

how we work:
at a
glance



The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama 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. We receive products from several sources, including the USDA, community food drives, excess food from local grocery stores, and purchasing food directly from food brokers with donated funds. In turn, we distribute that food through various direct service programs and to over 230 nonprofits in the community who are our agency partners. The agencies receive food from the Community Food Bank and distribute that food, **at no cost**, to our neighbors in need.



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 230 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.



2022 Fast Facts

230+

AGENCY PARTNERS
ie. food pantries, local shelters, and organizations

FOOD DISTRIBUTED:
20.2 MILLION LBS IN 2022

MEALS DISTRIBUTED:
16.8 MILLION IN 2022

DAILY DISTRIBUTION SNAPSHOT:
(AVERAGE)

8,834 MEALS PER HOUR
147 MEALS PER MINUTE
2.5 MEALS EVERY SECOND

7,597,483

lbs. of produce distributed in 2022

25,000

Holiday Meal Boxes distributed in 2022

3.37 MILLION

Mobile Pantry meals served in 2022

48 THOUSAND

Individuals served through mobile pantries in 2022

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS:

8,235

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

19,337

1 IN 5

PEOPLE ARE FOOD INSECURE IN OUR AREA

1 IN 4

CHILDREN ARE FOOD INSECURE IN OUR AREA

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