

Source: Map the Meal Gap 2023

FOOD INSECURITY

Food insecure households are not necessarily food insecure all of the time. Food insecurity may reflect a household's need to make trade-offs between important basic needs, such as housing or medical bills, and purchasing nutritionally adequate foods.

EMPOWERING NEIGHBORS IN THE CENTRAL REGION

ERYAÑIZ 'S STORY



Eryañiz is a Puerto Rican teen enrolled in Hope Academy for Kids, a FAKH agency partner. She is fluent in both English and Spanish and acted as a translator while distributing food to neighbors in need over the summer - including her own family.

For many families like Eryañiz's, higher grocery bills - to replace breakfast and lunch that students would normally receive at school - make already stretched budgets tighter, and can leave many without resources to purchase back to school items such as clothes, notebooks and more.

*As a volunteer,
Eryañiz helps ensure
that neighbors in her
community are able to
get the resources they
need, without language
being a barrier.*



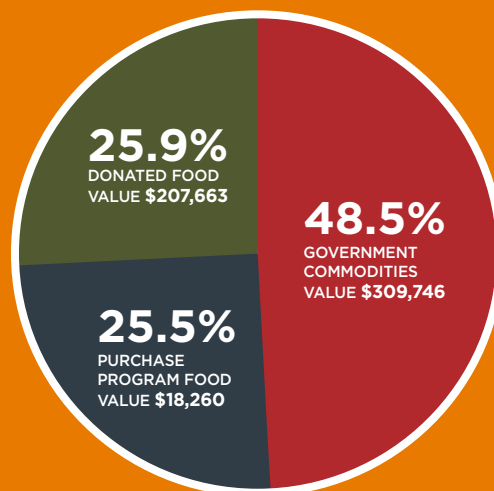
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**TOTAL FISCAL YEAR
2023 INVESTMENT
= \$535,670**

VIA FEEDING AMERICA, KENTUCKY'S
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417,088
POUNDS OF
FOOD DISTRIBUTED



347,573
MEALS PROVIDED
IN CASEY COUNTY

Value Breakdown = \$1.57 per pound for govt. commodities and \$1.93 per pound of donated food.

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