



**Supporting the Feeding America food banks and their affiliates
serving Iowa in their work to ensure that sufficient food is accessible to all.**

Iowa Food Bank Association

2026 State Legislative Agenda

The Iowa Food Bank Association (IFBA) is comprised of six trusted Feeding America food banks that work together to:

- **Ensure that Iowans have enough to eat to stay healthy and productive**
- **Educate and advocate for policies that eliminate food insecurity**
- **Efficiently and effectively serve Iowans facing hunger**

Choose Iowa

Increase the current state appropriation for Iowa food banks to purchase local and Iowa-produced foods:

- **Increase current standing appropriation of \$200,000 for food banks to purchase Iowa-grown, produced or processed foods to distribute to Iowans.**

Double Up Food Bucks

Increase funding for Double Up Food Bucks, a program that helps low-income Iowans purchase fresh fruits and vegetables through SNAP:

- **\$1 million annual appropriation to support Double Up Food Bucks, administered by Iowa's Healthiest State Initiative.**

Protect Access to SNAP

Support education, access and funding to SNAP for eligible Iowans:

- **Implications of shift in federal and state cost share.**
- **Promote accountability and program integrity.**



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