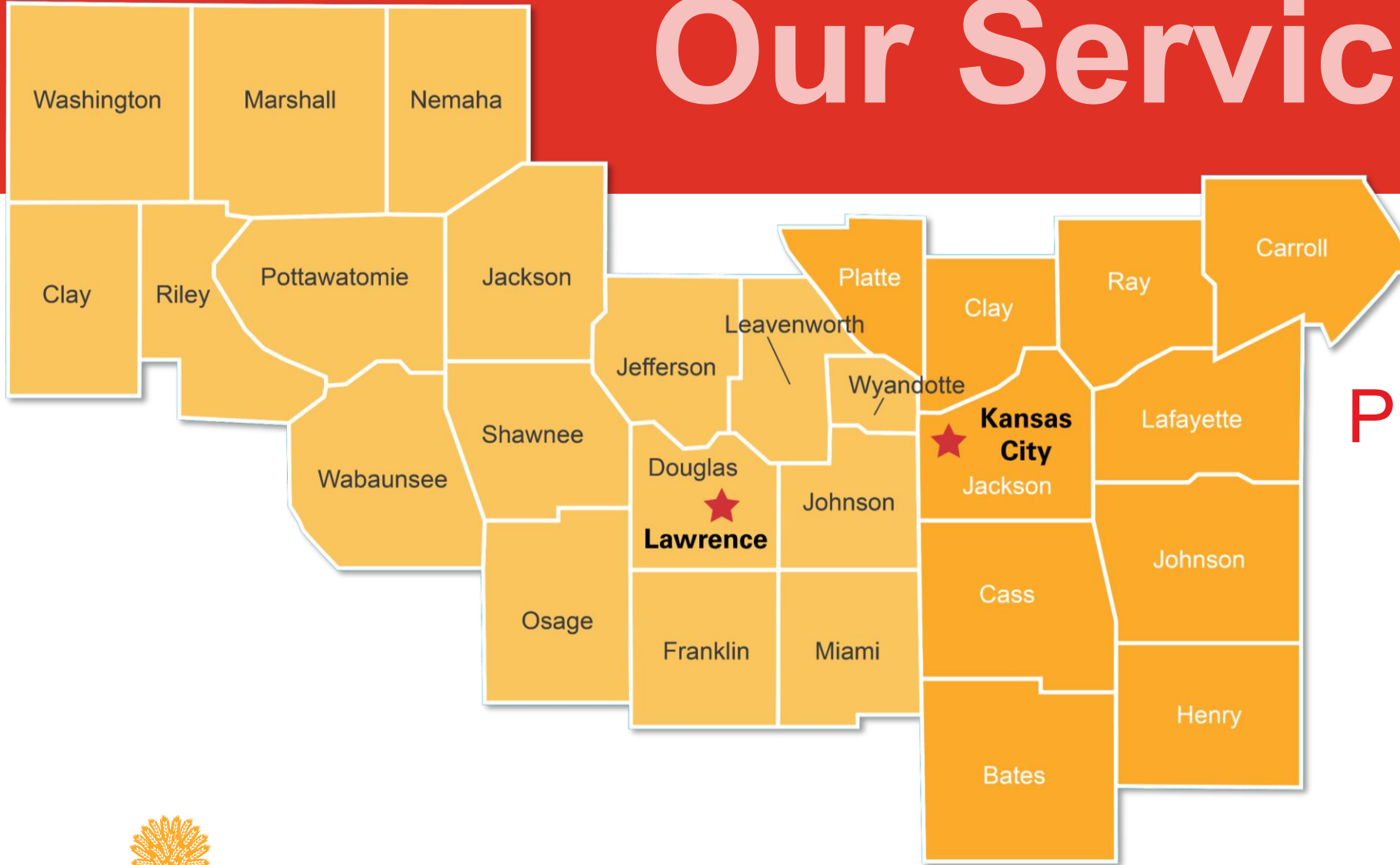




Karen Siebert
Advocacy & Public Policy Advisor

Our Service Area



Proudly serving
27 counties
in Kansas
and Missouri.



