

FOOD BANK OF DELAWARE

FY 2015/2016 FAST FACTS

OUR PARTNERS

We distribute food through a network of

575 Hunger Relief Partners

Who receive more than

916,000 visits each year

Last year, we distributed

1,244,041 pounds of meat
and

2.2 million pounds of produce



Our partners include food closets, soup kitchens, shelters, daycares, children's nutrition sites, schools and other nonprofits that provide free food assistance to those in need.

HUNGER RELIEF EFFORTS

Last year, our organization received

8,552,959 total pounds of food.

Community supporters brought in **553,881** pounds from food drives.

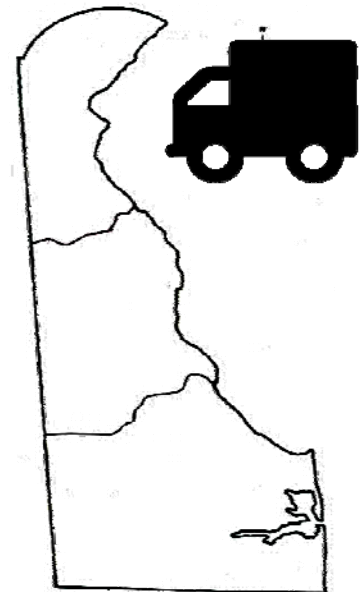


POUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY COUNTY:

New Castle County
3,806,798 lbs.

Kent County
1,690,289 lbs.

Sussex County
1,636,173 lbs.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. They assist the organization by sorting and packing food donations, preparing and packing meals for children, creating meal boxes for families and seniors and more.

Last year, we had:

18,217
volunteer
visits



46,123
donated
hours



equivalent of
almost
22
full-time staff

Visit www.fbd.volunteerhub.com for all volunteer opportunities.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Culinary School:

- A 14-week program for unemployed, underemployed, ex-offenders, individuals with disabilities and those in career transition that teaches basic and high-end kitchen skills, ServSafe training, and life skills, culminating with a 2 week paid internship.
- Since the school's inception in 2002, 494 students have graduated.
- Graduates in FY15 had a graduation rate of 73.5% and an employment rate of 78%.
- We also offer training to the food service industry through ServSafe and ManageFirst.

Children's Nutrition Programs:

- Last year we distributed 243,390 meals through our after-school nutrition program to at-risk children.
- 87,138 meals were distributed through the Summer Nutrition Program.
- On average, each week 5,000 children received backpacks in the 2015-2016 school year-160,800 backpacks were distributed through 133 statewide sites. It costs \$168 to provide a child with weekend food for one school year.

Nutrition Education & Community Outreach:

- In FY2016, 813 SNAP eligible adults and 1,277 children attended SNAP-Education programs throughout the state; 496 classes were held (SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- Last year 37 Kid CHEF class sessions were conducted, educating 122 Delaware children on how to cook budget-friendly healthy foods.
- Our SNAP Outreach Coordinators provided application assistance to 453 Delaware households in 2015/16.
- Smart Choices for WIC (Women, Infants, Children) teaches pregnant and new moms about how they can prepare nutritious easy meals from the foods on their food vouchers. Last year we held 251 cooking demos at 11 state service centers, and 1,925 individuals participated.
- WIC Outreach program aims to increase retention rate of WIC eligible children; WIC Outreach Coordinator certifies eligible families on-site to receive WIC vouchers from any Delaware WIC clinic. Last year 51 certifications were done.
- The FBD serves as a community partner to deliver \$tand by Me financial coaching. Last year, our financial coach assisted 170 clients and educated 625 Delawareans in a workshop setting.

Mobile Pantry:

- Up to 50 households participate at each distribution and leave with 70-100 pounds of food including nonperishable food, baked goods, chicken, produce depending on availability.
- Last year, 107 mobile pantries were held at 61 partnering sites, serving a total of 3,782 households; 429,867 pounds were distributed.

Senior Nutrition Programs:

- Last year, we distributed 28,893 meal boxes to seniors (60+) through the monthly distribution of USDA funded Commodity Supplemental Food Program and private funding through the Palmer Home Foundation.

Food Prescription Programs:

- *Produce Prescription:* Through this pilot, participating pediatrics clinics identify families who are at risk for food insecurity and diet-related health conditions. Referring patients receive a "produce prescription" which enables them to receive 15-20 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables each month from the Food Bank, produce is distributed at the patients' normal pediatric clinics.
- *Food Prescription:* Through a partnership with Beebe Healthcare, patients receive "prescriptions" to visit a food pantry within the hospital and three "prescriptions" to visit the Food Bank's mobile pantry during other months.