Feeding Florida: Addressing Food Insecurity Statewide









Who We Are

- Feeding Florida is the largest hunger relief network in Florida and is affiliated with Feeding America
- 9 Food Bank members service all 67 counties, with both direct distributions and through 2,400 agency partners



FEEDING FLORIDA NETWORK





What We Do

- Feeding Florida's food banks distributed more than 374 million pounds of food last year, 45% of that was fresh fruits and vegetables
- Of that, over **34 million pounds** was fresh, Florida-grown produce

FEEDING FLORIDA NETWORK





What We See

- Feeding Florida's food banks are working to help the 2.4 million Floridians who are food insecure.
- 14% of children in Florida,
 1 in 7 kids, don't know where their next meal will come from.
- Over 500,000 Florida Seniors face hunger



What We See

Hunger is a symptom of an under-resourced household





State Funding



- Farmers Feeding Florida
- Produce Program





Innovative Distribution



FEEDING FLORIDA NETWORK





Innovative Solutions

- Workforce Development
 Programs
 - Culinary, Warehouse
 Management, Truck Driving
 - Soft skills, financial literacy, interview skills







Innovative Solutions

- Fresh Access Bucks
 - 83 outlets in 33 counties
- SNAP Nutrition Education
 - Adults and seniors in all 67 counties
 - Youth (aged 5-17) in 26 counties
 - Online classeswww.FloridaNutritionEd.org





We Are FEDING[®] FLORIDA Together

Thank you.

Robin Safley robin@feedingflorida.org