State of Kansas Food Bank Service Areas



Kansas Food Bank
1,492,136 residents*

Harvesters-The Community Food Network
1,412,378 residents*

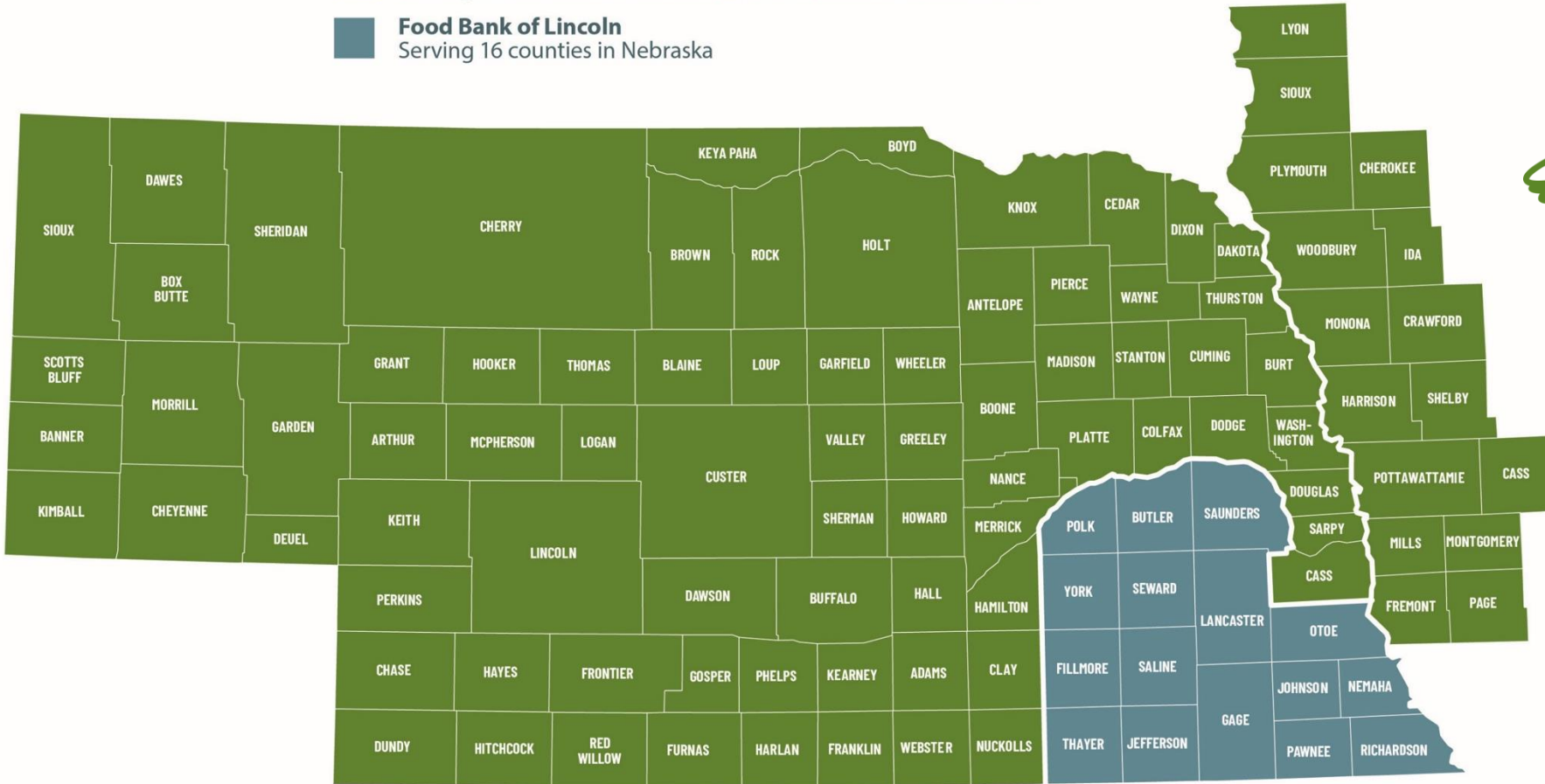
Second Harvest of Greater St. Joseph
33,366 residents*

*Based on 2020 Census

FOOD BANK FOR THE HEARTLAND'S 93-COUNTY SERVICE AREA



- Food Bank for the Heartland**
Serving 77 counties in Nebraska and 16 counties in western Iowa
- Food Bank of Lincoln**
Serving 16 counties in Nebraska



FOODBANK
FOR THE HEARTLAND



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What is a food bank?



The Stark Reality

- 1 in 7 people in our region currently experiences food insecurity.
- 1 in 6 children is at risk of hunger.
- 70% of households served have incomes of \$25,000 or less.





