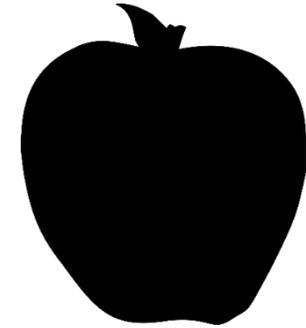


AFFORDABILITY

Having Enough Money



Emergency Food

[Dare to Care](#) partners with nearly **300** local social service agencies such as food pantries, shelters, and emergency kitchens to distribute food to our community. In 2017, Dare to Care and its partners provided **19.9 million meals** to food insecure residents and families.

Kentucky Double Dollars

The [Community Farm Alliance](#) and Bluegrass Farm to Table expanded [Kentucky Double Dollars](#), a program that allows families receiving SNAP benefits to double their purchasing power on locally-grown fresh produce.

Fresh Produce

In 2017, [Facilities Management Services \(FMS\)](#) and [New Roots](#) partnered in an effort to provide FMS employees weekly fresh fruits and vegetables, subsidized by FMS. The partnership distributed food to nearly 62 families. \$18,000 in revenue went to small local farms. The program expanded in 2018 to serve Portland neighborhood residents.

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Getting Food Easily



Urban Gardens

Louisville's 14 farmers markets and 10 [New Roots](#) Fresh Stop Market locations have made fresh food available during the summer growing season. In addition, Louisville's [51 community gardens](#) have allowed families to transform food deserts by growing their own fruits and vegetables.



Small Retailers

Louisville's Center for Health Equity and the YMCA launched the [Healthy in a Hurry Corner Stores](#) initiative to offer financial and technical assistance for small retailers to find ways of selling fresh, affordable fruits and vegetables in communities identified as food deserts.

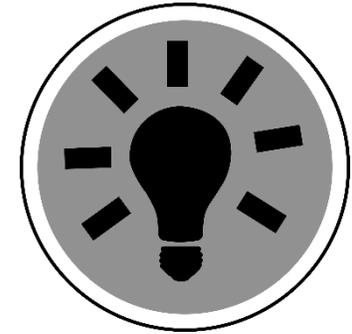
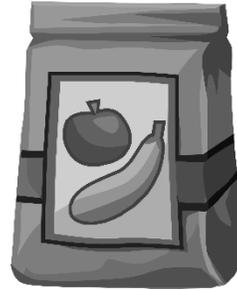


Home Delivery

Over 2,600 Louisville seniors received meals thanks to programs like [Louisville Metro Senior Nutrition](#) and [Shively Area Ministries Meals on Wheels](#). Most of these meals were provided in a community group setting, but seniors living in isolation or experiencing limited mobility had meals delivered directly to their door by compassionate staff or volunteers.

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Public-Private Partnerships

Oasis, a new store in Louisville that resulted from a public-private collaboration between [Buehler's Cash Saver Market](#), [Catholic Charities of Louisville](#), and [Dare to Care Food Bank](#), has offered frozen, [fresh foods in a local food desert](#).

Out-of-School Meals

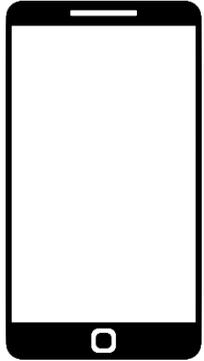
[New Legacy](#) distributed 8,000 free lunches in local parks in 2017 and was on pace to deliver 10,000 more in 2018. Their summer meal program was funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered through [Jefferson County Public Schools](#).

Food Recovery

[Bellarmine University](#) hosts a local chapter of the [Food Recovery Network](#) where student volunteers have recovered and provided over 10,300 pounds of food to partner agencies in Louisville.

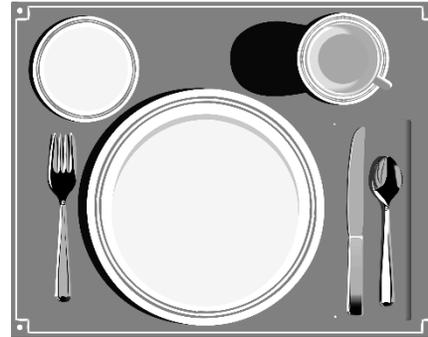
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Knowing Where to Get Help



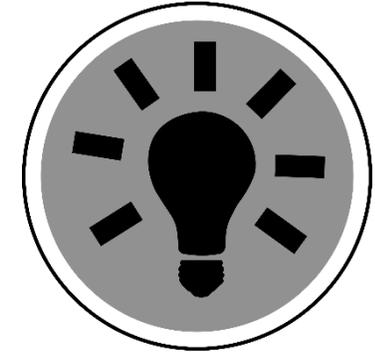
Service Locator

[Metro United Way](#) and [Family Scholar House](#) together created [LouieConnect](#), an emergency services locator using digital and mobile technology to give families greater and more immediate access to information and resources for combating food insecurity.



Discussing Solutions

[Passport Health](#), [Louisville Urban League](#), [American Heart Association](#), [Jewish Community Center of Louisville](#), and the [Louisville Association for Cooperative Economics](#) have collaborated to host Dinners & Dialogue over the course of 2018. This educational series on food insecurity in our community, focused on dialogue and collaboration as a pathway to ensure convenient, affordable access to healthy food for all of Louisville.

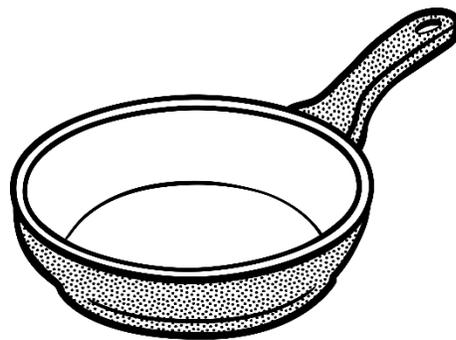


Saving Food

[Louisville Metro Office of Resilience and Community Services](#) received federal technical assistance funding to support our community's reduction of food waste, a comprehensive approach to saving food and reducing waste. Efforts will focus on changing attitudes and patterns of behavior by engaging consumers in a "Save the Food" campaign resulting in more rescuable food to benefit those experiencing food insecurity.

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Educating Families

[ChooseWell](#) has partnered with Freedom House for weekly Chop-n-Chats. These events connect families with healthcare professionals, business leaders, and other community partners to promote nutritious food choices, home cooking, and strategies for building a culture of health and well-being. This model provides embedded support to families to build positive health behaviors and strengthen networks of support for families.