ARKANSAS FOOD BANK

FACT SHEET



WHO WE ARE

The Arkansas Foodbank is the foundation in the fight against hunger. We find pathways to connect people, resources, and food to reach those in need, providing dignity, hope and a brighter future for all Arkansans.

HOW WE WORK

Receive Donations: We secure donations from the food and grocery industries, government agencies, individuals, and other organizations.

Store Food: The food that is donated or purchased is then stored in our 73,000-square-foot warehouse and processed by volunteers.

Distribute Food: Arkansas Foodbank arranges pick-ups and deliveries to more than 400 partner agencies and provides pop-up pantries throughout the state.

Meet the Need: Food is provided to people in need at food pantries, meal programs, youth programs, senior centers, schools, colleges, and emergency shelters.

2025 IMPACTS:

39.7 million
total pounds of food distributed
through our partners and pantries in 2025.

33.1 million
meals for Arkansans facing food insecurity

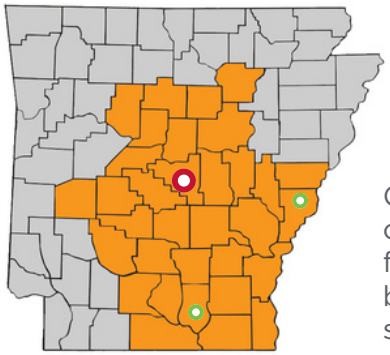
Join us in the fight against hunger today!

108,660
Backpack Kits Distributed

$596,500
in Food Credits given to Partners

10,781,166
Pounds of Produce Distributed

54,459
Volunteer Hours Served



WHO WE SERVE

Our network spans over 400 local partners across 33 counties in central and southern Arkansas. Operating from our main warehouse in Little Rock, along with branch locations in Warren and Lexa, the Foodbank serves 280,000 Arkansans facing food insecurity.

FOOD INSECURITY STATS IN ARKANSAS

Arkansas ranks **1st** in the nation for food insecurity

1 in 4
or 25.5% of Children are at risk of going hungry

1 in 5
or 19% of Arkansans face food insecurity

1 in 8
seniors in Arkansas are facing hunger

$1.58 Million
Dollars Saved in Staffing Costs from Volunteers

ARKANSAS FOOD BANK

Help us fight hunger in Arkansas by donating food, your time, and raising funds in support of our mission!





$1 = 5 Meals

Scan the QR Code to host your own Food and Fund Drive with the Arkansas Foodbank!

SCAN HERE

Most Needed Items

Below is a collection of the most needed items for our programs. As a general rule, we are looking for non-glass, shelf-stable foods.



Canned Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, and Soup (Low sodium/low sugar options preferred)



Breakfast Items (cereal, granola bars, instant oatmeal, toaster pastries) and Peanut Butter (Low sugar/whole grain options preferred)



Meal Entrees (Hamburger Helper, pasta skillet meals, canned pasta meals), Rice, and Dry Beans (Whole grain options preferred)



100% Juices, Juice Boxes, & Water

Items We Cannot Accept


Glass Jars


Alcohol


Homemade Food and Canned Goods


Pet Food


Opened or Damaged Cans

Volunteer With Us

Sort & Pack

What: Sorting, packing, and repacking food for distribution

When: Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm and 2-4pm; some Saturday and Tuesday evening availability

Agency Partners

What: Serving in a local food pantry or distribution

When: Various dates and times
Visit our website for more details

Special Events

What: Summer Cereal Drive, Packathon, Empty Bowls, and more!

When: Various dates and times
Visit our website for more details

Visit arkansasfoodbank.org/volunteer or scan the QR Code for more information and to register for a volunteer shift.

arkansasfoodbank.org | 4301 W 65th Street, Little Rock, AR 72209 | 501.565.8121