



- **Feeding America Donated Program** - Donated food from national food manufacturers and companies with a local presence, which may carry a service maintenance charge to our partner agencies of up to 19¢ per pound of food.
- **Fresh Produce Initiative Program (ACP)** - Donations of fresh fruits and vegetables, chickens and eggs from family farmers throughout Ohio.
- **Ohio Food Program** - Offers nutritious, shelf-stable food with high protein items such as peanut butter, ground meats and tuna fish. These items are received throughout the year for emergency pantries/emergency meal sites.
- **USDA- Federal Commodities Program** - Provides a variety of nutritious food items to supplement the “food mix” in meals ‘bagged’ by emergency providers, or ‘served hot’ at meals sites provided monthly during the year along with produce when available.
- **Reclamation and Recovery Program** - Dedicated to sorting, cleaning, and repackaging rescue food and food from local food drives. Grocery store items are received from Kroger, Wal-Mart, Sam’s Club, Meijer Save A Lot, Ruler Foods, Marsh, etc., and through local food drives.
- **Mobile Food Program** - Deliver shelf stable and frozen foods up to 10,000 lbs. to designated sites, [i.e., a church or other qualifying non-profit organization can distribute those goods to needy families] in a farmer’s market-like atmosphere. This enables groups to meet area needs without needing permanent food storage/distribution facilities.
- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Senior Food Box** - CSFP is a federal funded program for people who are 60+ years of age and whose household income is 130%, or less, of the federal poverty guidelines. Each month the West Ohio Food Bank provides a box of nutritious food to 1,404 seniors throughout the 11-county service area.
- **Snack Pack Program** - Students, identified by the schools, and participate in the free/reduced meal program, receive a bag of food on Fridays, to consume on the weekends.
- **School Pantry Program** – Provide supplemental food, through an onsite school pantry, to chronically hungry students, throughout the week, who do not have access to food at home.
- **Green RX Program** – Collaborative project designed to help address the social determinants of health, primarily impacting food insecurity, while helping to remove barriers to overall affordability and access. Community partners include; Mercy Health-St. Rita’s Medical Center (Family Medicine Residents), Activate Allen County and West Ohio Food Bank. St. Rita’s Family Medicine Residents screen patients for food insecurity utilizing the Hunger Vital Sign Questionnaire, during their visit. For any patient that screens “positive” for food insecurity during their visit, are referred by the provider to staff on-site where they will then be provided an “emergency” box and/or boxes of shelf-stable food that will last their family for up to 8 weeks. These are healthy choice boxes for those with underlying conditions. Patient’s also receive a voucher to visit West Ohio Food Bank to obtain perishable and fresh produce items and are provided resources for SNAP, WIC and other services they may need. The patient is contacted at 4 weeks by a social worker or case manager offering support for other social needs and at 8 weeks the patient has a follow-up appointment where their vital signs, labs, etc. are completed.
- **Disaster Relief** - During natural disasters, in our 11-county service area, water, cleaning supplies and food items are provided to partner agencies assisting their community with disaster relief efforts.