

2023 Facts & Figures



About the Food Bank

The Rhode Island Community Food Bank acquires and distributes food through our **143 member** agencies, reaching **80,000 food-insecure Rhode** Islanders each month.

We provide nutritious staples and fresh produce to food pantries, meal sites, shelters, youth programs and senior centers. Last year, we distributed **16.2 million pounds of food**.

Hunger & Poverty in Rhode Island



\$23,860

per year is the poverty level for a family of three.

RI DHS, April 2023



1 in 3

households are food insecure, meaning they cannot meet their basic food needs.

RI Life Index, 2022



41%

of households with children are food insecure.

RI Life Index, 2022



Rhode Islanders are enrolled in SNAP.

RI DHS, April 2023

Food Distribution by the Numbers



16.2 Million pounds food distributed last year



3.7 Million pounds fresh produce distributed



2.8 Million pounds culturally relevant food distributed



143 Member agencies throughout the state



67 Employees work at the Food Bank and in the community



77,000 Square ft. facility Including warehouse, storage & offices

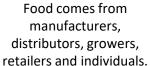


8 Trucks in our fleet for delivery and pick up



How the Food Bank Works







The Food Bank warehouses the food for our member agencies to order online...



...then it is packed and loaded onto trucks for distribution.

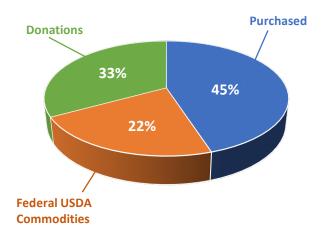


The food is sent to our pantries and meal sites at no cost to them.

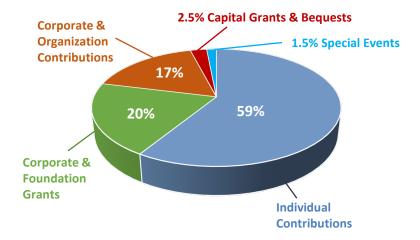


The agencies provide the food to those in need in their communities.

FY23 Sources of Food



FY23 Sources of Public Support



People Served

From March to June of 2023, our agencies served an average of 80,000 people per month. This is a **25% increase** versus the same time period the previous year.



