

FY25 Fact Sheet



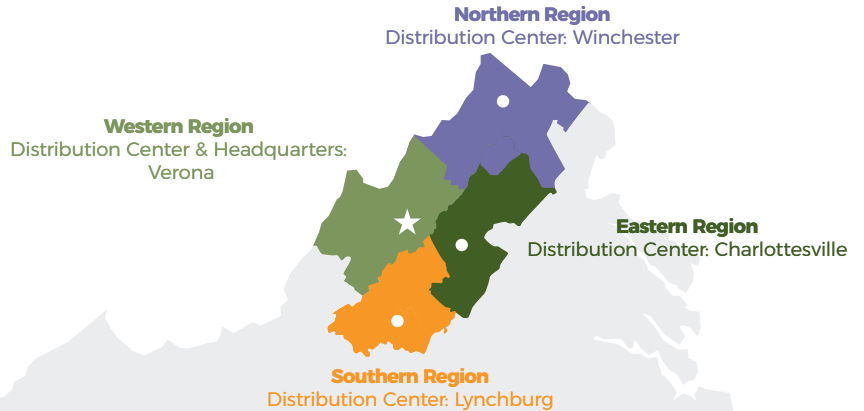
**Blue Ridge Area
FOOD BANK**
Everyone should have enough to eat.



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 5 Black individuals and 1 of every 6 Hispanic/Latino individuals.



1 of every 10 neighbors



Your Impact in FY24



- Donations from Retail Grocers **36%**
- Government Food **23%**
- Food We Purchased **16%**
- Donations from Farmers and Produce Traders **13%**
- Donations from Manufacturers **7%**
- Miscellaneous **4%**
- Food Drives **1%**

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

How We Work, Together



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In the **Southern Region**, we provide food to our neighbors in the city of Lynchburg, and the counties of Bedford, Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell, and Nelson.



Southern Region



6.4 million
POUNDS DISTRIBUTED
(5.3 MILLION MEALS)



100
PARTNERS
(FOOD PANTRIES AND
PROGRAM SITES)



8,700
AVERAGE NUMBER
OF CHILDREN
SERVED EACH MONTH



5,500
AVERAGE NUMBER
OF SENIORS
SERVED EACH MONTH

The Need



30,100 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
Super Pantry
Walk the Line
Culturally Familiar Food

Support Household Financial Stability

Public Benefits Outreach