

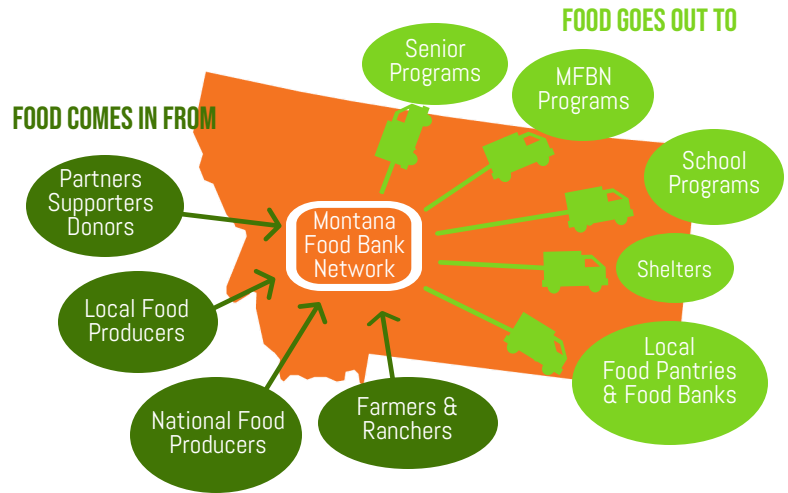


Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN) is a passionate group of staff and volunteers that work tirelessly to connect 346 local food banks, pantries, and other community programs to food and resources that aim to end hunger in Montana.

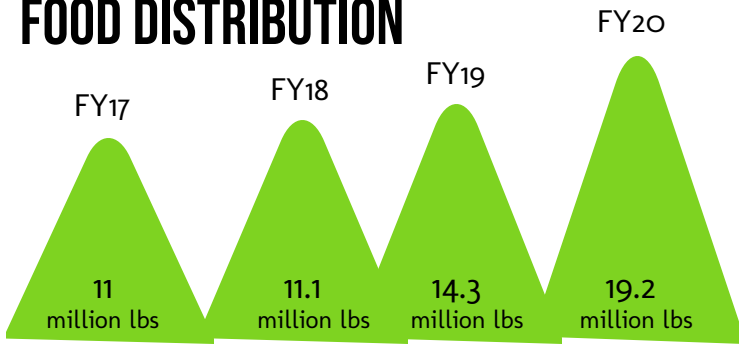
HOW WE WORK

FEEDING MONTANA SINCE 1983

Montana Food Bank Network sources food nationally, regionally, and locally to redistribute to 346 hunger-fighting organizations all across Montana. These are our partner agencies in the fight against hunger in Montana.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION



MFBN is on the road every week of the year. We distribute food directly to our 346 network partners. We travel across the state from Heron to Wibaux, Eureka to West Yellowstone, and everywhere in between. This is our network of amazing partners joining us in the fight to end hunger in Montana.

MFBN PROGRAMS

Grocery Rescue: Through 69 retail donors, in 2019-20 MFBN's Partner Agencies rescued over 9 MILLION pounds of nutritious food that would have otherwise gone to a landfill.

Hunter Against Hunger: During the 2019-20 hunting season, MFBN partnered with 32 meat processors to provide 49,465 pounds of fresh wild game to local food pantries in communities across Montana.

Mail-A-Meal: MFBN sent monthly food boxes to about 95 rural and/or senior households each month.

Mobile Food Pantry: During the 2019-20 season, MFBN provided over 14,000 meals to households in 9 communities without tradition emergency food services.

BackPack Program: During the 2019-20 school year, MFBN partnered with 134 individual schools to serve nearly 5000 Montana kids each week.

Scool Pantry Program: During the 2019-20 school year, MFBN partnered with 35 individual schools to serve middle and high school students across Montana

ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH RAISING VOICES

Ending hunger in Montana requires strong public nutrition programs and policies that address the root causes of hunger. We advocate for policies that will protect these programs and make them work even better for Montana families.

MFBN also conducts outreach for SNAP and other benefit programs, helping connect eligible Montanans to these important resources. In FY20, MFBN and our partners helped more than 440 households apply for SNAP benefits.