# FOOD BANK

Arkansas Foodbank Reporting 2025

## Why monthly reporting?



- Data-informed decision making
- Shares your hard work & impact to local, state, and federal levels
- Tells your on-the-ground pantry story
- Gives a more accurate picture of food insecurity in Arkansas
- Part of the MOU of membership
- You may use your reports to advocate for funding, volunteers, or other resources within your own communities or from outside agencies (i.e. AHRA, Giving Tree, etc).

## Moving back to Agency Express



#### Moving from Microsoft Form back to Agency Express

- Why are we moving back?
  - Agency Express is a better tool for reporting
- What we still need from you:
  - Detailed neighbor demographics are essential
- · What is our end goal?
  - All members on Service Insights by end of 2026

# Reminder: What is Service Insights?



## The Service Insights Initiative is Arkansas Foodbank's network-wide client data tracking project.

The purpose of Service Insights is to better understand the people we serve as a network by collecting standardized, electronic client data across our network partners and programs, so that we can make strategic decisions about how we provide services and measure our impact.

#### Important questions to ask yourself about Service Insights:

Have I been trained by a AFB employee on Services Insights?

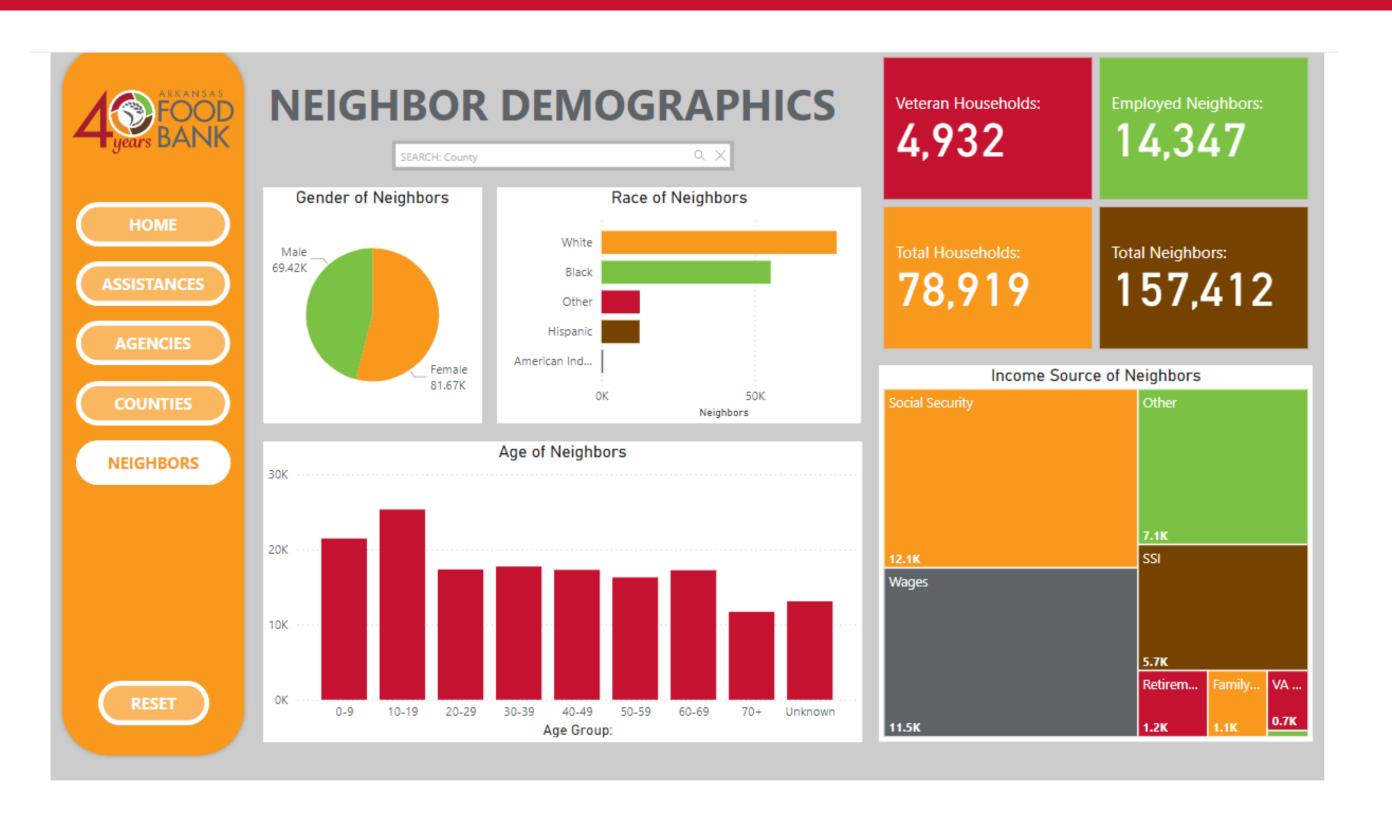
#### If I have been trained:

- Am I actively using Service Insights for all intake/distributions?
- Do I have all my neighbors' information in Service Insights currently?

