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# Eastern Idaho

IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2025



## 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.

Pocatello has served as The Foodbank's distribution hub for Eastern Idaho since 1998.

## Solving Hunger in Eastern Idaho

FISCAL YEAR 2025

<b>6,573,430</b>	pounds of food for 5,477,858 meals
<b>160</b>	partner agencies
<b>16</b>	counties served
<b>51,805</b>	people served monthly, on average
<b>7,376</b>	volunteers provided 15,177 hours of service



## Statewide Coverage, Local Focus

The Mobile Pantry Program distributes food to underserved, often rural, communities. This program helps people that do not have access to food assistance. Grocery stores or food pantries can be hours away, which makes it a challenge to regularly obtain nutritious food.

To bridge that gap, The Idaho Foodbank operates a Mobile Pantry program that brings food directly into underserved communities across the region. These pantries are regularly set up in locations, such as school or church parking lots, to meet people where they are with fresh and shelf-stable food. These distributions are made possible by the support of local volunteers. These community members show up month after month to unload trucks, pack boxes, and greet every person in need who visits the Mobile Pantry. Their commitment turns a logistical operation

into something more—a hub of care and connections.

While Rexburg itself is a growing city, its Mobile Pantry serves as a vital access point for surrounding rural communities in Madison, Fremont, Jefferson, and Bonneville Counties. Food access in these areas can be limited by distance and transportation challenges. In 2024, the Rexburg Mobile Food Pantry served an average of 1,400 individuals each month. Over the course of the year, it distributed more than 351,000 pounds of food.

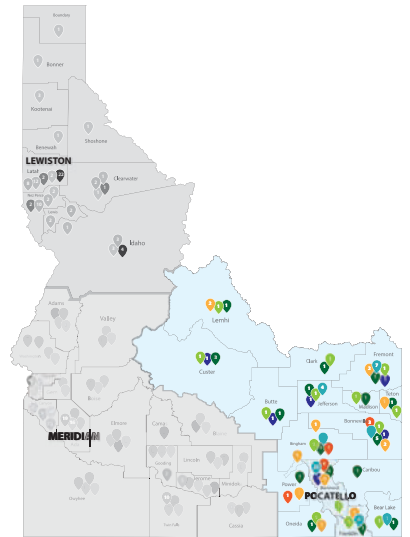
For the individuals and families they serve, the Rexburg Mobile Food Pantry eases the burden of choosing between groceries and other essentials. And Rexburg is just one of many. In Fiscal Year 2025, 17 Mobile Pantry sites across Eastern Idaho distributed more than 950,000 pounds of food, reaching over 64,000 people.

## Counties Served in this Region

- Bannock
- Bear Lake
- Bingham
- Bonneville
- Butte
- Caribou
- Clark
- Custer
- Franklin
- Fremont
- Jefferson
- Lemhi
- Madison
- Oneida
- Power
- Teton

## Programs impacting Neighbors:

Mobile Pantries .....	<b>17</b>
Backpacks provided by partnering with 68 schools.....	<b>21,046</b>
School Pantries .....	<b>12</b>



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

Over **400** Partner Agencies  
**44/44** Idaho counties receiving programs and/or services

### About The Idaho Foodbank

The Idaho Foodbank is an independent, donor-supported, nonprofit organization with a mission to nourish, educate, and advocate to support thriving, food-secure communities across Idaho. 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 million meals to Idahoans living with food insecurity. The Foodbank distributes food through a network of more than 400 Partner Agencies including schools, food pantries, senior centers, feeding sites, shelters, mobile pantries, and churches. 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](http://idahofoodbank.org) for more information. You can also find us on your favorite social media platform.

