Black Hawk County Hunger

Experiencing Hunger
- 18,360 Food Insecure People (13.8% of population)
- 4,940 Food Insecure Children (17.2% of children)

Closing The Meal Gap
- 3,133,100 Meals Needed
- 3,541,215 Meals Served

Black Hawk County Programs
- BackPack Program: 2,097 Kids (monthly)
- Member Agencies: 73 Member Agencies
- Elderly Nutrition Program: 203 Seniors (monthly)
- Cedar Valley Food Pantry: 3,000 Households (monthly)
- Kid’s Cafe: 464 Kids (daily)
- Summer Feeding Program: 17,118 Meals Served
- Community Garden: 2,500 Meals Grown

Get Involved

Donate
For every $1 donated we can help provide up to 4 meals for our neighbors in northeast Iowa who are experiencing hunger. From one-time or recurring gifts to Facebook fundraisers and planned giving, we offer many ways to invest in our mission.

Volunteer
With 8 programs active in our 16 county service area, we have one of the largest selections of volunteer experiences in northeast Iowa. We can accommodate individuals and groups with opportunities that best fit their interests, needs, and schedules.

Advocate
We believe in transparency and communication, that’s why we have many ways to be found, followed, and contacted. For those interested in learning more about our mission or our work, we encourage you to connect with us in any of the following ways:

- Facebook: @neifb
- Instagram: @northeastiowafoodbank
- Twitter: @neifb
- Phone: 319-235-0507
- Website: www.northeastiowafoodbank.org
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Northeast Iowa Hunger

Experiencing Hunger
- 43,430 Food Insecure People
- 13,680 Food Insecure Children

11.4% of population
16.2% of children

Closing The Meal Gap
- 7,400,000 Meals Needed
- 6,900,000 Meals Served

Our Programs
- BackPack Program: 4,100 Kids Served (monthly)
- Member Agencies: 200 Member Agencies
- Mobile Food Pantries: 1,200 Households (monthly)
- Elderly Nutrition Program: 600 Seniors (monthly)
- Cedar Valley Food Pantry: 3,000 Households (monthly)
- Kid’s Cafe: 640 Kids Served (daily)
- Summer Feeding Program: 25,850 Meals Served
- Community Garden: 2,500 Meals Grown

What is the Meal Gap?
The Meal Gap is the total number of meals missing from the lives of food-insecure northeast Iowans. We want to close it by 2025.

7.4 million missing meals

What are we doing about it?
We deploy 8 different programs and use partnerships in 16 northeast Iowa counties to overcome hunger where it’s happening.

6.9 million meals served

Where do we work?
- Allamakee
- Black Hawk
- Bremer
- Buchanan
- Butler
- Chickasaw
- Clayton
- Delaware
- Floyd
- Grundy
- Howard
- Mitchell
- Poweshiek
- Tama
- Winneshiek

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