

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

With your help, Feeding the Gulf Coast is reaching more people facing hunger. Through investing in new ideas and partnerships, we are providing more food than ever before. These meals are strengthening people who truly need help, including struggling veterans and seniors, so they have the energy to reach for a better day. Thank you for helping us build a more nourished world.

SERVICE AREA DEMOGRAPHICS*

Households with Low Food Security:
15.7% | FL 13.4% | U.S. 12.5%

Child Food Insecurity:
21.6% | FL 20.4% | U.S. 17.0%

Est. Individuals in our Service Area who Struggle with Food Insecurity:
354,120 | FL 2,806,770 | U.S. 40,044,000

*(Map the Meal Gap, 2017)



 <p>FEED</p> <p>REDUCE FOOD INSECURITY</p> <p>STRATEGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand partnerships to source and distribute more nutritious food. • Increase food distribution in high need areas. 	 <p>NOURISH</p> <p>IMPROVE DIET QUALITY</p> <p>STRATEGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with healthcare professionals to screen for food insecurity. • Increase client access to fresh produce. 	 <p>EQUIP</p> <p>BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY</p> <p>STRATEGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase partnerships with community-based services to help families move to financial security.
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WAYS TO ENGAGE

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Identifying vulnerable populations in your district who are food insecure and in need of food assistance.
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Visit our facility or attend a food distribution at one of our community partner sites.
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Take a hard look at policies affecting hunger. Help prevent unnecessary rules and restrictions.
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Preserve the core safety net for the most vulnerable citizens.

2018 FLORIDA PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

OUR NETWORK OF OVER **400 COMMUNITY PARTNERS** HELPED DISTRIBUTE OVER **22 MILLION MEALS** IN 2018.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- Agency Partners: **132**
- Est. Individuals Served Monthly: **6,557***
- Meals Distributed: **4,884,058**

Mobile Pantry/Produce Drop Program

- 85** Distributions
- 558,908** Meals
- 26,643*** Individuals Served

Commodity Supplemental Food Assistance Program

- 799** Seniors Served
- 499** Seniors on Wait List

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Afterschool Meal/Summer Meals Program

- Sites: **67**
- Meals and Snacks Provided: **160,305**
- Children Served: **3,857**

Backpack Program

- Schools: **75**
- Backpacks Provided: **34,451**
- Children Served: **4,808**

RETAIL STORE DONATIONS

Participating Stores:

<i>Military Commissaries</i>	<i>Southeastern Grocers</i>
<i>Publix</i>	<i>Target</i>
<i>Sams Club</i>	<i>Walmart</i>

- Participating Stores: **106**
- Pounds Donated: **7,776,967**

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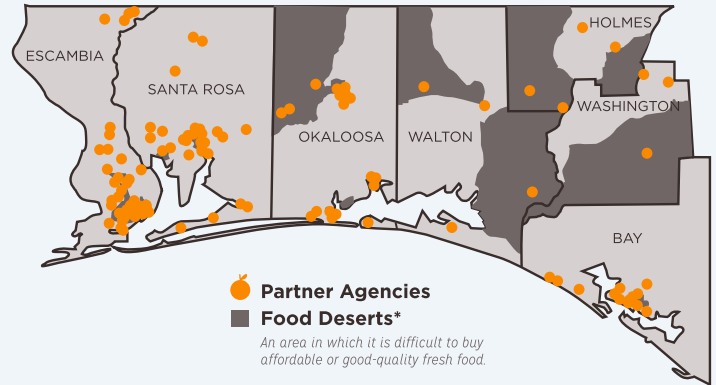
Counties:

<i>Bay</i>	<i>Walton</i>	<i>Washington</i>
<i>Holmes</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	
<i>Calhoun</i>	<i>Gulf</i>	

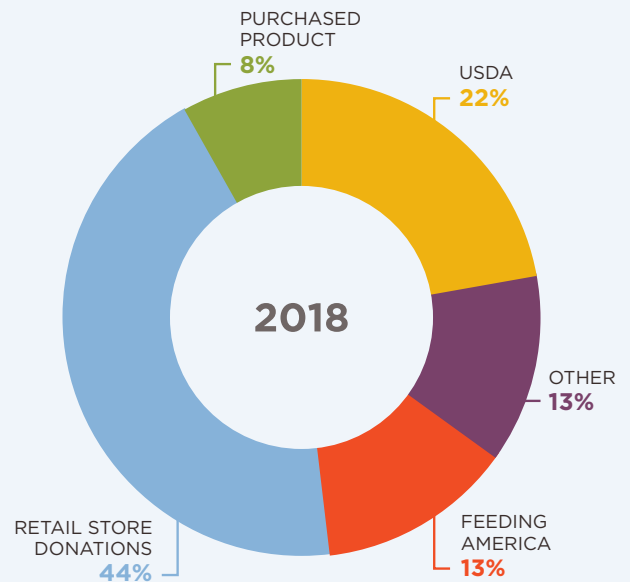
- Disaster Agencies: **12**
- Pounds Distributed: **3,800,000**

*Possibility of Duplicate Individuals

FLORIDA SERVICE AREA



ANNUAL FOOD SOURCES



Feeding the Gulf Coast is a member of Feeding Florida. Member food banks support local charitable agencies, which provide food directly to individuals and families in need to ensure a hunger-free Florida.

Each year, the Feeding Florida network provides food to the 2.8 million Floridians facing hunger, including over 850,000 children.

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