



The Emergency Feeding Assistance Program

Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Eligibility for the Program

- Self Declared gross monthly income
- Reside in the county it is served
(All 120 Counties are served)

INCOME GUIDELINE At 185%

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
	(2024)
1	\$2,322
2	\$3,152
3	\$3,981
4	\$4,810
5	\$5,640
6	\$6,469
7	\$7,299
8	\$8,128
For each additional household member, add...	\$830

Foods Offered to TEFAP

- Frozen Meats
- Frozen Seafood
- Canned fruits and Vegetables
- Juices
- Fresh Produce
- Beans
- Nuts
- Pasta



USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) FY 2025



USDA Foods Description	WBSCM ID	PACK SIZE
FRUITS		
Apples, Braeburn, Fresh	100523	40 lb case
Apples, Empire, Fresh	100517	40 lb case
Apples, Fuji, Fresh	100522	40 lb case
Apples, Gala, Fresh	100521	40 lb case
Apples, Granny Smith, Fresh	110543	40 lb case
Apples, Red Delicious, Fresh	100514	40 lb case
Apples, Fresh	110561	12/3 lb bag
Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100893	8/64 oz bottle
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	110470	12/2.5 lb bag
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned (K)	100207	24/15.5 oz can
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable	110361	96/4.5 oz cup
Apricots, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100210	24/15.5 oz can
Blueberries, Highbush, Unsweetened, Frozen	110623	12/2.5 lb bag
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100894	8/64 oz bottle
Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion	110723	300/1.16 oz bag
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100899	8/64 oz bottle
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened	100895	8/64 oz bottle
Grapefruit Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100896	8/64 oz bottle
Fruit and Nut Mix, Dried	100297	24/1 lb bag
Mixed Fruit, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100211	24/15.5 oz can
Oranges, Fresh	100283	34-39 lb case
Orange Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100897	8/64 oz bottle
Peaches, Freestone, Slices, Frozen	100238	12/2 lb bag
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100218	24/15.5 oz can
Pears, Bartlett, Fresh	111424	40 lb case
Pears, Bosc, Fresh	111423	40 lb case
Pears, D'Anjou, Fresh	111422	40 lb case
Pears, Fresh	110560	12/3 lb bag
Pears, Extra Light Syrup, Canned (K)	100223	24/15.5 oz can
Plums, Pitted, Dried	100290	24/1 lb container
Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Portion	100293	144/1.33 oz box
Raisins, Unsweetened	100295	24/15 oz box
Strawberries, Whole, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	111680	12/1 lb bag

KEY:
DG - Dark Green Vegetable Subgroup
OTH - Other Vegetable Subgroup
RO - Red/Orange Vegetable Subgroup
ST - Starchy Vegetable Subgroup
LG- Legume Vegetable Subgroup
K- Kosher Certification Required
H- Halal Certification Required
IQF- Individually Quick Frozen

USDA Foods Description	WBSCM ID	PACK SIZE	SUBGROUP
VEGETABLES			
Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned (K)	100306	24/15.5 oz can	OTH
Beans, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	111054	12/2 lb bag	OTH
Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen	111052	12/2 lb bag	RO
Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned	100308	24/15.5 oz can	RO
Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Canned (K)	100311	24/15.5 oz can	ST
Corn, Cream Style, Low-sodium, Canned	100310	24/15.5 oz can	ST
Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Frozen	111053	12/2.5 lb bag	ST
Mixed Produce Box, Fresh	111427	10 - 12 lb box	--
Mixed Vegetables, 7-Way Blend, Low-sodium, Canned	100320	24/15.5 oz can	OTH
Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned	100314	24/15.5 oz can	ST
Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	110763	12/2.5 lb bag	ST
Potatoes, Dehydrated Flakes	100337	12/1 lb package	ST
Potatoes, Round, Fresh	101019	10/5 lb bag	ST
Potatoes, Russet, Fresh	101017	10/5 lb bag	ST
Potatoes, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned	100331	24/15.5 oz can	ST
Pumpkin, No Salt Added, Canned	100319	24/15.5 oz can	RO
Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned	100335	24/15.5 oz can	RO
Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned	100323	24/15.5 oz can	DG
Sweet Potatoes, Fresh	111058	12/3 lb bag	RO
Tomato Juice, 100%, Low-sodium	100898	8/64 oz bottle	RO
Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned	100333	24/15.5 oz can	RO
Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned (K) (H)	110610	24/15.5 oz can	RO
Tomato Soup, Condensed, Low-sodium, Canned	100322	24/10.5 oz can	RO
Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned	100328	24/15.5 oz can	RO
Vegetable Soup, Condensed, Low-Sodium, Canned	100321	24/10.5 oz can	OTH

