



Iowa Food Bank Association  
*Feeding Iowa*

# 2024 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.

## How SNAP Benefits Iowans

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

## Iowans Feeding Iowans Act

Secure funding for Iowa food banks to purchase local and Iowa-produced foods to feed our communities:

- \$5 million to purchase of Iowa-grown, produced or processed foods to distribute to Iowans in need of food. 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.