If you answer no to any of these questions- you will need to report on Agency Express

## Neighbor Impact





## The Service Insights Team onboarding focuses:

- 2023-2024 = Pantries serving large distributions
- 2025 = TEFAP distribution pantries and School pantries
- 2026 = residential facilities,
   AFB Backpack programs,
   hospital systems

### What Kind of Progam are we?



# Before we go further, you need to know what kind of program you are.

- Am I active on Service Insights?
- Am I a USDA Distribution:
  - Do you give out USDA (TEFAP, LFPA, and/or CSFP) food?

If you don't know the answer, pause the video and call your Agency Coordinator.

### Reporting Expectations

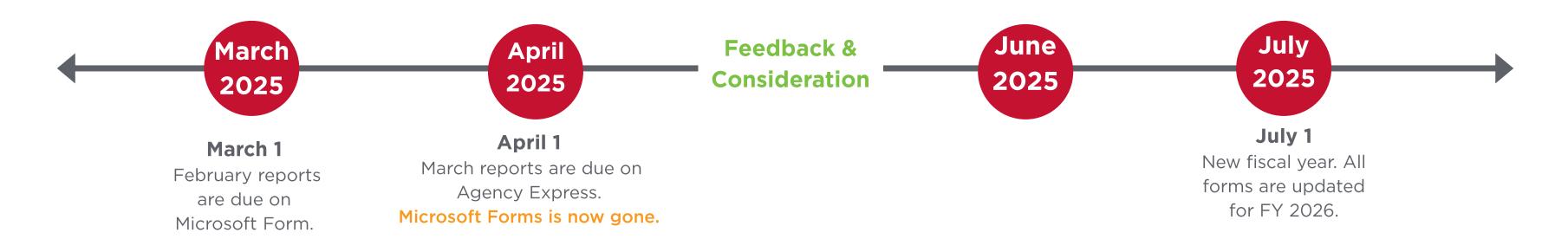


#### All reports are due by the 1st of the following month.

A Compliance Hold will be put on your account if reporting is not completed.

All members are required to report any assistance given to a neighbor.

If you are not able to report on time, communicate with your coordinator the reason and updated timeline.



Future Goal: By Dec 2026, all members will report in real-time using the Service Insights.

### Who Reports What?



If you are not ACTIVE on Service Insights



You will submit reports on Agency Express by the 1st of the following month.

If you are active on Service Insights AND receive TEFAP, LFPA or CSFP

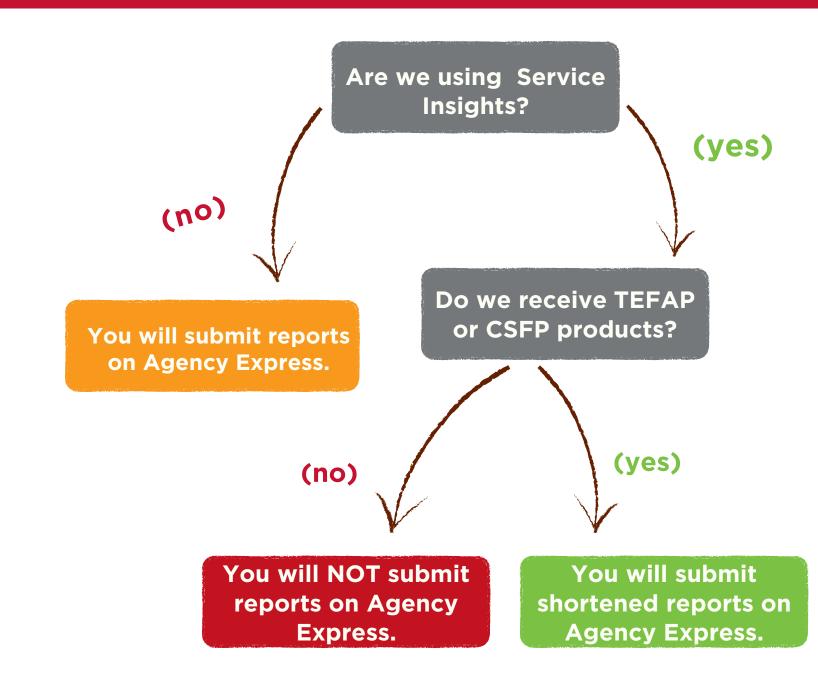


You will submit shortened reports on Agency Express in addition to using the Service Insights tool. Piloting a USDA program on Service Insights

If you are
ACTIVE on
Service Insights
AND do NOT
receive TEFAP
or CSFP



You will NOT submit reports on Agency Express.