LEGUMES			
Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned	110020	24/15.5 oz can	LG
Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Low-sodium, Canned	100367	24/15.5 oz can	LG
Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Dry	100374	12/2 lb bag	LG
Beans, Garbanzo, Canned (K)	111060	24/15.5 oz can	LG
Beans, Great Northern, Dry	100380	12/2 lb bag	LG
Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Low-sodium, Canned	100372	24/15.5 oz can	LG
Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Dry	100385	12/2 lb bag	LG
Beans, Lima, Baby, Dry	100378	12/2 lb bag	LG
Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned	110021	24/15.5 oz can	LG
Beans, Pinto, Dry	100382	12/2 lb bag	LG
Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned	100361	24/15.5 oz can	LG
Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned	100363	24/15.5 oz can	LG
Lentils, Dry	100388	12/2 lb bag	LG
Peas, Green Split, Dry	111055	12/2 lb bag	LG

This list is subject to change based on market availability. Please refer to the WBSCM catalog which contains the most up to date list of available USDA Foods.

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Foods Offered to TEFAP

- Cheese
- Cereal
- Fresh Milk
- Yogurt
- Died fruits
- Eggs
- Soups



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PROTEIN FOODS		
Alaska Pollock, Fillet, Frozen	110345	20/2 lb bag
Alaska Pollock, Whole Grain Breaded Fish Sticks, Frozen	110850	20/2 lb bag
Almonds, Natural, Whole, Shelled	100907	12/2 lb package
Atlantic Haddock, Fillet, Frozen	111292	20/2 lb bag
Atlantic Ocean Perch, Fillet, Frozen	111293	20/2 lb bag
Atlantic Pollock, Fillet, Frozen	111291	20/2 lb bag
Beef, Canned/Pouch	100127	24/24 oz package
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen	100159	40/1 lb package
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, LFTB OPT, Frozen	110260	40/1 lb package
Beef Stew, Canned/Pouch	100526	24/24 oz package
Catfish, Fillets, Farm-Raised, Frozen	110390	20/2 lb bag
Catfish, Fillets, Wild-Caught, Frozen	111800	20/2 lb bag
Chicken, Boneless Breast, Frozen	111820	10/3 lb bag
Chicken, Canned	110940	24/12.5 oz can
Chicken, Drumsticks, Frozen	111579	8/5 lb bag
Chicken, Pouch	110477	36/10 oz pouch
Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen	111577	6/5 lb bag
Chicken, Whole, Frozen	100880	10-12 bags/case
Eggs, Fresh	100936	15/1 dozen carton
Egg Mix, Dried	100044	48/6 oz bag/pouch
Peanut Butter, Smooth	111081	12/16 oz jar
Peanut Butter, Smooth (K)	111170	12/16 oz jar
Peanut Butter, Smooth, Individual Portion	110854	120/1.1 oz unit
Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted	100391	12/16 oz package
Pork, Canned/Pouch	100139	24/24 oz package
Pork, Ham, Frozen	100182	12/3 lb package
Pork, Chops, Boneless, Frozen	110380	40/1 lb package
Salmon, Pink, Canned	110563	24/14.75 oz can
Salmon, Pink, Canned (K)	110580	24/14.75 oz can
Turkey, Deli Breast, Sliced, Frozen	110903	20/2 lb package
Walnuts, Pieces	100908	24/1 lb package
DAIRY		
Cheese, American, Reduced Fat, Loaves, Refrigerated	100035	12/2 lb package
Cheese, Cheddar, Yellow, Shredded, Refrigerated	110843	6/2 lb package
Cheese, Cheddar, Yellow, Chunks, Refrigerated	110841	12/1 lb package
Milk, 1%, Shelf-Stable UHT	100050	12/32 oz carton
Milk, 1%, Individual Portion, Shelf-Stable UHT	100875	27/8 oz box
Milk, 1%, Fresh	111200	128 oz (gallon)
Milk, 1%, Fresh	111173	64 oz (half gallon)
Milk, Skim, Fresh	111405	128 oz (gallon)
Milk, Skim, Fresh	111175	64 oz (half gallon)
Yogurt, High-Protein, Vanilla, Chilled (K) ^{LTL}	111750	6/32 oz tub
Yogurt, High-Protein, Blueberry, Chilled (K) ^{LTL}	110400	24/4 oz cup
Yogurt, High-Protein, Strawberry, Chilled (K) ^{LTL}	110401	24/4 oz cup
Yogurt, High-Protein, Vanilla, Chilled (K) ^{LTL}	110402	24/4 oz cup

