

FY26 Fact Sheet



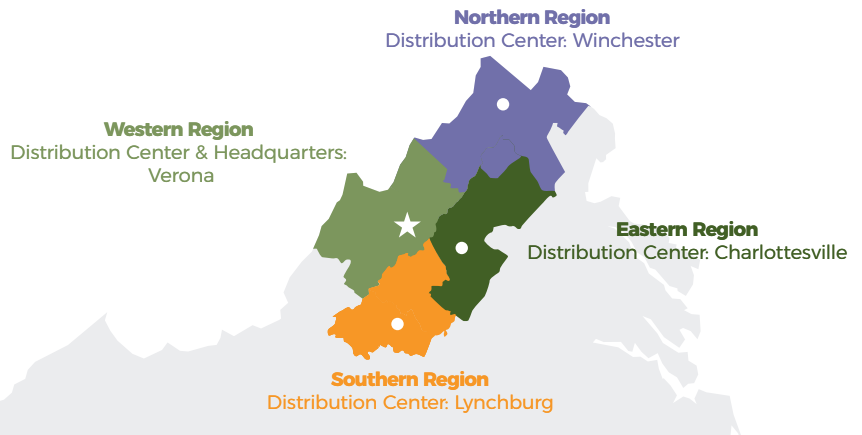
Blue Ridge Area
FOOD BANK
Everyone should have enough to eat.

PARTNER
FOOD BANK OF
**FEEDING
AMERICA**

We serve your community through four distribution centers, located in Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Winchester, and the Verona headquarters. Our service area spans 25 counties and 8 cities.

Our **MISSION** is to improve food security through equitable access to good nutrition and the resources that support health and well-being.

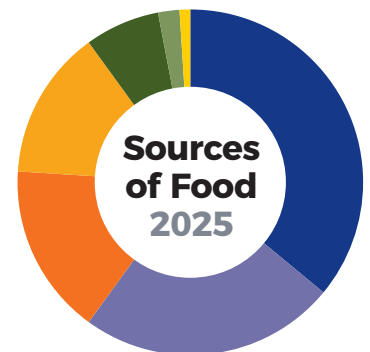
Our **VISION** is nourishing food and good health—for everyone, every day.



The Need

Hunger affects every zip code in the Blue Ridge.

And, people of color experience food insecurity at more than double the rate of white individuals—1 of every 4 Black individuals and 1 of every 6 Hispanic/Latino individuals.



- Donations from Retail Grocers **36%**
- Government Food **24%**
- Food We Purchased **16%**
- Donations from Farmers and Produce Traders **14%**
- Miscellaneous **7%**
- Donations from Manufacturers **2%**
- Food Drives **1%**

NOTE: Miscellaneous includes transfers and trades with other food banks, prepared foods, and other misc.

Your Impact in FY25



How We Work, Together



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In the **Western Region**, we provide food to our neighbors in the cities of Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro; and the counties of Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham.



Western Region



8.3 million
POUNDS DISTRIBUTED
(6.9 MILLION MEALS)



129
PARTNERS
(FOOD PANTRIES AND
PROGRAM SITES)



13,600
AVERAGE NUMBER
OF CHILDREN
SERVED EACH MONTH



7,400
AVERAGE NUMBER
OF SENIORS
SERVED EACH MONTH

The Need



43,000 people served
each month in
this area

Our Strategic Priorities, Programs, and Initiatives

Eliminate Disparities in Access to Nutritious Food

Partner Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens,
and Shelters
Mobile Food Pantry
Neighborhood Produce Market
RAM Clinic Distributions
Emergency Food Boxes
Kids Café

Summer Kid Packs
Family Backpack Program & Community-
Supported Backpack Programs
Summer Food Service
Good Food School Market
Reach
Senior Food Boxes (CSFP)

Improve Health of Guests

Food Pharmacy
Healthy Pantry Initiative
Walk the Line
Culturally Inclusive Food

Support Household Financial Stability

Public Benefits Outreach