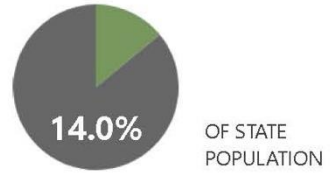
Kansas



2023 OVERALL FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 410,760



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



14.3% NATIONAL FOOD INSECURITY RATE

Average Meal Cost	State	National
	\$3.42	\$3.58



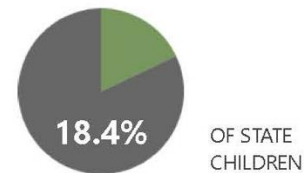
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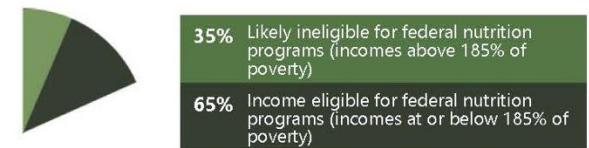
2023 CHILD FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN: 126,260



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



19.2% NATIONAL CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE

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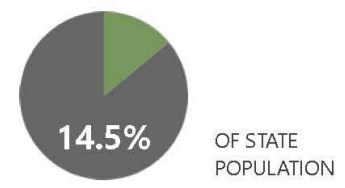
Nebraska



2023 OVERALL FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 287,240



14.3% NATIONAL FOOD INSECURITY RATE

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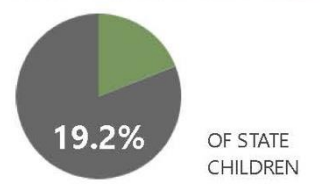
Nebraska



2023 CHILD FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN: 91,930



19.2% NATIONAL CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



Average Meal Cost	State	National
	\$3.34	\$3.58



The Response to Hunger and Food Insecurity in the U.S.



**For every 1 meal a food bank provides
SNAP provides 9**

OBBB SNAP Changes

Policy Changes: Effective upon signage (Utilizing 120-day grace period, Nov. 1, 2025)

- Some legally present immigrants are now ineligible for SNAP (refugees, victims of sex trafficking, etc.)
- Expanded time limits/work reporting requirements to include
 - parents of children over 13 (max used to be 18)
 - individuals up to age 64 (max used to be 54)
- Restrictions to Thrifty Food Plan updates (also impacts TEFAP)
- Restrictions on utility deductions (including the elimination of the Internet as a utility)
- Elimination of SNAP-Ed program



OBBB SNAP Changes

Administrative Cost Shift

Change from 50%/50% match to 75%/25% state/federal match

Begins: October 1, 2026

KS: Estimated additional \$12 million annually

NE: Estimated additional \$12 million annually



OBBB SNAP changes

Benefit Cost Shift

A sliding scale, based on the state's FY26 SNAP Payment Error Rate (calculated now through June 30, 2025).

Begins: October 1, 2027

	>6% PER	6-7.99% PER	8-9.99% PER	10%+ PER
KS	\$0	\$20 million (5%)	\$41 million (10%)	\$61 million (15%)
NE	\$0	\$16 million (5%)	\$33 million (10%)	\$49 million (15%)



OBBB SNAP changes

Potential Total Impact beginning Oct. 1, 2027 (in addition to current program expenditures)

