



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

2025 Proposed 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

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

- Increase current appropriation for food banks to purchase Iowa-grown, produced or processed foods in Choose Iowa program to distribute to Iowans. Food banks will provide matching funds.

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

SNAP Education

Educate lawmakers about how SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits farmers and those experiencing hunger across Iowa.



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