



An UPDATE for PARTNERS of FEED MY PEOPLE June 2026

Feed My People Closings and Ordering Deadlines

Feed My People will be closed for Independence Day on Friday, July 3rd.

Delivery/Customer Pick Up for **Monday, July 6**: Order window opens Thursday, June 25 - Order deadline is Tuesday, June 30

Delivery/Customer Pick Up for **Tuesday, July 7**: Order window opens Friday, June 26 - Order deadline is Wednesday, July 1

Unicorn Products

We are excited to announce that our Partnership and Food Sourcing teams have collaborated to build a new relationship with an organization called Unicorn for period and feminine hygiene products. Period products are often an overlooked household expense, yet they are essential items for many individuals and families. Improving access to these products can make a meaningful difference for neighbors, helping support dignity, health, and daily well-being.

A few highlights about the products:

- Organic cotton tampons with plant-based applicators
- Organic cotton pads that are fragrance-free and dye-free
- Bulk packaging designed specifically for nonprofit distribution
- Products intended for food banks, schools, community programs, and outreach efforts

Our first shipment has arrived and is up on the ordering site! We would love to have your feedback on these products, your hopes for them being in your pantry, and any feedback you may hear once you start carrying them for neighbors. Please email angela@fmpfoodbank.org



The Fine Print Fun

2026 Partner Manual: Recall Procedure

- In the case of recalled product, FMP staff will reach out to Partner Agencies who ordered a product from FMP that has been recalled.
- When possible, FMP staff will also reach out to Partner Agencies to provide information for recalled products not received by FMP.
- Partner Agencies are encouraged to sign up for FDA recall alerts.

Your Role in a Recall

- If you have the recalled product in storage, please remove any remaining product from your shelves and dispose of the product.
- If you have distributed the recalled product, please notify your guests in whatever way possible.
- Check your sub-distribution tracking sheet to see if you passed the recalled product to any other FMP Partner Agency. If yes, notify them immediately.

2026 Food Safety Manual: Food Born Illness

Foodborne illness can be prevented by following the following food safety tips below.

1. Don't allow sick workers/volunteers to serve or prepare food for guests. a. Anyone experiencing vomiting or diarrhea should be sent home/not permitted to attend the distribution in any capacity.
2. Wash Your Hands!!!
3. Do not use your bare hands to touch ready-to-eat foods.
4. Remember that home-prepared food isn't allowed.
5. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.
6. Cook raw meats, poultry, seafood, and eggs to the correct temperatures.
7. Wash dishes and surfaces properly.
8. Avoid environmental contamination.
9. Avoid cross-contamination (keep foods separate, clean surfaces when switching product).

The *Food Safety Manual* can be found on the FMP website under *Network Partners*. In *Network Partners*, click under [Agency Info](#) on the orange plus button to the right of FOOD SAFETY. The directory link is labeled : **2026 Food Safety Manual**.

[Click here to visit our Network Partners page to find the 2026 Partner Manual, the Food Safety Manual, and the 2026 Partner Directory](#)

Partner Proud

We love celebrating the amazing partners and volunteers who make a difference in our communities! Since we're spread out across the area, we don't always get to see each other or hear about all the wonderful things happening. We'd love for you to share your stories and highlights with us—so we can give you the recognition you truly deserve! Feel free to send pictures and stories in so we can highlight you!

Please send to angela@fmpfoodbank.org

This month we would like to highlight the [Chippewa Valley Bible Church in Chippewa Falls](#), and the [Living Water Church in Cameron](#). Both of these churches stepped in after a local distribution organization left the area, and are able to serve their communities once a month with a mobile distribution. Thank you to both agencies for joining the food insecurity fight in your communities!

Banana Recipe

Bananas are a convenient, nutritious, and naturally sweet snack that can be enjoyed in so many ways. They're easy to grab on the go, great sliced into cereal or oatmeal, and pair well with peanut butter, yogurt, or other healthy favorites.

Sometimes bananas ripen faster than we expect, but that doesn't mean they've gone bad or need to be thrown away. As bananas become softer and sweeter, they can be perfect for baking, smoothies, pancakes, muffins, or banana bread. Even when they're past their prime for snacking, they can still be a delicious and useful ingredient in the kitchen. 🍌

Below is a banana notice that you can hand out if your bananas are a little overripe, but still good for baking. We would love to see your recipes as well! Please send those to your regional representative so we can share them with our neighbors at the pop ups.

[Banana Notice](#)

Community Partnership Incentive Program

The Community Partnership Incentive Program is designed to support pantries in expanding the services available to their clients beyond food assistance. By inviting outside community resources—such as human services, public safety, healthcare, or other local support organizations—into pantry distributions, partners help connect households to critical services that promote long-term stability. To recognize and encourage this collaborative approach, Feed My People will provide a food credit to participating pantries, helping offset future food purchases while strengthening community impact. Please see the program details below.

Even if you already have something scheduled, or a recurring event, we would still love to work with you on this and hear all of the great details! Reach out to your Partnership Team so we can get you all set up for potential incentive.

[Incentive Program](#)

Meet the Staff



Hello! My name is Aria, and I am a summer intern at FMP, placed by the AHEC Community Health Internship Program. My main project this summer is to research locations in counties facing food insecurity and find where we could serve the community via pop-up or pantry. Additionally, I have been getting a general feel for how FMP runs and how to best serve the community

I am looking forward to being able to put my research background to good use and be able to witness the direct impact that it has on so many communities.

When I have free time, I enjoy spending my time in a community pottery studio where I throw on the wheel, I started about 4 years ago and I love it! I am also a big outdoors lover and am always down for a good hike or hammock trip!

Pop-Up Schedule



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