

# **Food Bank Facts & Figures**



#### **About the Food Bank**

The Rhode Island Community Food Bank acquires and distributes food through our **137 member** agencies, reaching approximately **89,000 foodinsecure Rhode Islanders each month**.

We provide nutritious staples and fresh produce to food pantries, meal sites, shelters, youth programs and senior centers. In FY2025, we distributed **18.6 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**



**18.6 Million pounds** food distributed last year



**4.3 Million pounds** fresh produce distributed



**137 Member agencies** throughout the state



**38 Senior Box Sites** distributing federal CSFP boxes



**9,800 Meals4Kids Boxes** distributed to families



**13,000 To-Go Bags** given to unhoused individuals



**10,000 Spice Boxes** distributed for tastier meals

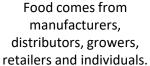


**88,000 Kids Cafe Meals** served across 4 statewide sites



#### **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.

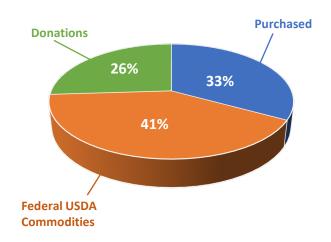


The food is sent to our pantries and meal sites at no cost to them.

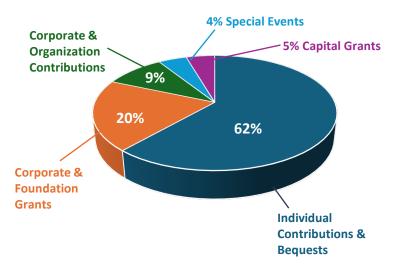


The agencies provide the food to those in need in their communities.

### **FY25 Sources of Food Acquired**



## **FY25 Sources of Public Support**



# People Served by Fiscal Year

In FY2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025), our agencies served an average of nearly 89,000 people per month. This is a **7%** increase over the previous year.

