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North Central Idaho

IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2024



**Together, we
can solve hunger.**



Statewide Coverage, Local Focus

The Idaho Foodbank is a statewide hunger-relief organization that distributes food and conducts direct-service programs through facilities in Meridian, Pocatello, and Lewiston.

Lewiston has served as The Foodbank's distribution hub for North Central Idaho since 1994.

Solving Hunger in North Central Idaho FISCAL YEAR 2024

2,376,803	pounds of food for 1,980,669 meals
56	community partners
10	counties served
25,628	people served (monthly on average)
2,865	volunteers provided 9,528 hours of service



At The Idaho Foodbank, we are continuing to find ways to address the root causes of food insecurity and support communities where all Idahoans can thrive. In addition to providing food to Idahoans who are struggling to make ends meet, we are partnering with a variety of organizations to help our neighbors find the help – beyond food – that they need. When we have our weekly food pantry hours at The Idaho Foodbank warehouse in Lewiston, we often invite staff from health clinics or job training organizations to offer assistance to people coming to the pantry to get food.

One recent success story involves a woman who had regular employment as

a home health worker and was visiting the food pantry to get through the month. After talking with someone from a job training organization while at the food pantry, this woman learned about new job opportunities in her field that paid more money. She was able to find a job that paid her nearly 50% more per hour with a company that was a good fit. She was excited to take this step toward more economic stability.

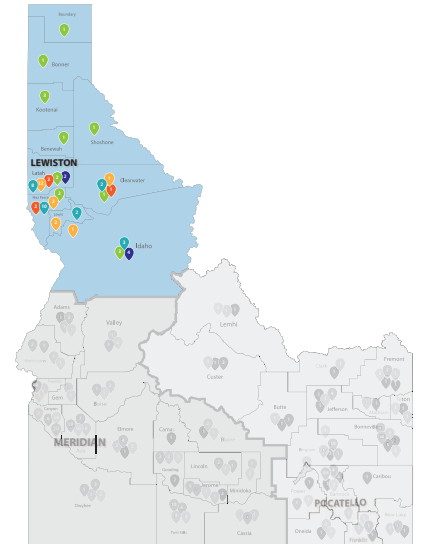
Making these connections to other resources that are available to someone in need is an important part of our work in North Central Idaho and throughout the state.

Counties Served by Programs and/or Services

- Benewah
- Bonner
- Boundary
- Clearwater
- Idaho
- Latah
- Lewis
- Kootenai
- Nez Perce
- Shoshone

Programs and People Served:

Mobile Pantries **13**
 Backpacks provided by partnering with 22 schools..... **9,380**
 School Pantries **6**



Programs and food distributions are coordinated through facilities in Meridian, Pocatello and Lewiston.

Over **400** community partners
44/44 Idaho counties receiving programs and/or services

About The Idaho Foodbank

The Idaho Foodbank is an independent, donor-supported, nonprofit organization. It is the largest statewide distributor of free food assistance in Idaho. The Idaho Foodbank was established in 1984 and since that time has distributed millions of pounds of nutritious food through its facilities in Lewiston, Meridian, and Pocatello. In the last fiscal year, The Foodbank provided food for more than 21.8 million meals to Idahoans living with food insecurity. The Foodbank distributes food through a network of more than 400 partners including schools, food pantries, senior centers, feeding sites, shelters, mobile pantries, and churches. Recognizing the crucial connection between hunger and health, The Idaho Foodbank focuses on providing nutritious food and collaborates with community organizations to promote nutrition education, wellness resources, and healthy living. Visit idahofoodbank.org for more information. You can also find us on your favorite social media platform.



The only Idaho nonprofit to receive a four-star rating for 15 consecutive years.