

# Indiana Food and Nutrition Security State Profile

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## Purpose

The purpose of the Food and Nutrition Security Profile (Profile) is to provide an overview of state and regional efforts and infrastructure to advance food and nutrition security. Although not exhaustive, the Profile serves as a resource to support greater collaboration across disciplines and sectors to improve equitable access to food. The intended audience includes public health practitioners, food policy councils, community-based organizations, food banks and pantries, school district wellness councils, food sovereignty organizations including Indigenous groups and coalitions, and others with a mission to improve food and nutrition security.

The Profile serves as a companion to the [National Food and Nutrition Security Profile](#) and will be reviewed and updated biennially. If you have any questions or comments about your Profile, please contact the Center for Advancing Healthy Communities at [CAHCinfo@chronicdisease.org](mailto:CAHCinfo@chronicdisease.org).

## Food Banks, Pantries, and Feeding Programs

The following food banks are members of Feeding America's [network](#).

- [Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Dare to Care Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
  - View [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Food Bank of Northern Indiana](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Food Bank of Northwest Indiana](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
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- [Food Finders Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
  - View the [partner agencies](#).



- [Freestore Foodbank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
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- [Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
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- [Hoosier Hills Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Terre Haute Catholic Charities Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
  - View the [partner agencies](#).
  
- [Tri-State Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
  - View the [partner agencies](#).

For a list of food banks in your state that operate independently from Feeding America, see [listing](#) compiled by Food Bank News.

## Select Food and Nutrition Security Programs

### Food as Medicine

- Find the [Double Up Food Bucks](#) program in your state.
- Locate the [Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program](#) (GusNIP) grantees in your state:
  - *Current Produce Prescription Funding:*
    - [Families Anchored in Total Harmony, Inc](#) (2022-2024)
    - [Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County](#) (2022-2025)
    - [Parkview Hospital, Inc.](#) (2021-2025 and 2022-2025)
  - *Current Nutrition Incentive Funding:*
    - [St. Joseph Community Health Foundation, Inc.](#) (2020-2024)

### Community Nutrition Education Programs

- [Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program](#) (EFNEP)
  - The implementation agency is Purdue University.



- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education](#) (SNAP-Ed)
  - The Indiana Department of Health is the state agency responsible for IN SNAP-Ed. The SNAP-Ed implementing organization is Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#) (SNAP)
  - [Indiana SNAP Directory](#)

### **Senior Nutrition Programs**

- [Elderly Nutrition Program](#) led by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.
- [Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program](#) led by the Indiana Department of Health.

### **Child Nutrition Programs**

[United States Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) Child Nutrition Programs](#) contacts for implementing agencies of programs listed below:

- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program
- Special Milk Program
- Summer Food Service Program (SUN Meals)
- Team Nutrition
- USDA Foods in Schools

### **Emergency Food Response**

- USDA Food and Nutrition Service [State COVID-19 Waivers and Flexibilities](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional Contact](#) – Region 5
- [Indiana’s Emergency Operations Plan](#)
- [Emergency Food Assistance Program \(TEFAP\) Contacts](#)

### **Food (Policy) Coalitions and Councils**

- View [list of food policy councils](#) in each state through the John Hopkins Center for Livable Future’s 2021 Food Policy Network Map.
- [Indiana Food Council Network](#)
- [Indiana Food Vision](#)
- [Indy Hunger Network](#)

### **Other Key Food and Nutrition Security Organizations**

- [Community Compass](#) is a statewide food resource site locator for food pantries, SNAP/WIC retailers, hot meals, summer feeding, and farmers markets.
- [Indiana’s Emergency Food Resource Network](#) provides nutrition and food safety information for emergency food workers and clients through educational resources.



- [National Farm to School Network - Indiana](#) increases access to local food and nutrition education to improve children’s health, strengthen family farms, and cultivate vibrant communities.
- [Patachou Foundation](#) is an anti-hunger organization focused on childhood hunger in Indianapolis.
- [USDA Local Food Directories](#)

### Data Sources and Resources

- [Indiana Profile of Hunger, Poverty and Federal Nutrition Programs](#) – Food Research and Action Center
- [Food Security in the U.S.](#) – USDA
- [Child Nutrition Programs Dashboard](#) – USDA
- [Food Environment Atlas](#) – USDA
- [Map the Meal Gap](#) – Feeding America

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