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GRAINS			
Bakery Mix, Lowfat (K)	110902	20/20 oz bag	
Cereal, Ready-to-Eat*	-	10 - 20 oz package	
Cereal, Wheat Farina, Enriched	110880	10/18 oz package	
Crackers, Unsalted	100403	12/16 oz box	
Cornmeal, Yellow	100471	8/5 lb bag	
Flour, All Purpose, Enriched, Bleached	100400	8/5 lb bag	
Flour, White Whole Wheat	110857	8/5 lb bag	WG
Grits, Corn, White	111082	12/2 lb bag	
Grits, Corn, Yellow	111072	12/2 lb bag	
Oats, Rolled, Quick Cooking	111074	12/18 oz package	WG
Pasta, Egg Noodles	100433	12/1 lb bag	
Pasta, Macaroni, Enriched	110511	20/1 lb box	
Pasta, Macaroni, Whole Grain	101023	24/1 lb box	WG
Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese	110960	24/7.25 oz package	
Pasta, Rotini, Whole Grain	110777	12/1 lb box	WG
Pasta, Spaghetti, Enriched	110450	20/1 lb box	
Pasta, Spaghetti, Whole Grain	101035	12/2 lb box	WG
Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled	100500	24/2 lb bag	WG
Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled	100501	30/2 lb bag	WG
Rice, Medium Grain	100487	24/2 lb bag	
Rice, Medium Grain	100488	30/2 lb bag	
Rice, Long Grain	100491	24/2 lb bag	
Rice, Long Grain	100492	30/2 lb bag	
Tortillas, Whole Grain, Frozen	110741	24/1 lb bag	WG
OILS			
Oil, Vegetable	100441	9/48 oz bottle	
OTHER			
Soup, Cream of Chicken, Condensed, Reduced Sodium	111210	24/10.5 oz can	
Soup, Cream of Mushroom, Condensed, Reduced Sodium	110912	24/10.5 oz can	
KEY:			
WG - Whole Grain			
K- Kosher Certification Required			
UHT- Ultra-High Temperature Pasteurization			
LFTB OPT - Lean Finely Textured Beef Optional			
*Ready to eat cereal varieties to be determined based on availability. Check WBCSM for the latest material codes.			
LTL - Available in less than truckload quantity. Minimum order per delivery location is 300 cases for material 111750, and 420 cases for materials 110400, 110401, and 110402.			
Foods are arranged based on MyPlate.gov food group categories. The subgroup information is provided as a tool to support food banks with planning orders and to encourage variety in TEFAP food distributions. The MyPlate.gov site provides information about vegetable subgroups, whole grains, and a variety of nutrition education resources that can be used to support the TEFAP program.			