## Agency Express Report



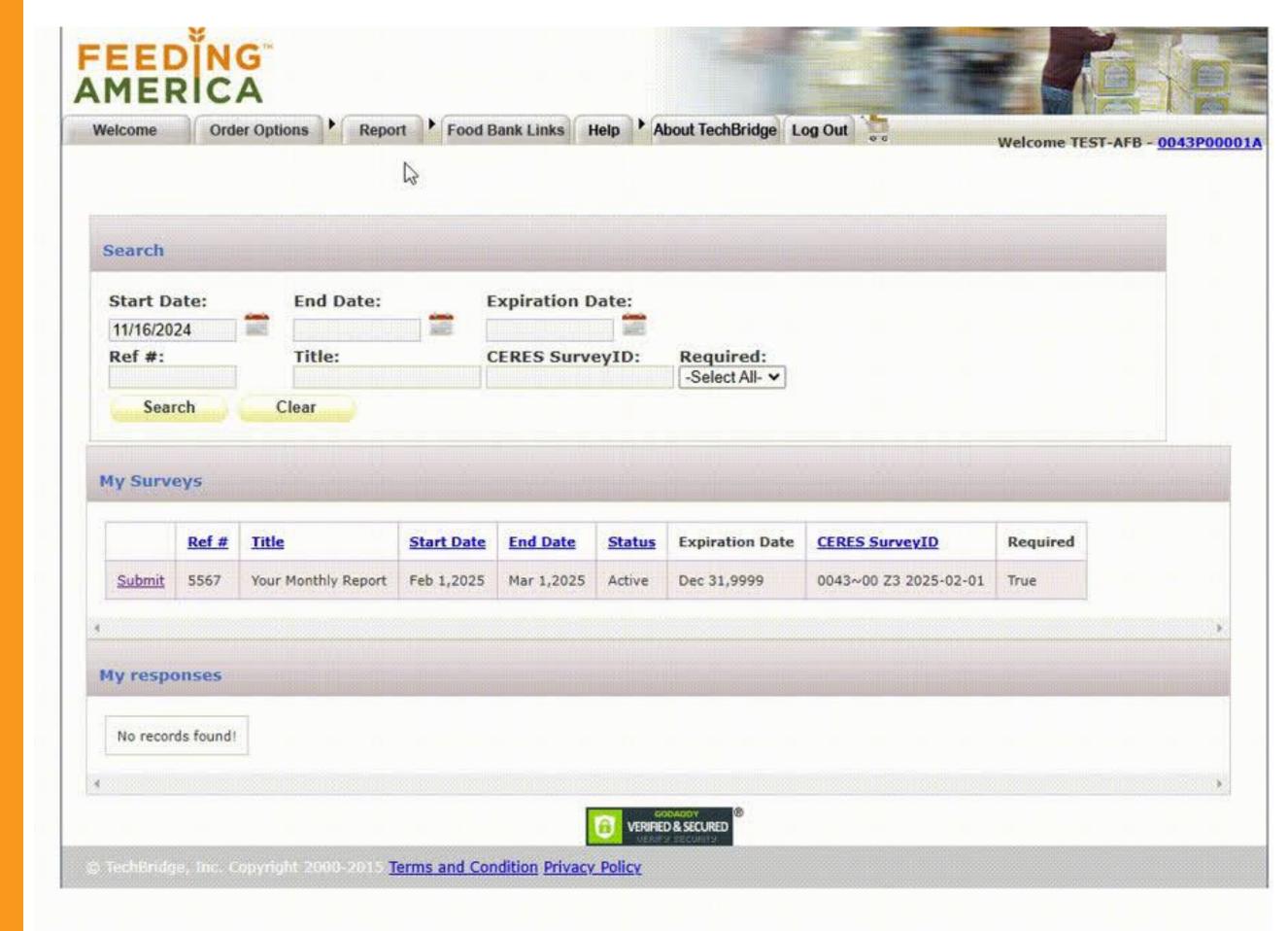
If you are actively using Service Insights to document all distributions and NOT distributing USDA, you can stop the video HERE

## The reports page on Agency Express will go live on March 1st.

When you are ready to report, please take a look and confirm the survey (report) you see aligns with your type of distribution(s), if not, please call Aaron Anderson (501-569-4362) before filling out the report.

