



FISCAL YEAR 2012

COST PER MEAL FORMULA

How we calculate that 1 donated dollar provides enough food for 7 meals:

Total Pounds Distributed¹

Total Contributions²

¹ **Total Pounds Distributed** = Total pounds distributed in fiscal year and similarly reported annually to Feeding America <http://feedingamerica.org/foodbank-results.aspx?state=MT#406-721-3825>

² **Total Contributions** = General Donations, Direct mail, Major Gifts received in fiscal year as reported in annual Audited Financial Report.

Fiscal Year 2011

8,366,680 Pounds of Food Distributed

\$952,993 Contributions

= 8.79 lbs per \$1 = 9 lbs (rounded up)

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1.3 lbs (USDA = 1 meal)

= 6.92 meals rounded to **7 meals per donated \$1**