Entitlement to Purchase Food

- 2020 - \$3,561,953.16
- 2021 - \$4,249,987.57
- 2022 - \$4,653,436.24
- 2023 - \$5,433,011.58
- 2024 - \$5,646,292.70



Bonus, CCC Funding For TEFAP to Purchase Food



➤ Bonus

- 2020 - \$10,648,462.92
- 2021 - \$12,306,723.37
- 2022 - \$8,101,988.64
- 2023 - \$14,572,763.60
- 2024 - \$12,751,725.71

➤ CCC Funds

- 2023 – \$8,993,915.10
- 2024 - \$ 15,911,922.86



Other Funding for TEFAP to Purchase Food

- *FFCRA Funds*

- 2020-\$2,315,950.18

- 2021-\$2,357,591.69

- *CARES ACTS Funds*

- 2020-\$2,526,214.42

- 2021-\$2,142,698.31

- *COSUP Funds*

- 2021-\$4,669,225.81

- *BBB Funds*

- 2022 - \$5,949,602.33

- 2023 - \$100,723.20

Distributions Methods

- Food Banks
- Food Pantries
- Mobile Distribution
- School Pantries
- Backpack Programs
- Kid's Cafe





Food Banks

God's Pantry Food Banks (Lexington East 50 Counties)

Feeding America Kentucky Heartland Food Bank (Etown Area to Christian County 42 counties)

Dare to Care Food Bank (Louisville Area)

Northern Kentucky Area Development District (8 Counties in Northern KY)

Tri-State Food Bank (8 Counties long the river by Daviess County)

Purchase Area Development District (Far West KY 8 Counties)

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Kentucky Department of
Agriculture



Eligibility For the Program

- 60 years or older
- Self Declared gross income
- Reside in the county it is served (All 120 Counties are served)

Income Guidelines at 130%

Household Income	Gross Monthly Income
	(2024)
1	\$ 1,632
2	\$ 2,215
3	\$ 2,798
4	\$ 3,380
5	\$ 3,963
6	\$ 4,546
7	\$ 5,129
8	\$ 5,712
For each additional household member, add...	\$ 583

Entitlement for Food

- 2020 - \$4,328,034.82
- 2021 - \$7,039,932.12
- 2022 - \$6,921,493.08
- 2023 - \$7,132,641.53
- 2024 - \$6,014,389.86

CSFP Food Box

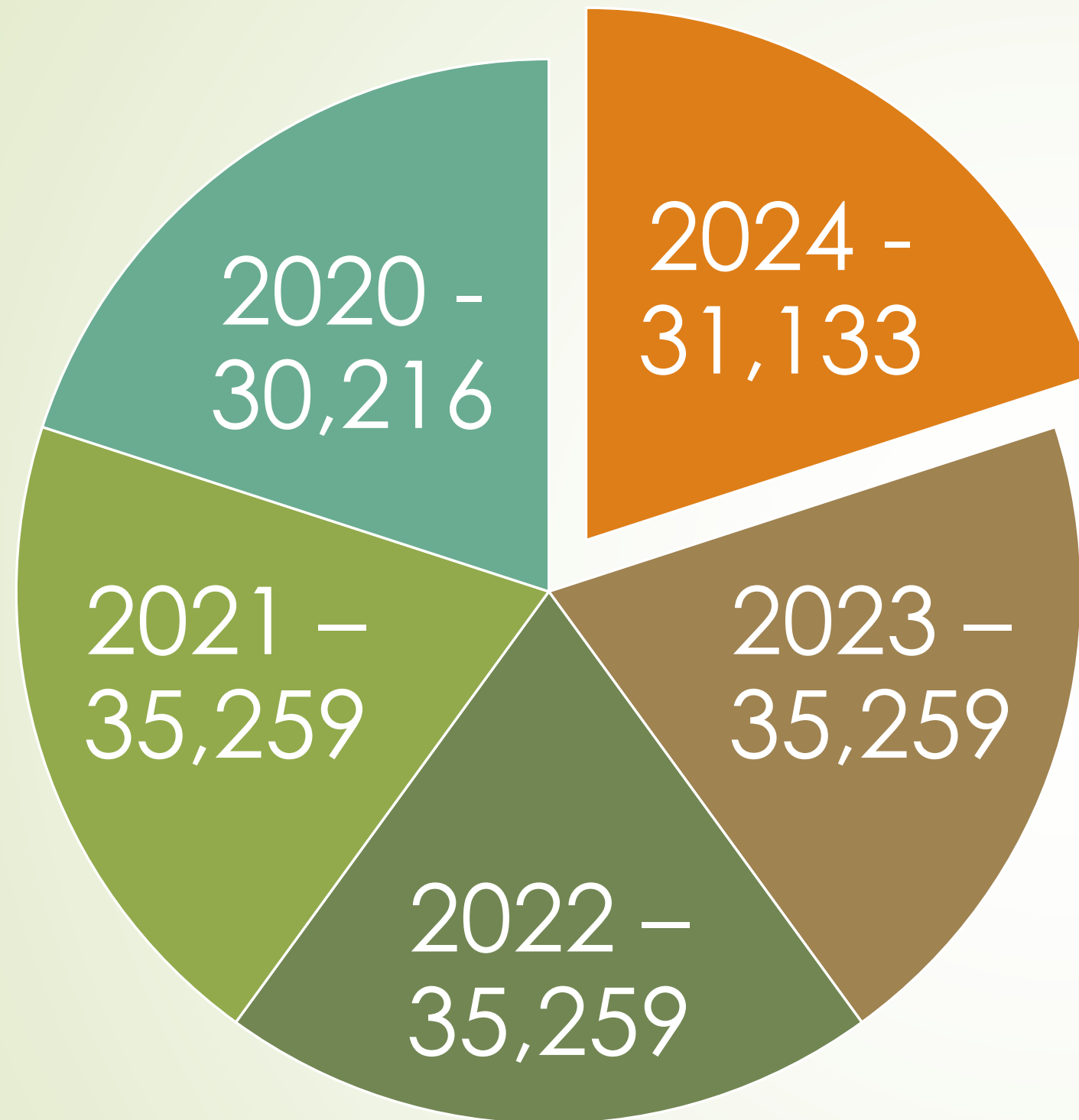
- 8 Cans of Vegetables
- 3 Cans of Fruit
- 1 Bottle of Juice
- UHT Milk
- Instant Milk
- 2 Lbs. of Pasta
- 2 lb. block of cheese
- 2 boxes of Cereal
- 2 Canned Meat
- Peanut Butter/Beans