KS: \$12-\$73 million

NE: \$12-\$61 million



How You Can Help



Give Food



Give Time



Give Money

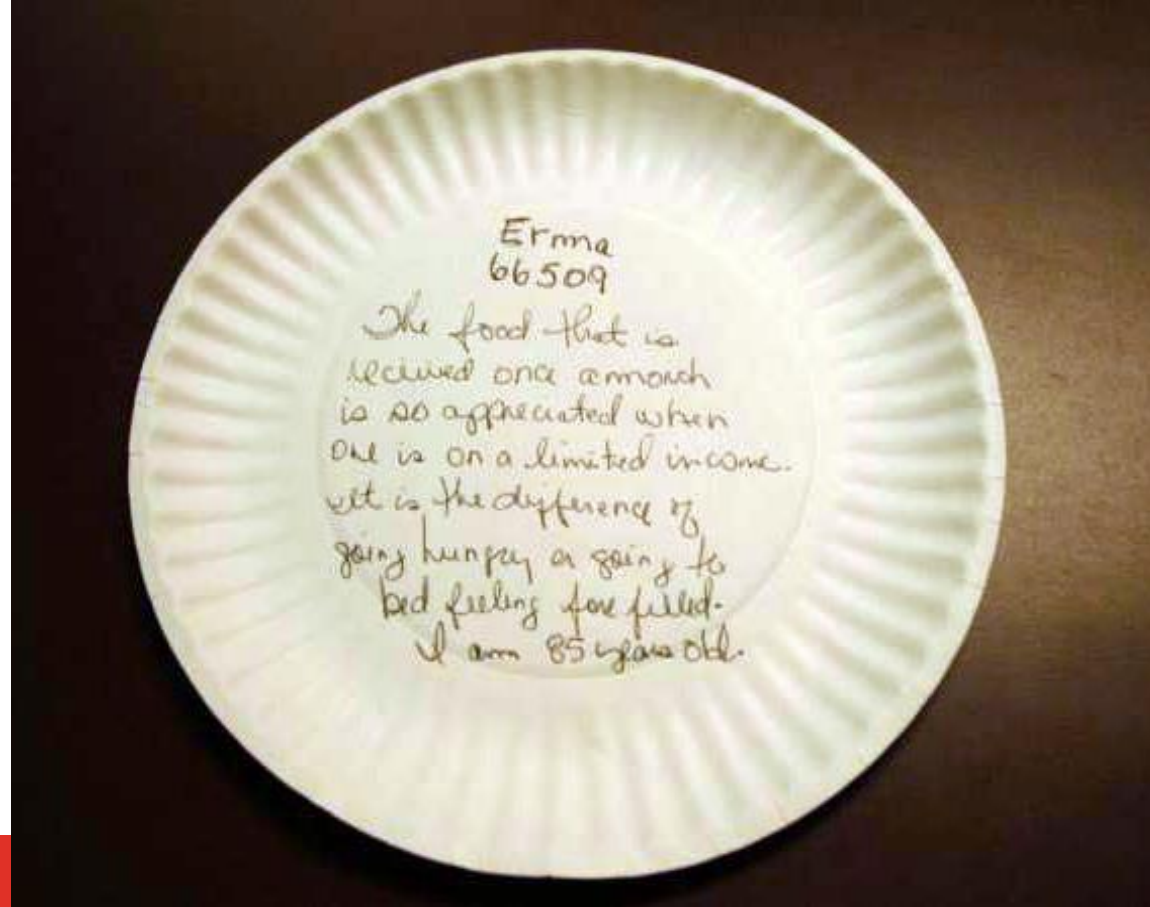


**Give Voice
(x2)**



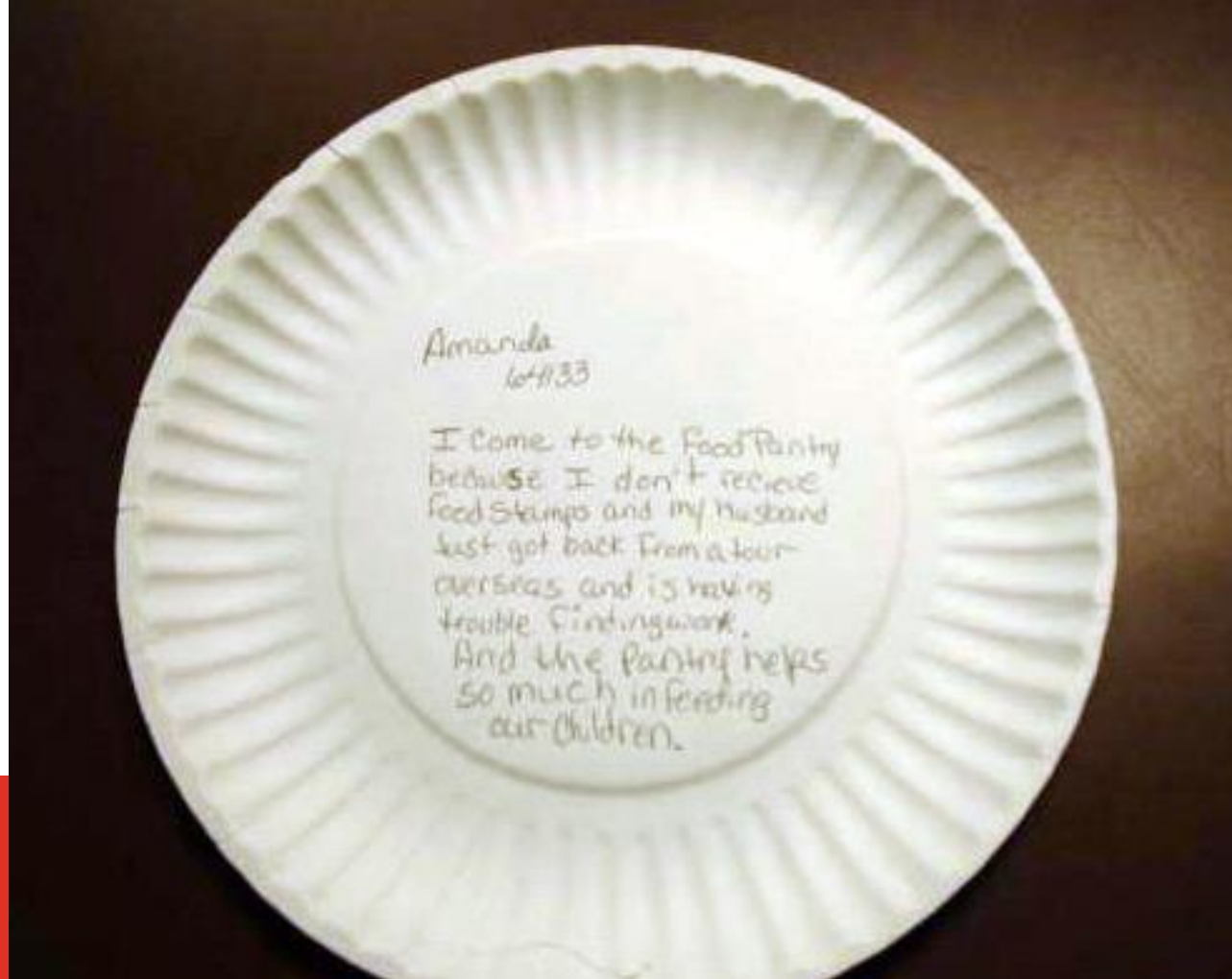
If Harvesters didn't have a food pantry even though I have a full time job there would be months I would have to decide between food, utilities, and medication.

-Sam



The food that is received once a month is so appreciated when one is on a limited income. It is the difference of going hungry or going to bed feeling fulfilled. I am 85 years old.

-Erma



I come to the food pantry because I don't receive food stamps and my husband just got back from a tour overseas and is having trouble finding work. And the pantry helps so much in feeding our children.

