



Supporting the Feeding America food banks and their affiliates serving Iowa in their work to ensure that all communities have access to food.

## 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

### Protect Access to SNAP

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

- Educate on impacts of \$13M (FY 2027) and potential \$26M (FY 2028) federal to state SNAP cost shifts. Clarify any additional cuts to SNAP and impacts to shifting the burden onto food banks and pantries.
- Promote accountability and program integrity through partnership with the state.

### 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.



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