TOGETHER WE CAN SOLVE HUNGER

Meeting the Need and Stabilizing Lives
Our Vision

A stronger community where hunger needs are met with sufficient access to nutritious food.
HUNGER IN ARKANSAS

Ranked Second in the nation once again.
LEGEND:

- Northwest Arkansas Foodbank at Bethel Heights
- Foodbank of North Central Arkansas at Norfork
- Foodbank of Northeast Arkansas at Jonesboro
- Arkansas Foodbank at Little Rock, Warren & Lexa
- Harvest Regional at Texarkana
- River Valley Regional Foodbank at Fort Smith
Who does AFB serve?

- 320 partner agencies
- 101 schools
- 33 counties in Central and Southern Arkansas
- Branch in Warren and Lexa
Food For Families

• Over 320 partner agencies in our 33-county service area
• These include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, college pantries and mobile distributions.
• 78% faith based
Food For Kids

• Backpack Program

• School Pantries

• Afterschool Summer Feeding Program
Food For Seniors

- Senior Friendly Food Boxes
- Community Awareness
- Building Agency Capacity
- Nutrition
Other Programs

• SNAP Outreach
• Nutrition Education
• Advocacy
In 2020, Arkansas Foodbank distributed 40.4 million pounds of food, a 37% increase from 2019.
In 2022 we are on track to distribute 40 million pounds of food turning our inventory every 4 weeks.
The challenges

- Food availability
- Cost of Food
- Cost of Transportation
- Staffing
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Solutions

• More Produce
• Underwriting costs of purchased product
• More food credits
• Advocating for TEFAP purchases
THANK YOU