

THE SYSTEM TO ACHIEVE FOOD EQUITY (SAFE)

community resource sheet



The System to Achieve Food Equity (SAFE) is a network of individuals and organizations that are committed to improving food security in Cincinnati to ensure that all 66,000 children have the food that they need to grow, develop, learn, and thrive. The SAFE Network includes emergency food and other non-profit organizations, healthcare, education, and government institutions, data scientists, and families in the Cincinnati area.



Community Food Resources

Spring Break Food Distribution Sites March 28 & March 31:

Rees E. Price Academy
1228 Considine Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45204
Monday and Thursday
12:00-2:00 p.m.

South Avondale Elementary
636 Prospect Pl, Cincinnati, OH 45229
Monday and Thursday
12:00-2:00 p.m.

Rockdale Academy
335 Rockdale Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229
Monday and Thursday
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Additional Food Access Points:

Freestore Food Bank
1141 Central Pkwy
513- 482-4500

United Way of Greater Cincinnati
211 Helpline
513-762-7100

SNAP Benefits

Hamilton County Job & Family Services issues food assistance, more commonly known as SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). SNAP benefits help put groceries and food on the table for people experiencing hunger. These temporary benefits are based on income and are issued monthly through an electronic debit (EBT) cards. Your family can use the benefits placed on the card to purchase groceries at authorized retailers. The easiest way to apply for SNAP benefits is by calling the Ohio Benefits line at 1-844-640-6446 and selecting option 2 on the prompt.

Community Food Survey

Currently in your neighborhood Cincinnati Children's is offering an online survey to learn more about the food needs in your community. This is a weekly survey that uses family voice to understand food access, choice, and needs at a neighborhood level. Families are compensated for their responses. If you are interested in learning more please text Nicole Sofer at 513-913-2023.

****Please note: Due to higher demand, expect longer wait and hold times when accessing all of the resources listed.****