

~Bank Notes~

FOOD BANK OF EAST ALABAMA

April 2026

Turning Surplus Into Support:

Fighting Hunger Through Store Donation Program

Through our Store Donation Program, the Food Bank helps to reduce food waste and feed our neighbors. Our fleet of refrigerated trucks is on the road five days per week picking up donated food from our retail partners to distribute throughout our community. This is food that has been removed from store shelves but is still safe to eat. Instead of going to waste, this food is picked up on a daily basis and goes to feed those in need. Nineteen grocery stores participate in this program and last year, we recovered over 1.3 million pounds of produce, proteins, and dry goods from being discarded. These partnerships strengthen our food supply and our entire community by creating a system where everyone has a role to play in fighting hunger.



Pictured is our driver, Opie, bringing in a store donation.

Retail partners include:



Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

TANF:


Food Support for Families

Do you serve youth or families with children under the age of 18? If so, we would like to share information about the TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) program.

We offer a variety of TANF products that must go to households with children ages 0 to 18. Our current inventory includes items such as Apple Jacks cereal cups, microwave-ready mini ravioli and lasagna, spaghetti sauce and pasta, Nutri-Grain bars, yogurt, and Cheez-It crackers.

If you're interested in this program, please contact Suzanne Rowland at (334) 821-9006. She can answer questions, provide more information, or send you a TANF agreement.

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Agency Shopper Orientation @ 8:45 am	22 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 [CLOSED] For inventory		



**“Egg-cellent”
Savings for Our
Agencies**

February 2026

Number of Agencies Shopping:	118
Pounds Distributed:	439,544
Retail Value per FA (\$1.90 per lb.):	\$835,133.60
Food Bank SMF:	\$29,212
Savings to FBEA Agencies:	\$805,922



Happy Easter

Civil Rights Assurance

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, no person shall, the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied, or otherwise subject to discrimination under this program.