## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOODBAANK No One Should Be Hungry

## FIGHTING HUNGER • IMPROVING LIVES • STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

### MEET KATELYN, WHO IS THRIVING BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT!

When you give to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, you not only help us provide food, but also implement innovative solutions to better serve our neighbors facing hunger.

A new digital platform called Service Insights allows us to provide a variety of foods that meet dietary, nutritional, and cultural needs for our neighbors, like Katelyn.

Katelyn recently started visiting one of our partner agencies. After entering her information

into Service Insights, the agency was able to help her apply for other benefits such as SNAP (food stamps) and heating assistance, in addition to providing fresh food that meets her personal dietary needs. Katelyn is allergic to both gluten and dairy, so the Food Bank sourced gluten free and dairy free food for her, which made a big difference for her health and her spirit.

#### "Not only do they have things I can eat, they remember what I can and can't eat. They had a gluten free cake mix once and I almost cried. I was like 'this is amazing!' That's so cool...to be seen like that."

Working with our network partners around the region, Service Insights enables us to collect important information on things like food allergies, as well as identify other programmatic needs to better serve our neighbors. The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank is using this data to inform our food sourcing decisions, making every dollar you give even more impactful.

To be seen is something we all hope for. Thank you for your continued support of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.

# Thank you!

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# **Food Bank Facts**

Year in Review Stats for 2024 (based on FY2023) Serving Size: 27 Counties

People helped last year Partner Programs	529,000+ 1,100+
BackPack program sites	81
Number of Backpacks	385,600+
Kids served by BackPack program	33,600+
School Pantry	
School Pantry Sites	36
Kids served at School Pantry sites	Nearly 140,000
Kids Café®	
Kids Café Sites	67
Kids served at Kids Café sites	180,000+
Average No. of meals served weekly	Nearly 5,000
Senior Box Programs	
Seniors Served	9,700+
MilitaryShare	
Military and Veteran Individuals Served	Nearly 10,000
Fresh Express Mobile Pantries	
Individuals served	36,300+
Health Innovations	
Medically Tailored Boxes for Patients	450+
SNAP Benefits	
Applications submitted	3,000+
Meals resulting from approved applications	2.85 million+
Food Distribution	
Total pounds distributed	68.7 million+
Total Pounds of produce distributed	18 million+
Quarts of fresh milk distributed	1.3 million+
Volunteer Program	
Volunteers	15,000+
Volunteer hours donated	86,000+
Food Insecurity (for all 27 counties)	
Food Insecurity rate	1 in 11
Child Food insecurity rate	1 in 10
Meal Gap	1.6 million meals





## IMPACT REPORT 2023