

New York State Food and Nutrition Security State Profile

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.

Food Banks, Pantries and Feeding Programs

[Feeding New York State](#) is the state association that supports the work of the following food banks. These food banks are also members of Feeding America's [network](#).

- [City Harvest](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
 - View the [counties served](#).
 - View the [partner agencies](#).

- [Feeding Westchester](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
 - Serves Westchester County.
 - View the [partner agencies](#).

- [FeedMore Western New York](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
 - View the [counties served](#).
 - View the [partner agencies](#).

- [Food Bank of Central New York](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
 - View the [counties served](#).
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- [Food Bank of the Southern Tier](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
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- [Food Bank for New York City](#)
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- [Foodlink, Inc.](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
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- [Island Harvest](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
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- [Long Island Cares](#)
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Select Food and Nutrition Security Programs

Food Is Medicine Programs

- Find the [Double Up Food Bucks](#) program in your state.
- Locate the [Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program](#) (GusNIP) grantees in your state:
 - *Current Nutrition Incentive Funding:*
 - [Bronxworks](#) (2023-2024)
 - [Field & Fork Network](#) (2020-2024 and 2023-2027)
 - [Fund for Public Health in New York](#) (2020-2024 and 2021-2025)
 - [Glynwood Center](#) (2023-2026)
 - [Harvest Home Farmers Market](#) (2021-2025)
 - *Current Produce Prescription Funding:*
 - [Cornell Cooperative Extension Assoc. of Jefferson County](#) (2022-2025)
 - [Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County](#) (2023-2026)
 - [Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County](#) (2022-2024)
 - [Fund for Public Health in New York](#) (2023-2026)
 - [Garnet Health Medical Center - Catskills](#) (2020-2025)
 - [Montefiore Medical Center](#) (2020-2025)
 - [New York Common Pantry](#) (2022-2024)
 - [Rural Health Network of SCNY](#) (2022-2025)
 - [The Corbin Hill Food Project](#) (2021-2024 and 2022-2025)

Community Nutrition Education Programs

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

- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education](#) (SNAP-Ed)
 - The New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance is the state agency responsible for the NY SNAP-Ed program. View [list](#) of 21 SNAP-Ed implementing agencies.



- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#)
 - [New York SNAP Directory](#)

Senior Nutrition Programs

- [Elderly Nutrition Program](#) led by New York Office for Aging.
- [Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program](#) led by the Department of Agriculture.

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)
- The Patrick Leahy Farm to School Program
- USDA Foods in Schools

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

[Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation](#) program provides USDA Foods to income-eligible households living on Indian reservations and to Native American households residing in designated areas near reservations. [State program contacts](#)

Emergency Food Response

- USDA Food and Nutrition Service [State COVID-19 Waivers and Flexibilities](#)
- [New York State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional Contact](#) – Region 2
- [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.

Other Food and Nutrition Security Organizations

- [Community Food Advocates](#) is an economic justice-based policy and advocacy organization working to strengthen food and income support for low-income New Yorkers.
- [Healthy Community Alliance](#) aims to improve quality of life in rural communities through broad-based, inclusive partnerships that support wellness and prevention.
- [The Alliance for a Hunger Free New York](#) is a member-driven coalition of frontline emergency food providers across New York State. They build a supportive network of frontline community food providers, like food pantries and community meals programs, as well community members experiencing food insecurity.
- [Hunger Solutions New York](#) works to alleviate hunger in New York.



- [Just Food](#) is a nonprofit organization fighting for food sovereignty.
- [Meals on Wheels Association of New York](#) coordinates home-delivered and congregate meal member programs across the state.
- [USDA Local Food Directories](#)

Data Sources and Resources

- [NY 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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