-Amanda



Help.

-Daniel



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U.S. NEWS

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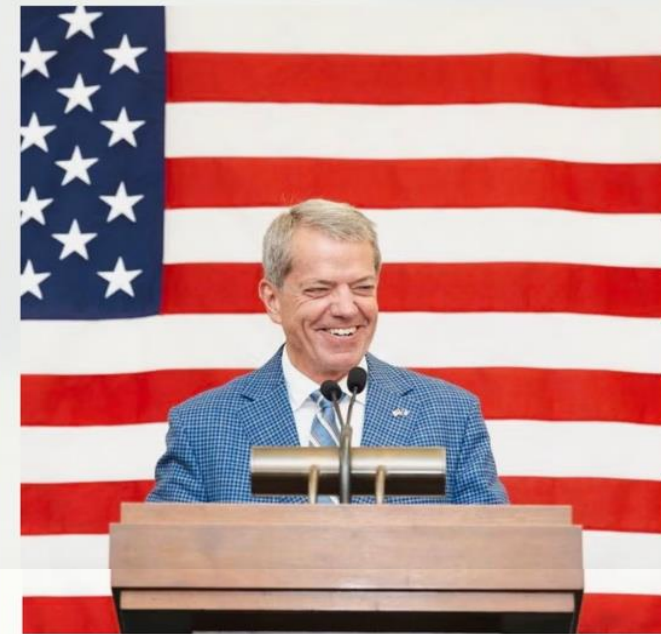


(Alyssa Schukar for Feeding America)



GOVERNOR JIM PILLEN

Office of the Governor



Gov. Pillen Talks About Success of Implementing S-EBT and Continued Improvements for 2025

December 19, 2024

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MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- CANNED GOODS
- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Meats/Tuna
- Soup
- PEANUT BUTTER
- CEREAL