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Caseload
For KY Per
Month



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#KYLFP

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has received a total of \$11,035,420 from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through August 2025.

The LFPA program is authorized to maintain and improve food and agricultural supply chain resiliency, with additional priorities supporting Kentucky's socially disadvantaged producers via:

01



Exclusive purchasing of local and regional foods produced within the state (or within 400 miles of the delivery location).

Accepting a wide variety of unprocessed/minimally processed products like fruits, vegetables, seafood, meat, poultry, eggs, etc.



02

03



Promoting financial benefits for #1 or "first choice" products sold at their commodity retail market value.



Providing a platform for networking and economic opportunities intended to be sustained past the life of the grant.

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AVAILABLE TRACKS

The state of Kentucky is championing innovative pathways that provide economic and market opportunities for the state's producers to build, strengthen or expand their agribusinesses.

Photo Credit: Cornett Farm (Manchester, KY)

FARMER OPPORTUNITIES



Network of Food Banks

Feeding Kentucky procuring local foods to supplement distributions across the state's food banks and pantries:

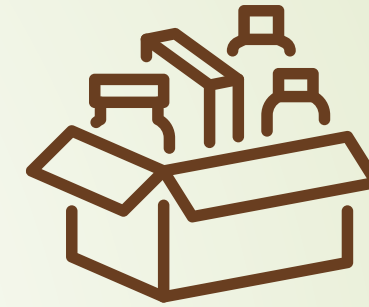
Dare to Care, Facing Hunger, Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland, Freestore, God's Pantry, Purchase Area Development District and Tristate Food Banks



Frozen Meals

Local food procurements to be utilized in the production of frozen meals at partner food banks:

- God's Pantry Food Bank
- Coming Soon!



