

CHILDHOOD NUTRITION PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

between July 1, 2022
and June 30, 2023



1,097 students
served, on average,
each month at local
middle schools and
high schools through
our **Good Food
School Market**



5,900 children
served, on average,
each month through
our **Family Backpack**
and **Community
Supported Backpack**
programs.



**6,778 kids
and families**
received **Summer
Kid Packs**.



1,705 children
were served through
17 **Kids Café** and
**Summer Food
Service** sites.

We are grateful to these lead donors (\$5,000+), and others who support this work:

- Arby's Foundation
- Buffalo Wild Wings Foundation
- C.R. England
- Food Lion Feeds
- Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation
- Giant Family Foundation
- Prayer Partners



Nutritious Food for Kids

At the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, we provide food to anyone who needs it through a vast network of food pantries and program sites. In addition, we operate programs to provide **direct access to nutritious food** for our most vulnerable neighbors, including children.

Kids who don't get enough food to eat are at higher risk for health conditions and can experience developmental challenges as well as social and behavioral problems. **Thanks to your generous support** of our child nutrition programs, children can grow and thrive with the food they need.

Food Bank outreach to kids and their families:

- **Family Backpack Program:** food for school children and families on weekends and school holidays—plus expanded impact with the help of many **community-supported** sites
- **Summer Kid Packs:** food for children and families during the summer
- **Good Food School Market:** school-based pantries, typically in a high school or middle school setting
- **Summer Food Service:** prepared meals for children gathered at summer enrichment programs
- **Kids Café:** meals and snacks for children in afterschool programs

With donor support last year, the Food Bank distributed **980,578 pounds of food** through these child nutrition programs, serving and strengthening children living in the Blue Ridge Region.

Thank you for helping us ensure that every child has enough to eat!



**Blue Ridge Area
FOOD BANK**



*Serving your community through
one of four distribution centers
located in Charlottesville,
Lynchburg, Winchester, and
Verona (headquarters).*

