



OUR MISSION

Feeding South Florida's mission is to end hunger in South Florida by providing immediate access to nutritious food, leading hunger and poverty advocacy efforts and transforming lives through innovative programming and education.

The largest domestic hunger-relief organization in South Florida, Feeding South Florida, works to put food on the table for many South Floridians in need of food assistance.

FOOD INSECURITY BY COUNTY:

PALM BEACH

203,520.....PEOPLE
63,390.....CHILDREN

BROWARD

274,550.....PEOPLE
80,090.....CHILDREN

MIAMI-DADE

384,390.....PEOPLE
141,710.....CHILDREN

MONROE

9,460.....PEOPLE
2,460.....CHILDREN

IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY



The unique partnership between Feeding South Florida and our nonprofit Partner Agencies in our quad-county service area increases efficiency and maximizes impact.



Over \$63 MILLION in grocery products distributed annually

HUNGER IN SOUTH FLORIDA



In many ways, South Florida is a paradise, but for 1 in 6 individuals, hunger is a reality. Many people believe that the problems associated with hunger are confined to small pockets of rural societies or other countries, but the reality is much different:

- 871,920 South Floridians struggle with hunger
- 50% of the families we serve have at least one working adult
- 1 in 4 Children (287,650) in South Florida go to bed hungry
- 1 in 7 Older Adults (150,000) face the choice between paying rent, utilities, buying medication or putting food on the table

IMPACT OF HUNGER

A critical component of a high quality of life is good health, which starts with healthy eating. Unfortunately, food insecurity (low wages and lack of access to healthy and fresh food) is a significant barrier that prevents so many from living, working and playing in South Florida.

For children, lack of food and poor nutrition can lead to:

- Behavioral issues
- Low performance in school
- Impaired cognitive skills
- Immediate and long-term health complications: diabetes, obesity and high blood pressure

For older adults, lack of food and poor nutrition can lead to:

- Increased risk of heart disease, osteoporosis and kidney failure
- Memory loss
- Choosing between paying for vital healthcare or life-sustaining groceries

Florida ranks 12th in the United States for childhood food insecurity at an outstanding 27.6%.

HOW WE WORK



DONATIONS ARE MADE: Feeding South Florida receives food, grocery and monetary donations from all kinds of sources such as retail stores, growers and farmers, government agencies, corporations, schools, individuals and other organizations.



FOOD IS TRANSPORTED: Feeding South Florida ensures the reliable transportation and safe storage of donated products.



AGENCIES & FOOD ARE INSPECTED: Feeding South Florida adheres to strict policies on food safety, distribution, civil rights, and other governance guidelines. We ensure the safe and equitable distribution of food throughout our quad-county service area.



FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE IN NEED: Emergency food is provided to families and individuals through our nonprofit partner agencies and our direct service programs such as the Mobile Food Pantry and Meals for Minds.