



The Flow of Food to People in Need

Food comes from a variety of sources

- ◆ Growers
- ◆ Manufacturers
- ◆ Distributors
- ◆ Retailers
- ◆ Producers
- ◆ Individual donations through food drives
- ◆ USDA commodities and purchased food programs



The Food Bank is the central clearinghouse for donated food

Food is sorted at the Food Bank. Member agencies pick up food in the warehouse or have large orders and produce delivered.

Food is distributed to Food Bank member agencies

- ◆ Food pantries
- ◆ Soup kitchens
- ◆ Homeless shelters
- ◆ Residential programs
- ◆ Day care & afterschool programs
- ◆ Senior centers



Agencies distribute emergency food to people in need

- ◆ Bag of food to take home
- ◆ Hot meal served at a soup kitchen
- ◆ Snacks for kids at afterschool programs
- ◆ Meals delivered to homebound clients... and more!

Who receives emergency food?

- ◆ Working poor families
- ◆ Seniors
- ◆ Survivors of abuse
- ◆ Children
- ◆ Homeless people
- ◆ People living with life threatening illnesses