

# Los Angeles Regional Food Bank COVID-19 Response Update

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Fighting Hunger. Giving Hope.



Thanks to our donors, volunteers and partners, between March 2020 and September 2021, **259 million pounds of food was distributed** throughout LA County.

**210**  
Million Meals

**2.9**  
Million Emergency Food Kits



The need for food assistance was high even before the pandemic. It was estimated that

# 1 in 5

people in LA County **struggled with food insecurity.**

## COVID-19 and the related economic impact made things **worse.**

- At the peak of the pandemic, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and our Partner Agency Network saw **food distribution increase by 145%.**
- Roughly **900,000 people** - nearly **10% of LA County's population** - now receive food assistance from the LA Regional Food Bank and our Partner Agency Network each month.
- The Food Bank worked with partners like Los Angeles County to provide more than **400 drive-thru food distributions between March 2020 and September 2021.**

While life is starting to look normal for some, many in our community are still **struggling.**

- As of September 2021, food distribution was **still more than double** that of the pre-pandemic period.
- **Food distributions continue** to occur all over Los Angeles County.

## As a nonprofit organization, the Food Bank **relies on the generosity of our community to support our critical work.**

- Thanks to our generous community, the Food Bank is able to **provide the equivalent of 4 meals for each \$1 donated.**
- As a highly efficient organization, **98.6% of all revenue goes directly to programs.**

