



UPDATE: COVID-19 PARTNER AGENCY COST-SHARING (Revised Nov. 20, 2020)

To help our partners operate effectively during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Food Bank has revised its cost-sharing structure for all approved partner agencies, as follows:

Effective March 13, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Dates	Associated Expense for Partners
Through June 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero cost-share for donated food handling • Zero cost-share for deliveries • Zero cost-share for purchased food

Effective July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

Dates	Associated Expense for Partners
July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero cost-share for donated food handling • Zero cost-share for deliveries • 75% off cost of purchased food

Effective October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Dates	Associated Expense for Partners
October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0.05 per pound for donated food • Delivery fees reinstated • 50% discount on BRAFB cost of purchased food

Before June 30, 2021 we will update you on decisions made beyond December 31, 2021, so that you can plan your budget accordingly.

**On occasion, and dependent on availability, costs for specific products may be reduced or eliminated to move additional product through our warehouses.*

No Cost TEFAP/USDA Food

Qualifying partner agencies may distribute food acquired by the Food Bank from The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) of the US Dept of Agriculture. This fall and winter, USDA foods will be in abundance!

There are no costs (food or delivery fees) for these healthy and diverse food options. And with updates to Virginia's TEFAP Plan, agencies are now eligible—but not required—to provide USDA foods to clients once a week, with no limits on quantity of items per household.

Please inquire with your Partner Engagement Coordinator if you would like to explore the requirements of TEFAP food distribution.