Food Boxes

Statewide distributions of food boxes with varieties of local foods to the low-income and underserved with four (4) private vendors:

- Creation Gardens dba What Chefs Want! (and partners)
- Central Kentucky Growers Association
- FoodChain
- HomeGrown Direct

TRACKS 1 & 2

KENTUCKY FOOD BANKS



Sarah Vaughn

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Deliveries to any food bank or regional distribution center



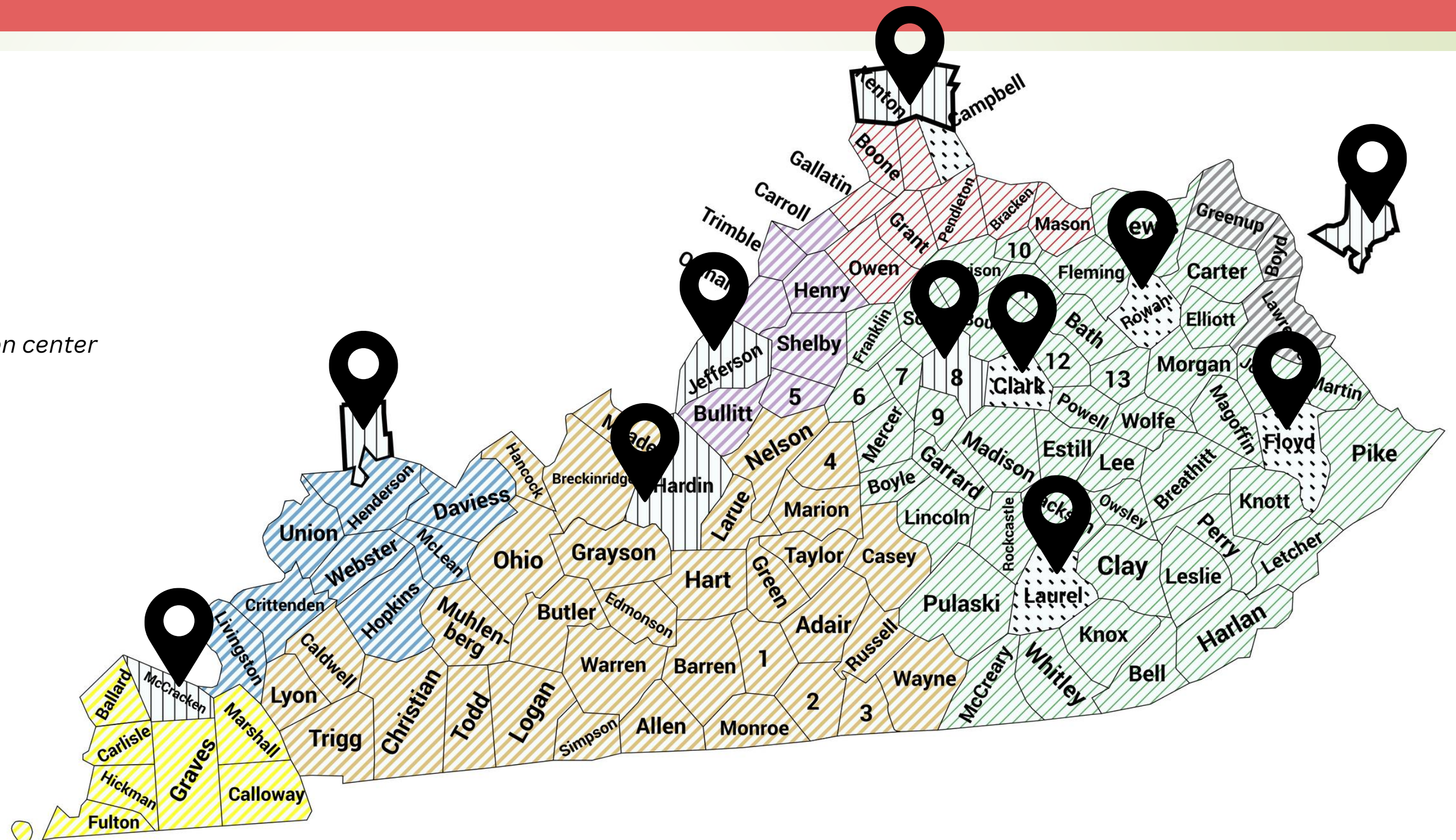
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Deliveries to Lexington, KY



TRACK 3

FOOD BOXES



Jacob & Megan Sharpe

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Distribution Priority Areas:

