

Map the Meal Gap 2022 (2020 data)

The Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2022 (2020 data) has officially been released. You can find more information on the Feeding America website:

[Detailed report here.](#)

[Interactive map here.](#)

This report encompasses the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, food insecurity did increase but not at the rate many of us might have anticipated it would.



Director's Letter

The months of May and June 2022 were the two busiest months of food distribution this year. Usually, summer is a time many families see relief from food needs, and yet with gas and grocery prices remaining high, food assistance requests endures. This has put a strain on the food system, as donors do not have the supply to donate like they did in 2020 or 2021. Food Banks across the region are experiencing similar downturns in product donations. The good news? The Food Bank continues to find pockets of money and grants to get product. You and your agency will find baby products on the menu. These products are for Iowa agencies and will hopefully offset these costs for families. We received funding for ground pork purchases and are looking to source local produce this fall. Also, Kemps Dairy continues to donate dairy products. Be on the lookout for all of these items on the menu. Thank you for partnering with us in the fight against hunger.

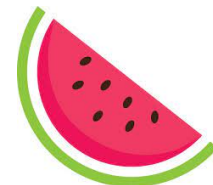


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Packing Slips, Invoices, Statements ... What's the Difference?

A packing slip is what you receive upon delivery or pick-up of your order. The packing slip includes everything that was ordered from the menu. However, don't be alarmed if your packing slip order is slightly different than what you receive as there are changes that may be made to your order after delivery or pick up." These changes may include:

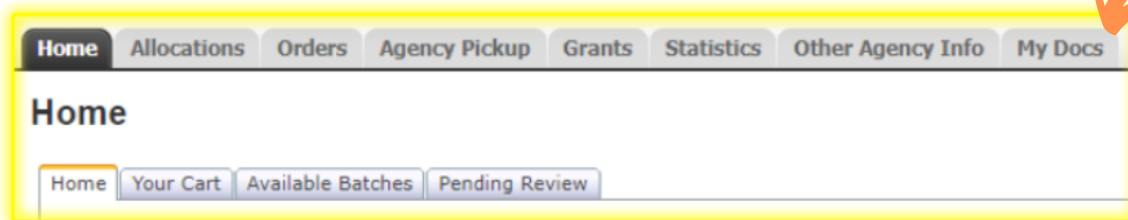
- Addition of product such as fresh produce, dairy, other dry goods
- Removal of product partially or entirely due to inventory changes
- Delivery charges



Therefore, the total cost you see on a packing slip might not be the final cost of that order. After all of the adjustments are made to a packing slip, an invoice is created and *that* is the final cost of that order. A statement reflects all of the activity within the respective month's timeframe, which could consist of multiple orders, payments and credits. If you have questions, please ask!

Agency Statements & Invoices

All agency statements and invoices are available on the Primarius platform. After you log-in, click "My Docs" and then see below the two tabs labeled "Statements" and "Invoices."



Food Recipes

<https://spendsmart.extension.iastate.edu/recipes/>

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Bulk Products

Any bulk products received from the Food Bank, such as Curly's meat or Dutchland pastries, need to be handed out to clients by the box. The individually-wrapped product inside of the box does not have a nutrition label with ingredient list, but the box does. **This is of utmost importance for food safety.**

Location of Distributing Product

A friendly reminder that agencies cannot store, prepare, or distribute product from the Food Bank of Siouxland at a location/for a program not authorized by FBS staff. This is especially important in the realm of food safety as we need to be able to trace where our food is going and communicate any food-related information (food recalls) to those receiving our food (i.e. agencies only).

Product on our Warehouse Floor

When you come to the Food Bank and enter our warehouse, you may see lots of product on our warehouse floor. Please keep in mind that just because you see it, does not mean it is available for ordering. That product could be "on hold" for agency orders that are upcoming that day, that week or even the next month! Our menu changes daily and there are times we receive product and it goes out just as fast. If you have questions about this, please do not hesitate to ask.



Please include your agency number on checks, not invoice number!

ORDERING

- Orders must be **250 pounds minimum** for **delivery**.
- Orders must be placed within **48 business hours** (by noon) of the time you'd like your order picked up/delivered.
- Only **1 pick-up or delivery order per week**.
- Orders must be submitted within 1 month after the date the order is started for.



PARKING

Unless we/you are actively loading your order into your vehicle, please do not park in the dock. If you are finished loading and would like to shop off-the-shelf, please move your car to the parking lot so that others may utilize the dock to pick up their orders. If you'd like to shop off-the-shelf before picking up your order, please park in the parking lot until you are done shopping off-the-shelf and then move your car to the dock. There should be no vehicles left unattended in our dock.

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Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Warehouse hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Agencies may pick up orders and shop off-the-shelf during warehouse hours only.