



**FOOD BANK**  
OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA

# 2025 IMPACT REPORT

In the past fiscal year  
(July 2024 thru June 2025),  
you helped provide:



**16.4 MILLION**  
POUNDS DISTRIBUTED  
19% INCREASE OVER FY2024



**13.7 MILLION**  
MEALS DISTRIBUTED



**51% DISTRIBUTED**  
FOOD IS FRESH OR FROZEN



**8,000**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

*Thank you for making a  
profound impact through your  
generous contributions.*



## Belonging and Dignity: Connecting with our neighbors

Between January and April 2025, the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia partnered with the Athens Wellbeing Project (AWP) to undertake our first Neighbor Survey. With a response from 1,309 households — representing thousands of individuals — our survey represented people from all 15 counties in our service area.

Our goal was to hear from those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. We asked them to tell us about their specific experiences of food insecurity, about receiving assistance from our Member nonprofits, about their dietary preferences and needs, and about their barriers to food access in our region. Thanks to our partnership with AWP, the Food Bank was able to gain insight at an incredible level of specificity for our region.

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# BRINGING FOOD WITHIN REACH

How the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia Is Moving Forward



Increasing SNAP participation among eligible neighbors.



Sourcing more food through purchase & partnership.



Expanding capacity for our Members to increase impact.



Prioritizing our neighbors' experience with dignity & compassion.

Food insecurity is defined as the lack of access to enough food for an active, healthy life.

## Key takeaways from our Neighbor Survey:

- The Food Bank is a Lifeline: **50%** of respondents reported using a food pantry as their primary source of obtaining food.
- Food insecurity creates stress: **86%** of respondents actively worry about having enough food.
- **34%** of respondents said an adult in their home went an entire day without eating.
- Families face real barriers: **69%** reported eating less than they should in the past year due to lack of money; and **39%** cited not having enough gas money to reach food sources.
- A dignified experience: **97%** of Neighbors responding said they felt treated with dignity when receiving food from the Food Bank or our Members.

For more information on our Neighbor Survey and ways to support the Food Bank's work, visit [foodbanknega.org](http://foodbanknega.org)

