

how we work:
at a
glance

COMMUNITY
foodbank
OF CENTRAL ALABAMA

The Community Food Bank provides service for 12 counties in central Alabama: **Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Etowah, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Walker, and Winston.**

We operate as a central clearinghouse for collecting food that might otherwise be wasted. We receive products from several food industry sources, as well as excess food reclaimed from local grocery stores. In turn, we distribute that food to over 260 nonprofits in the community who are our agency partners & distribute through various direct service programs. The agencies receive food from the Community Food Bank and distribute that food to those in need, **free of charge.**



1 CFB operates as a food distribution center. We receive products from several food industry sources, as well as excess food reclaimed from local grocery stores and community donations.



2 Food is delivered to, sorted, and stored at the CFB warehouse. Volunteers and staff sort food, pack program boxes, and check for quality control.



3 CFB distributes the food to more than 260 nonprofits in the community who are our agency partners. These partners then distribute it to the community free of charge.

While CFB does not distribute food directly from our facility, we operate several consistent public food distributions and meal programs to ensure that the needs of especially vulnerable populations are met.



Fast Facts

<p>260+</p> <p>PARTNER AGENCIES ie. food pantries, local food banks, and organizations</p>	<p>FOOD DISTRIBUTED:</p> <p>19.4 MILLION LBS IN 2021</p> <p>MEALS DISTRIBUTED:</p> <p>16.2 MILLION IN 2021</p>	
<p>EACH DAY WE ARE OPEN:</p> <p>8,198 MEALS PER HOUR</p> <p>136 MEALS PER MINUTE</p> <p>2 MEALS EVERY SECOND</p>	<p>518,618</p> <p>lbs. of produce distributed each month</p>	<p>20,000</p> <p>Holiday Meal Boxes were distributed in 2021. In 2020 we distributed 12,000.</p>
<p>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS:</p> <p>8,324</p> <p>VOLUNTEER HOURS:</p> <p>21,351</p>	<p>3.3 MILLION</p> <p>MOBILE PANTRY MEALS DISTRIBUTED IN 2021</p>	<p>66 THOUSAND</p> <p>INDIVIDUALS SERVED THROUGH MOBILE PANTRY PROGRAM IN 2021</p>
	<p>1 IN 5</p> <p>PEOPLE ARE FOOD INSECURE IN OUR AREA</p> <p>That's more than 229,190 people in our service area</p>	<p>1 IN 4</p> <p>CHILDREN ARE FOOD INSECURE IN OUR AREA</p> <p>That's more than 66,790 children in our service area</p>

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