Central, North and South Central



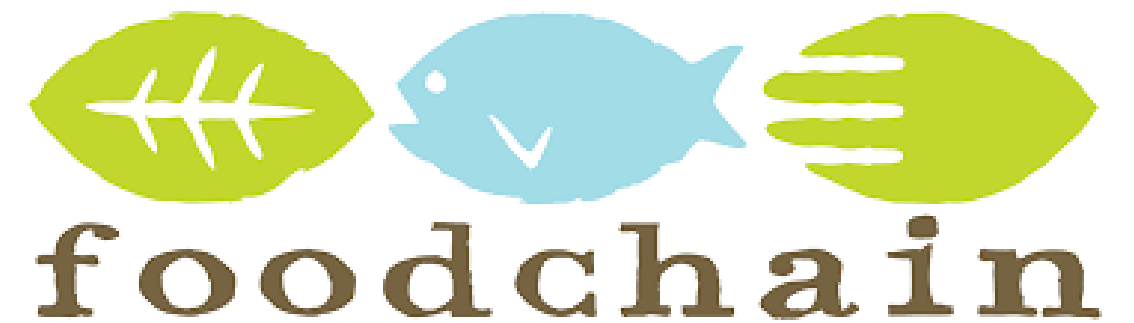
Zeldon Angel

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Distribution Priority Areas:

Eastern KY



Leandra Forman

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Distribution Priority Areas:

Fayette County / Lexington, KY

TRACK 3 FOOD BOXES



Lewis Hughes

Bardstown, Lexington or Louisville
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Distribution Priority Areas:
Statewide

Supporting Partners:



Black Soil

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Distribution Priority Areas: Central KY



Locals Food Hub

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Distribution Priority Areas:
Franklin County / Frankfort, KY
Jefferson County / Louisville, KY



Need More Acres Farm

Scottsville, KY

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Distribution Priority Areas:
South Central & Western KY



LFPA SNAPSHOT



FARMER IMPACT

\$1,541,217

146 Farmer-Buyer Relationships
85% Socially Disadvantaged



POUNDS OF FOOD
≈548,000



FOOD BOXES
24,700+



FROZEN MEALS
19,000+

GETTING INVOLVED:



LFPA Grant Webpage



Source of all LFPA info, including the Kentucky LFPA Producer Guide.



Farm to Food Banks

Kentucky Department of Agriculture



Federal Farm to Food Banks Program

- Farm to Food Bank Projects must have a purpose of:
 - (A) Reducing food waste at the agricultural production, processing, or distribution level through the donation of food;
 - (B) Providing food to individuals in need; and
 - (C) Building relationships between agricultural producers, processors, and distributors and emergency feeding organizations through the donation of food.
- Project funds may only be used for costs associated with harvesting, processing, packaging, or transportation of unharvested, unprocessed, or unpackaged commodities donated by agricultural producers, processors, or distributors for use by emergency feeding organizations.

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KY Farm to Food Banks Funding

Year	Federal Farms to Food Bank	Funds by Legislature Tobacco Settlement Fund
2020	\$106,253	
2021	\$86,213	\$500,000
2022	\$162,676	\$600,000
2023	\$74,240	\$600,000
2024	\$85,466	\$800,000



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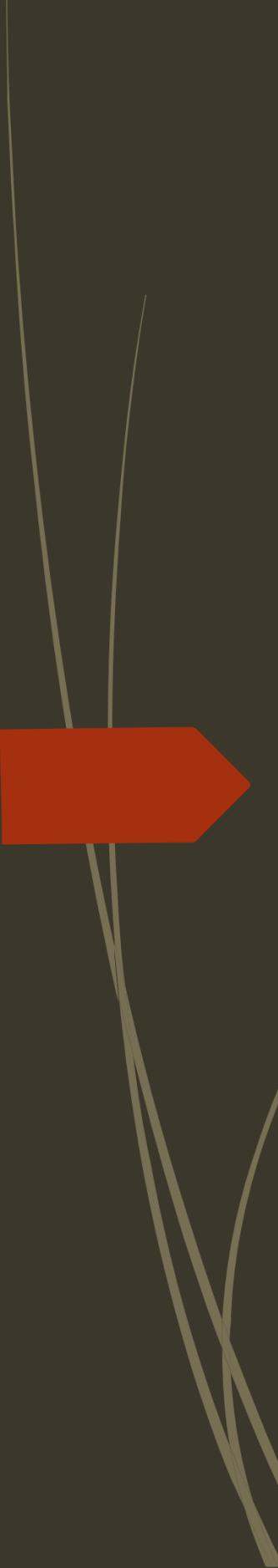


Local Goals of the program

- Increase access to fresh, local foods
- Support Local Farmers
- Reduce Waste


Federal Funds Goals of the Program

- To help pay for the harvesting, packing, transportation and storage of unprocessed donated foods.
- To provide outlets for overproduced and rejected produce for Low-income families who might not have access otherwise.




