

How Food Gets to Helena Food Share

Providing food to those in need is made possible through the generosity of donors, the work of staff and volunteers, and Federal food programs. Here's a quick look at the many avenues in which food comes to Helena Food Share for distribution through our pantries and other food support programs such as Kid Packs, Emergency Packs and Senior Commodities. **Over 2 million pounds were provided in FY21.**



Donated Food

- Grocery Rescue from 17 area stores – **872,868 lbs**
- Montana Food Bank Network – **122,061 lbs**
- Individual Donations at the Pantry – **68,202 lbs**
- Wholesale Distributors – **28,397**
- Food Drives – **17,253 lbs**
- Helena Food Share and Community Gardens – **5,479 lbs**
- Hunters Against Hunger – **2,129 lbs**



Purchased Food

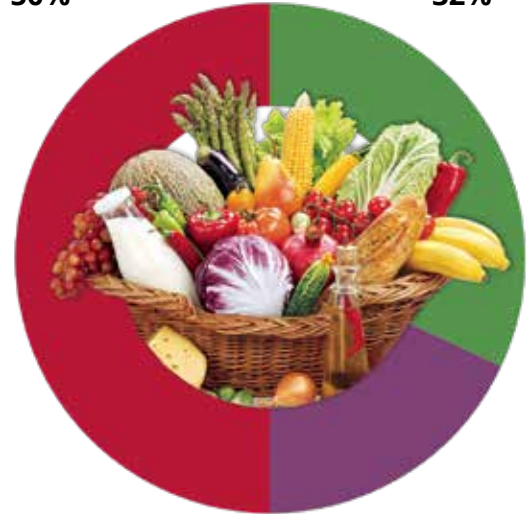
- Montana Food Bank Network – **173,941 lbs**
- Wholesale Vendors – **163,591 lbs**
- Local Grocers – **43,162 lbs**
- Montana Growers and Producers – **31,682 lbs**



Federal Food Programs

- Farmers To Families – **399,777 lbs**
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) – **208,898 lbs**
- Senior Commodities – **110,040 lbs**

Donated **50%** Purchased **32%**



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18%

Food amounts are from FY21

