresh salads and locally grown berries, tomatoes and more!
We aim to ensure children have year-round access to healthy meals!

46



KIDS PROGRAMS



4

MOBILE PANTRIES



14

SUMMER MEAL SITES



4 HOSPITAL

PANTRIES



6

million
pounds recovered
annually

100+

GROCERY STORES



provide weekly
donations for
pick-up

ENDING SENIOR HUNGER

We address this hidden need in our community by delivering fresh produce and other healthy foods to seniors' doorsteps. We also assist seniors with SNAP enrollment, Medicare savings plans, farmers market vouchers and more through our Benefits Enrollment Center.

Rx HEALTH

We partner with healthcare providers to ensure patients facing long-term or chronic illnesses have the foods they need to follow physicians' recommendations. We currently serve:

- Families with infants in the NICU
- Uninsured patients with diabetes or heart failure
- Low-income, first-time mothers
- Geriatric patients

FOOD RECOVERY

Five days per week, our fleet of trucks picks up donations of fresh produce, meats, dairy and more from grocery stores across the region. This effort prevents over 6 million pounds of wholesome foods from needlessly going to waste in local landfills per year. This food recovery initiative provides meals to our region's most vulnerable residents and advances our environmental sustainability goals.

THE CHALLENGE

Together, we can solve hunger in Central Alabama, and here's how YOU can help!
You can give food, funds or time to make a difference.

Hosting a food drive, volunteering to inspect, pack or give out food supplies, bringing attention to the issue of hunger, and donating funds all have an impact!

Every dollar you give provides 8 meals to children, seniors, and families in need right here in Central Alabama!

TOGETHER We CAN Solve Hunger.

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United Way
of Central Alabama, Inc.



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AMERICA



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The CFB has led the fight against hunger in our service area since 1982. We are an AIB Superior-rated facility for food safety, a certified member of Feeding America, the national food bank network, and a proud agency of the United Way of Central Alabama.