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THANK YOU
FOR FEEDING HOPE

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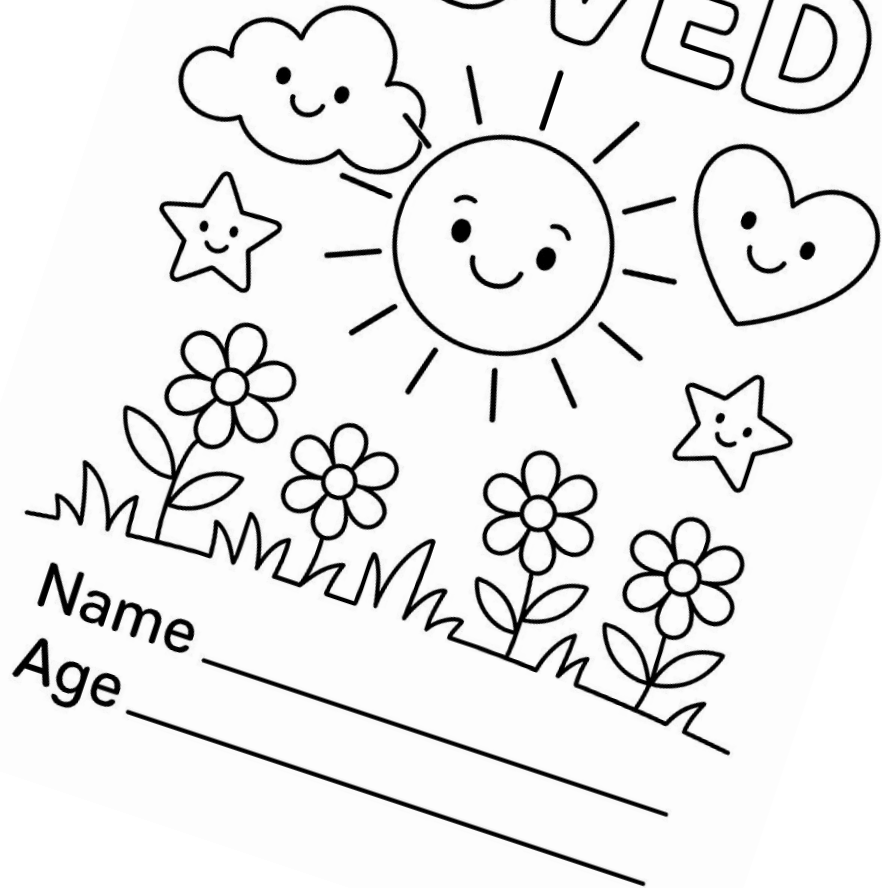
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HELPING OTHERS



YOU ARE LOVED



Pack to Give Back

Harvesters Holiday Boxes



Each Holiday box should include the following items:

- 2 – 14.5 oz. Cans of Green Beans
- 1 – 15.25 oz. Can of Corn
- 1 – 14 oz. Can of Cranberry Sauce
- 1 – 15 oz. Can of Sweet Potatoes
- 1 – 10.5 oz. Can of Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 – 8.5 oz. Box of Corn Muffin/Bread Mix
- 1 – 6 oz. Box of Stuffing Mix
- 1 – 6.6 oz. Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 1 – .87 oz. Packet of Gravy Mix

Barbecued Chicken Burrito Bowls

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Each Box Will Include:

- 1 (9.75 oz) can Swanson white chicken
- 1 (18 oz) bottle BBQ sauce (no glass)
- 1 (15 oz) can black beans
- 1 (15.25 oz) can corn
- 1 (14 oz) box instant brown rice
- 2 (15 oz) cans pears/canned fruit



Healthy Family 
MEAL KITS



8 Can Chicken Chili

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Each Box Will Include:

- 1 (14.5 oz) can chicken broth
- 1 (4.5 oz) can diced green chilies
- 1 (12.5 oz) can chicken breast (drained and flaked)
- 2 (15.5 oz) cans beans, undrained (kidney, red, pinto or black)
- 1 (14.5 oz) can petite diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can white corn, lightly drained
- 1 (8 oz) can tomato sauce
- 1 packet of chili seasoning



Healthy Family 
MEAL KITS



Each Kit Should Include:

- Boxed Cake Mix
- 1- 12oz Can of Flavored Soda
(To be used in place of eggs, oil, and water for baking the cake – we recommend orange, grape, or lemon-lime. Yes, this really works!)
- Tub of Frosting
- Box of Birthday Candles
- Small Bag of Balloons
- Happy Birthday Banner
- Plates
- Cups
- Napkins
- Plastic Utensils: Forks, knives, spoons (all-in-one package)

