

## New Hampshire 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 bank is a member of Feeding America's [network](#).

- [New Hampshire Food Bank](#)
  - View the [programs offered](#).
  - View the [counties served](#).
  - View the [partner agencies](#).

### Select Food and Nutrition Security Programs

#### Food Is Medicine Programs

- Find the [Double Up Food Bucks](#) program in your state.

#### Community Nutrition Education Programs

- [Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program](#) (EFNEP)
  - The implementation agency is the University of New Hampshire.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education](#) (SNAP-Ed)
  - The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services is the state agency responsible for SNAP-Ed. The SNAP-Ed implementing organization is the University of New Hampshire.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#) (SNAP)
  - [New Hampshire SNAP Directory](#)



### **Senior Nutrition Programs**

- [Elderly Nutrition Program](#) led by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.
- [Commodity Supplemental Food Program](#) for older adults 60 and over led by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.
- [Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program](#) led by New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.

### **Child Nutrition Programs**

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

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

### **Emergency Food Response**

- Food and Nutrition Security Service [State COVID-19 Waivers and Flexibilities](#)
- [State Emergency Operations Plan](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional Contact](#) – Region 1
- [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.
- [NH Food Alliance](#) is a statewide network that engages and connects people dedicated to growing a thriving, fair, and sustainable local food system.

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

- [National Farm to School Network - New Hampshire](#) increases access to local food and nutrition education to improve children's health, strengthen family farms, and cultivate vibrant communities.
- [New Hampshire Hunger Solutions](#) works to end food insecurity by supporting, participating in, facilitating, and providing technical assistance to regional and statewide food councils and coalitions across New Hampshire.
- [Southern New Hampshire Services](#) aims to extinguish the root causes of poverty.
- [Meals on Wheels Association of New Hampshire](#) facilitates non-profit organizations and governmental agencies to work together to strengthen their senior nutrition services.



## Data Sources and Resources

- [New Hampshire Profile of Hunger, Poverty and Federal Nutrition Programs](#) – Food Research and Action Center
- [New Hampshire Food Access Map](#) – University of New Hampshire Extension
- [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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