

## What is a School Food Center?

Provide no-cost grocery items to students and their families while creating a positive culture around food. It can be set up much like a store, offering a wide variety of choice. Schools can adapt the program to best fit their unique needs.

## What does the school provide?

- A site coordinator and back-up coordinator who signs an agreement with the Food Bank, participates in an orientation, manages orders, deliveries, and inventory.
- A designated space to house the program. Consider this program as a part of wraparound service offerings. FBST visits bi-annually to ensure compliance and food safety.

## Are you ready for partnership?

Apply for partnership and grant funding during the next application period.

## THE BENEFITS



**Students have opportunities to build skills in ordering, inventory, budgeting, marketing, and more.**



**Schools order the food that meets the needs of their students and families.**



**Students and families have increased and convenient access to nutritious food.**

## WHAT THE FOOD BANK PROVIDES



Access to hundreds of items on our menu, including: dairy, proteins, perishables, and household products.



Opportunity for Food Grants to be used towards wholesale items. Donated items are available for free.



Funds to purchase cold storage equipment and shelving, as well as delivery to your location of 1000 pounds or more.



Dedicated staff who provide training and onboarding, assistance, and ongoing support.

## APPLICATION AND GRANT FUNDING TIMELINE

### Strategic Partnership Applications

- Dec 1- Jan 31
- Aug 1- Sept 30

### Onboarding

- Application approval
- Onboarding/orientation for new sites
- Site visits & equipment set up
- First orders delivered

### Food Grant Awarded

- Jan 1
- July 1