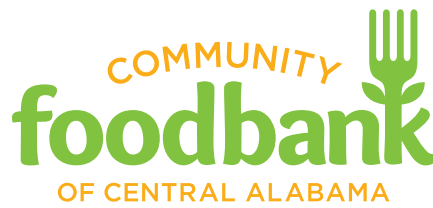


how we work:
at a
glance



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 120+ program partners and 220+ agency partners. The agencies receive food from the Community Food Bank and distribute that food, **at no cost**, to our neighbors in need.

2023 Fast Facts



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 120+ program partners and 220+ 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.



220+

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

FOOD DISTRIBUTED:

25.3 MILLION LBS IN 2023
25% increase from 2022

MEALS DISTRIBUTED:

21.1 MILLION IN 2023
25% increase from 2022

**DAILY DISTRIBUTION SNAPSHOT:
(AVERAGE)**

10,720 MEALS PER HOUR
179 MEALS PER MINUTE
2.98 MEALS EVERY SECOND

11,219,843

lbs. of food reclaimed in 2023
44% increase from 2022

25,474

Holiday Meal Boxes distributed in 2023

4,017,433

Mobile Pantry meals served in 2023
19% increase from 2022

7,864,284

lbs. of produce distributed in 2023
3.5% increase from 2022

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS:

9,502

15% increase from 2022

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

23,083

19% increase from 2022

1 IN 5

PEOPLE ARE FOOD INSECURE IN OUR AREA

1 IN 4

CHILDREN ARE FOOD INSECURE IN OUR AREA

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