

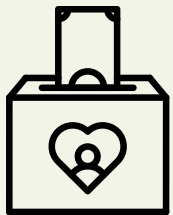
2023 Wrapped

We have seen very exciting things happening across our service area in 2023! Thank you for being a partner of Great Plains Food Bank and helping our neighbors fight food insecurity.



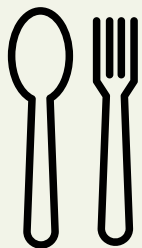
6,214 Households served at Great Plains Food Bank led mobiles

Over 10,000 Households served at Partner and Champion led mobiles



748 SNAP applications submitted

23,270 youth summer meals served



11,667 meals served through the Kitchen Coalition program

4 distribution partners added

12 new Food Pantry partners

5 new School Pantry partners

4 new Backpack Programs



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DECEMBER MOBILE FOOD PANTRY STOPS

Please remember to add your mobile food pantry statistics when submitting for your food pantry at the end of the month!

[View Upcoming Mobile Stop Details Here](#)

December 6 | Rugby

December 7 | Cannonball, Solen, Selfridge,
Porcupine, Ft. Yates

**December 12 | Wimbledon, New Rockford,
Drake, Harvey**

December 13 | Carrington, Linton, Steele

**December 14 | Litchville, Devils Lake,
Minnewaukan, Tokio, Langdon**

December 20-21 | Lignite, Tioga, Wildrose, Westhope



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Product HIGHLIGHTS

All water on our order sheet is now ZERO COST

#63633- ND USDA Shredded Cheddar Cheese

#96964- ND USDA Frozen Strawberry Cups

#34906- MN USDA Vegetable Oil

#91147- MN USDA Pulled Pork

New cultural food products added monthly to help better serve the different communities you interact with at your pantry!

ND and MN USDA product will vary each month. Agencies that are TEFAP approved have access to these items. If you do not currently receive USDA product, inquire with Nicole or Kayla about how you can!

*Your location must be open to the public.

Reminder that LFPA product is available to all North Dakota pantries at zero cost and can be found intermittently on the order sheet.



NEWS & UPDATES

2024 Agency Agreements

By mid-December you will be receiving Agency Partner and Retail Rescue agreements from our programs@greatplainsfoodbank.org email through a program called Constant Contact. We will be utilizing Dropbox Sign to obtain electronic signatures such as the ones you received last year. We encourage you to keep an eye out for this email and sign those documents as soon as possible! We will be putting a suspension on ordering if the agreements are not completed by January 31, 2024.

SNAP Outreach in Rural ND

In an effort to assist neighbors in more rural areas, our SNAP Outreach Team is planning rural routes. These will be consistently scheduled in-person visits to specific counties, so individuals in those communities will always know where and when we'll be there to assist with completing SNAP applications. Counties include:

- Cavalier
- Towner
- LaMoure
- Logan
- Ransom
- Eddy
- Griggs
- Billings
- Slope
- Oliver
- Renville
- McHenry

If you are an organization located in one of these counties and are interested in making space available for our team, or would like more information, please reach out to the Coordinator that will be visiting your area. Thanks for considering supporting our efforts in this way!

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NEWS & UPDATES

Looking to connect with organizations and individuals working to end hunger? Consider joining a coalition!

The Cass Clay Hunger Coalition and Creating a Hunger Free ND Coalition are community lead collaboratives working to support equitable food access while addressing the root causes of hunger.

The Cass Clay Hunger Coalition meets the first Tuesday of each month from 8:15 - 9:30am at United Way Cass Clay. Email coordinator@cassclayhungercoalition.org for more information.

Creating a Hunger Free North Dakota Coalition meets virtually the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00 – 2:15pm.

Email coalition@hungerfreenorthdakota.org for more information.

What does it mean to be a member?

Coalition members subscribe to emails, attend monthly meetings, participate in coalition-led events & activities, and support the overall strategic vision of the coalition.

Benefits of Membership

- Networking Opportunities
- Shared Information, Announcements and -Resources
- Training and Educational Opportunities
- Discounted Event and Activity Fees
- Voting Privileges

