



freestorefoodbank.org

Increased Demand



Food

- 4 million meals provided to City of Cincinnati partners in October-December
 - An increase of 300,000 pounds in November alone
- \$500,000+ additional dollars spent to purchase food provided to the City
 - Impacted by decreased in-kind government support

Markets & Partners

- Bea Taylor & Liberty Street Markets served an additional 1,000 families per month Oct-Dec 2025.
 - Reached more than 10,000 families per month on average
 - Equates to 500 families per day supported at two locations.
- Reports of increased demand from Schools, Hospitals and partners across the region.



47.2 MILLION MEALS

PROVIDED TO OUR COMMUNITY

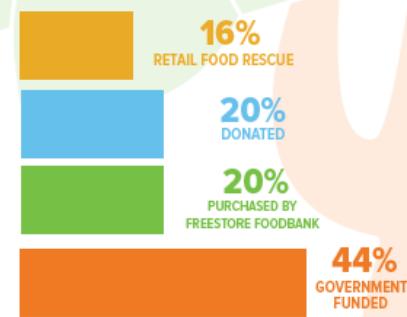
WHERE DOES OUR FOOD GO?

- BEA TAYLOR MARKET** 2,885,318 meals provided
53,904 families served
- CLINIC PANTRY** 815,000 meals provided
40,000 families served
39 sites
- FREESTORE DIRECT** In Partnership with Amazon
345,000 meals provided
1,200 families served
- HEALTHY HARVEST MOBILE MARKET**
7,800 transactions
56% of sales use SNAP benefits
- KIDS CAFE/ SUMMER MEALS** 79,000 meals provided
39 sites
- KIND PROGRAM** 4,000 pounds of formula provided
4 sites
- LIBERTY STREET MARKET** 1,994,621 meals provided
49,466 families served
- ORDER AHEAD** 19,167 meals provided
306 families served
4 sites
- POWER PACK** 524,167 meals provided
193,000 kids served
111 sites
- SCHOOL/COLLEGE PANTRY** 793,333 meals provided
58 schools/ 6 colleges
- SENIOR BOXES** 1,916,667 meals provided
69,500 boxes distributed
- PRODUCE** 15,200,000 pounds distributed

PROVIDING HOPE TO OUR NEIGHBORS

- CINCINNATI COOKS!**
104 COOKS! grads
81% graduation rate
- DONORS**
31,756 donors (5,571 new)
1,734 monthly donors
134 grants submitted
- LIFT THE TRISTATE**
73 grads
76% graduation rate
- VOLUNTEERS**
11,654 volunteers
82,160 hours

WHERE DOES OUR FOOD COME FROM?



HOW DO WE MAKE A CONNECTION?

- BACK ON TRACK**
10,209 neighbors served
- RENT AND UTILITIES**
\$888,980 in rent/utility payments
- SNAP**
10,748 SNAP applications submitted
11,855,078 meals provided
- VOUCHERS**
1794 Birth Certificates
19 ID Vouchers
53 Police Checks
- SHELTER DIVERSION**
\$710,078 in STEH resources
161 households
- COMMUNITY PARTNERS**
Network of 579 food pantries, service centers, and program sites
- WEBSITE**
1,032,555 views
67.7 engagement rate
- VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVES**
\$29,151 raised
32 drives
- SOCIAL MEDIA**
30,353 followers
10 platforms
- CUSTOMER CONNECTION CENTER**
58,000 households served

For more information, please go to
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EVENTS

- HUNGER WALK & 5K RUN**
\$149,00 raised
79 teams
- RUBBER DUCK REGATTA**
181,669 ducks sold
- TASTE OF THE BENGALS**
\$182,000 raised
749 attendees



Housing Support Demand



Rent and Utilities Assistance Programs

Housing supports include, rent/utilities assistance, Stabilization Case Management, Strategies to End Homelessness: Shelter Diversion, New Americans Project, Greater Cinti./Northern KY Apartment Assoc. Outreach, Protective Payee and Workforce Development support.

FY25

\$210,311 in rent (232 households)

\$43,036 in utilities (56 households)

FY26 to date (7/2025-12/2025)

\$111,176 in rent (115 households)

\$26,454 in utilities (31 households)

**Need is significantly higher than we can support each year*



CUSTOMER CONNECTION CENTER

Total Served	1 st Qtr.	2 nd Qtr.	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.
Total Clients	16,094	35,374	28,358	29,283
Total HH	8,177	18,181	15,470	16,184
Visits to CCC (excludes payee; counts all new intakes)	30,462	30,613	26,067	29,964
Total Served by Race/Ethnicity				
a. White	2,732	7,496	6,528	6,416
b. Black / AA	9171	19,345	13,864	14,921
c. Asian	142	184	190	191
d. Am. Indian/ Alaskan	38	49	51	30
e. Native Hawaiian/ PI	17	35	23	30
f. Multiple Races	1,489	2,746	2,227	2,369
g. Client refused info	185	764	576	531
h. Hispanic / Latino	1,806	2,992	2,602	2,636
Adults / Children Served				
a. Children	4,681	10,173	7,602	7,758
b. Adults	11,412	25,196	20,753	21,521
c. Client refused/ missing info	1	5	3	4


STABILIZATION / WFD

FY25

Enrollments in case management	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Total number Active	64	69	60	64
Total number Enrolled	88	91	92	83
New Intakes	25	27	23	23
Total exited	24	22	32	19
Compliance documentation	87%	90%	93%	95%
Outcomes				
a. Improved ASSM score	44	37	39	36
b. Income increased at exit	14	12	9	12
Workforce Development				
a. COOKS!	22	29	31	25
b. LIFT	20	11	17	25
c. Other community agency	3	3	2	1
d. Exited	23	12	21	20
e. Graduated	19	10	16	19
f. Did not graduate	3	2	3	2
Total spent on eligible expenses=	\$27,030	\$37,598	\$17,960	\$21,659

• FY26

\$49,024
\$48,986



SHELTER DIVERSION

FY25

Households and Funding	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Total Clients Served	145	97	96	101
Total HH Served	57	38	31	35
Client Assistance (STEH)=	\$204,585	\$66,622	\$190,362	\$248,509

- FY26 \$170,544 \$211,447
- *(No new referrals received from CAP from May-August 2025)*



NEW AMERICANS PROJECT- STEH/JFS

Number of Participants	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
a. Active Households	7	5	14	26
b. Exited from the program	2	2	4	6
Total amount of wrap funding=	\$1,911	\$14,082	\$36,399.32	\$55,520.36

- **FY26** **\$35,569** **\$7,433**
- Funding from July - October 2025 (no additional funding from ARPA/SLFRP; stopped taking new referrals for the project in August 2025)



Thank you!



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