FORD WATERSTRAT,
SUSTAINABLE
HARVEST FARM-
LONDON, KY

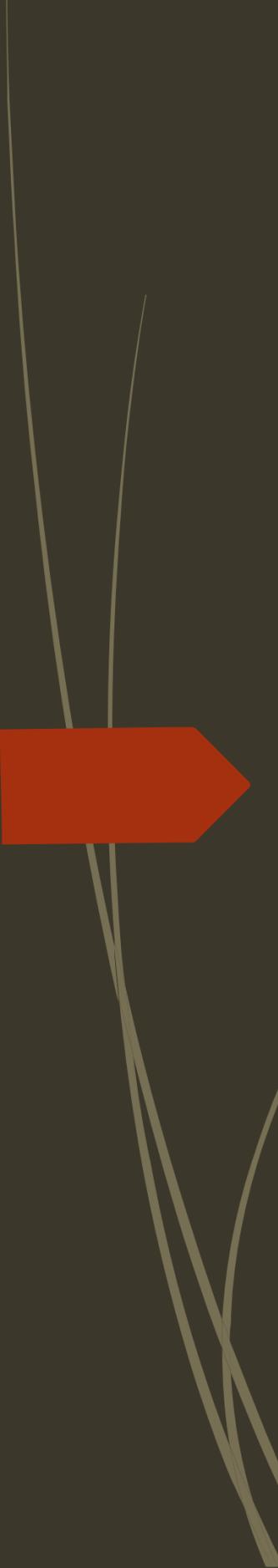
➡ “As we've expanded and started selling to the wholesale market, we have found they are very picky about the quality of grade. They only take a perfectly blemish-free item, but to get a lot of perfectly blemish-free items we've got to grow a lot of stuff. So, it's nice to know there's a potential market for the stuff that doesn't make the number one grade...it's great to know that instead of composting or going to the animals, it is going to a good home. Farms to Food Banks has been able to take a lot of our extra vegetables”.



ANN STONE,
ELMWOOD
STOCK FARM-
GEORGETOWN,
KY




“Farms to Food Banks is great for Kentucky, not just for farmers but for everyone who eats. At the end of the day, if we can break even, we’re happy to donate”.




TED JOHNSON,
SOUTHFORK FARMS-
BOONEVILLE, KY


- There's really no place to go with our seconds, and fresh produce doesn't keep for long. That's why the Farms to Food Banks program is so important. It provides a new outlet for farmers".
- "That's where Farms to Food Banks really helps vegetable farms, is that they have a place to go with that overproduced, rejected produce-seconds, thirds. It's consumable by the people, but what're you going to do with it? If you didn't have the Farms to Food Banks, you would just throw it away or dispose of it, putting it on the compost pile. There's a lot of money laying there. On a small farmer, he can't withstand that many times or he's gone, he's busted".



JOLINDA
CONLEY,
DIRECTOR OF
THE FIRST UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH FOOD
PANTRY IN
ASHLAND, KY



■ “We have people tell us that they don’t know what they would do without us or where they would go for food, especially during the summer months. We see so many more people as the kids are home from school and can’t get school lunch. They’re eating at home and families are running out faster. We get shipments from grocery stores and the food is already rotten...the stuff that comes from the farm is fresh. The green beans, the tomatoes, corn, it gets scooped right up. They love it”.





ANDY BRUNSMAN,
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF BE
CONCERNED IN
COVINGTON, KY

➤ “One of the great things about the Farms to Food Banks program is that it is truly a pipeline to help Kentuckians help other Kentuckians”.



Thank You

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