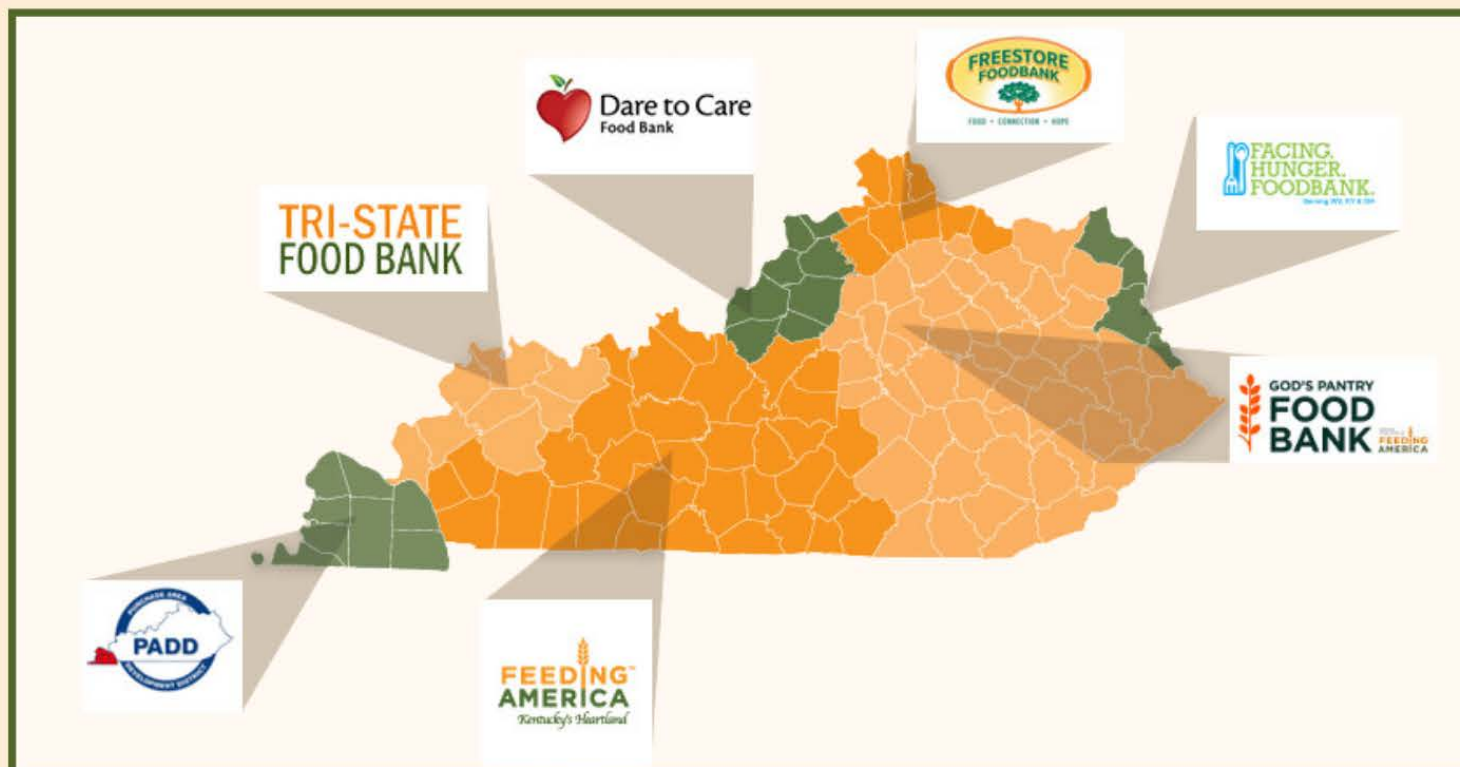


## What We Do

- Grow public awareness and understanding of hunger's causes and its solutions.
- Increase the quantity, quality, variety, and nutritional value of food available to Kentuckians experiencing hunger.
- Connect kids to healthy foods 365 days a year through grant opportunities, technical assistance, and other resources.
- Lead advocacy efforts for our food bank partners.
- Provide centralized point of contact for state disaster response for emergency food access.
- Build alliances and partnerships that address hunger relief in Kentucky.



Our Seven Feeding America Food Bank Partners

### Feeding Kentucky is the state's largest charitable response to hunger

The Feeding Kentucky network includes seven food banks and their staff, more than 800 partner agencies, and thousands of volunteers actively working to increase food security for our 710,000 Kentucky neighbors experiencing hunger.

## Food Sourcing

- Increase the quality, quantity, variety, and nutritional value of groceries available to food banks and their recipients.
- Farms to Food Banks program sources and distributes more than 3 million pounds of Kentucky grown fresh produce annually.
- Local Food Purchase Assistance Program uses Federal funds and state management to support socially disadvantaged producers.



## Disaster Readiness and Response

- Provide centralized point of contact for state disaster response for food bank partners.
- Growing a fund available for immediate use in case of an emergency.

## Advocacy

- Lead food security advocacy efforts for our food bank partners through sound public policy and legislative solutions.
- Coordinate with Kentucky Food Action Network to deliver the largest network of anti-hunger advocates in the state.
- Centralized messaging, talking points, and tools for in-person and external communications.
- Amplifies and represents the voices of Kentuckians experiencing hunger to elected officials in Frankfort and in Washington, D.C.

## Kentucky Kids Eat

- Publicize the problem of childhood hunger and food insecurity among kids across Kentucky.
- Promote evidence-based strategies including Federal child nutrition programs that curb hunger and food insecurity among youth.
- Partner with the public-private sector at the national, state, and local levels to put these evidenced-based strategies into practice.
- Push for policies that serve as legislative solutions to childhood hunger and food insecurity among Kentucky's youth.