# Agency Express Report





# Sample Neighbor Intake Form



#### **Reminder:**

Neighbor
information
needs to be kept
in a secure and
locked place

#### Sample Neighbor Intake Form Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name\*: Last Name\*: Date of Birth: Phone Number: Primary Contact for Household: ☐ Yes ☐ No No Fixed Address: ☐ True ☐ False First Name & Last Name Date of Birth Ethnicity Relationship MM/DD/YYYY to You Gender (Self-Identified): Has anyone in your household, including yourself, □Male □Female □ Transgender served on active duty in the US Armed Services? Active □None of These □ Prefer not to Answer. duty includes serving in the US Armed Forces as well as Race (Self-Identified): activation from the Reserves or National Guard? □ White □Yes, on active duty in the past, but not now. □Hispanic, Latino or Spanish □Yes, now on active duty. □Black or African American □No, never on active duty except for basic training. □ Asian □No, never served in the US Armed Forces. □Native American or Alaska Native □Don't know. ☐Middle Eastern or North African □Prefer not to answer. □Didn't ask. □Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Number of people employed in the household: ☐Some other race or ethnicity Please select all that describes your household: □Prefer not to Answer □Single Parent □Adult Living Alone Employment Status: □Full Time □ Part Time □Unemployed □Disabled Household □Multi-Generational Household Does anyone in your household, including yourself, □Retired □Did Not Answer □Disabled have a disability that prevents them from accepting Current Housing Status: any kind of work during the next 6 months? □At Risk of Being Homeless □Homeless □Yes □No □Don't Know □Transient □Rents □Owns

Does anyone in your household receive SNAP ("food

□Prefer not to Answer

□Unsure

stamps")? 

Yes 

No



□Prefer Not to Answer

## Neighbor Intake Excel Workbook



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1#	Family/House hold served Food Pantry	Returning	NEW	Served	Number of assits the neighbor received this month if more than 1	Number of	Total Number of People in		Last Name	Date of Birth	Phone Number	Address	City	Zip Code
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## Common Reporting Questions



#### **Families vs. Individuals**

- Families = The number of intake forms filled out. (A family can be one person)
- Individuals = The total number of people represented on those intake forms.

#### Example:

- 5 neighbors fill out intake forms.
  - 3 are collecting food for just themselves (3 households, 3 individuals).
  - 1 lists themselves plus 3 children (1 household, 4 individuals).
  - 1 lists themselves plus a spouse (1 household, 2 individuals).
- Total Reported: Households = 5, Individuals = 9

#### **Duplicated vs. Unduplicated service**

- Duplicated service = any time food is given out in the month
- Unduplicated service = the number of households as explained above

#### Example:

- Of the 5 neighbor visits above, the two families came back twice more to receive food that month.
  - Total reported for the month: Unduplicated = 9, Duplicated = 21



Who to Contact for Support on Reporting

## Agency Services Team Contacts

#### If you have any questions about reporting:

reach out early and often

#### **Megan Strydom**

**Agency Services Manager** 

Mobile: 501-446-0342

Office: 501-596-4334

Email:

mstrydom@arkansasfoodbank.org

If you are unsure of your distribution/agency type

#### **Debbie Trickett**

**Community/Agency Support Specialist** 

Office: 501-569-4304

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If you are having trouble with Agency Express

#### **Aaron Anderson**

**Data Projects Coordinator** 

Office: 501-569-4362

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If the report you are filling out is not asking questions of what you distribute.

## Service Insights Team

## If you would like to be onboarded on to Service Insights or have questions about its use, please reach out to:

#### **Moya Jackson**

#### **Service Insights Coordinator**

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#### **Service Insights Coordinator**

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## Resources and Support

#### **Monthly Newsletters**

- Agency Services Newsletter
- Service Insights Newsletter

#### **Agency Resource Page**

As part of our Website, we offer information for agencies

#### **Agency Facebook Page**

Our Facebook Page serves
as a way to stay connected
and share stories

#### **Vivery**

Be sure to update your information on Vivery:

<u>Find Food Webpage</u>

#### **Service Insights Newsletter**

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