

Food Bank Facts & Figures



About the Food Bank

The Rhode Island Community Food Bank acquires and distributes food through our **147 member** agencies, reaching approximately **84,400 foodinsecure Rhode Islanders each month**.

We provide nutritious staples and fresh produce to food pantries, meal sites, shelters, youth programs and senior centers. In FY2024, we distributed **18.3 million pounds of food**.

Hunger & Poverty in Rhode Island



\$31,200

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

US DHS, 2024



42 MM

meals were missed by low-income Rhode Islanders

US Dept. Labor Statistics, 2024



38%

of Rhode Island households are food insecure.

RI Life Index, 2024



144,188

Rhode Islanders are enrolled in SNAP.

RI DHS, April 2024

Food Distribution by the Numbers



18.3 Million pounds food distributed last year



4.1 Million pounds fresh produce distributed



147 Member agencies throughout the state



38 Senior Box Sites distributing federal CSFP boxes



27,327 Meals4Kids Boxes distributed to families



5,000 To-Go Bags given to unhoused individuals



14,987 Spice Boxes distributed for tastier meals

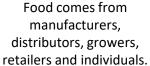


81,607 Kids Cafe Meals served across 4 statewide sites



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.

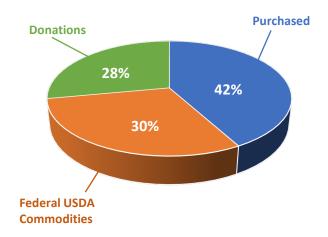


The food is sent to our pantries and meal sites at no cost to them.

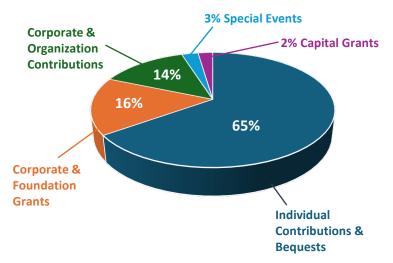


The agencies provide the food to those in need in their communities.

FY24 Sources of Food



FY24 Sources of Public Support



People Served by Fiscal Year

In FY2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024), our agencies served an average of 82,600 people per month. This is a **15% increase over the previous year**.

