

# COVID-19 IMPACT



## Flatten the curve while we serve.

The world is changing due to Covid-19, and the Food Bank has shifted to match its needs. We are now focusing all on mobile, no-contact, drive-thru distributions.



### How you can give help or get help:

Visit [feedingal.org/covid](https://feedingal.org/covid) to see a list of mobile pantries, volunteer opportunities, and ways to give. This will also show you our *Find Food* feature where you can type in your address or zip code, for a list of our partner pantries, their locations, hours of operation, and contact information.

### What's new: *Farmers to Families*

The *Farmers to Families* program through the USDA is allowing us to continue the additional mobile pantries that we started through our Feeding America – Jeff Bezos Covid relief grant. Through *Farmers to Families*, we have served over 78,750 unduplicated individuals so far in 2020. This program is a win for farmers, distributors, food banks, and ultimately the folk in need across Alabama. *Farmers to Families* delivers large amounts of fresh foods to partner sites to be quickly distributed to individuals in need. All foods are prepackaged by distributors into grocery boxes ranging in size from 15-25 lbs. These preassembled boxes are then delivered directly to partner sites who distribute them to participating families via a “truck to trunk” distribution system that day. The *Farmers to Families* program has served over 78,750 unduplicated individuals 1.7 million pounds of fresh produce, meat, and dairy in 240 distributions. By serving families in their vehicles, volunteers are able to maintain safe social distancing in accordance with CDC guidance.



**11,879,460**

pounds of food to residents at risk of hunger, in total.

That's 9,899,550 meals!

**148,756**

meals to children and families through weekend meal kits & school pantries alone