

In Our Clients' Words:

"The Food Brigade has been a very big help for me and my two kids. It's been a very hard two years financially, and very hard providing my kids enough food to eat. Since The Food Brigade, my kids and I have been able to have enough food, and nutritious food, to eat. I'm able to sleep at night because I know every week my kids will have enough food to eat."

"I am a single mom, and The Food Brigade has helped me so much. I struggle to work full time due to limited ability to babysit my child. My main priority is keeping my child fed and clean. The Food Brigade had helped me with groceries when I cannot afford them, and diapers for my infant."

"I am writing on behalf of a veteran. He is a proud man who refuses to accept any help. I reached out to the Food Brigade and explained his situation, and with them this proud American is now able to eat and pay his bills."

"My children and I receive food from The Food Brigade every Wednesday. This help has kept food on the table for my children to eat every week. My youngest child has autism and it's hard for me to find a flexible job since my child always needs me."

"I'm a senior citizen with several medical problems, which make it impossible for me to get around without assistance. The Food Brigade delivers much needed food to me weekly. I don't know how I'd be able to get decent food without their assistance and kindness."

"I was teared up the entire time going through the line for box pick up. It is truly a blessed thing to see so many people pulling together. Just AMAZING."



Locations:

BERGEN CENTRAL
185 W. Madison Ave, Dumont, NJ
(at Calvary United Methodist Church)

BERGEN SOUTH
555 Prospect Ave, Ridgefield, NJ
(at St. Matthew's Church)

HUDSON CENTRAL
713 23rd St, Union City, NJ



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We FEED people in NEED

The Food Brigade Inc. is a New Jersey nonprofit charity that provides food, in the form of both fresh & packaged foods and prepared meals, to local families and individuals dealing with hunger and food insecurity.



About Us:

The mission of The Food Brigade is to ensure that no child or adult in New Jersey goes hungry.

Our primary service is to provide food, in the form of both fresh & packaged food and prepared meals, to families and individuals in need.

Our focus is on reaching those who “fall through the cracks” in existing services. Our guiding principle is compassion for our fellow man.



The Food Brigade Inc. is a registered tax-exempt charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, EIN 85-3278219, and a registered charity with the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Charities Registration Section, Charity Registration #CH4394200 (registration with the Attorney General does not imply endorsement.)

The Food Brigade Inc. provides service without regard to race, color, religion, age, handicap, gender, or national origin.

The Food Brigade Inc. does not require any money, property, or service from anyone in exchange for food or any other goods and/or services.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Our Programs:

Client Choice Markets

We operate weekly “client choice” pantry marketplaces, where our recipients can enjoy the autonomy of selecting their own food items from our available inventory, including fresh produce as well as frozen, refrigerated, canned, and packaged items.

“Virtual Pantry” - Online Ordering

We operate weekly “client choice” pantry marketplaces, where our recipients can enjoy the autonomy of selecting their own food items from our available inventory, including frozen, refrigerated, canned, and packaged items.

Prepared Meals

We provide home-cooked meals to families in need due to disaster (loss of employment, catastrophic illness or injury, etc.). We also conduct periodic distributions of packaged, restaurant-prepared meals.

Supermarket Gift Cards

Periodically, we distribute gift cards for use at local supermarkets.

Diapers and Period Products

The Food Brigade operates programs for the monthly distribution of diapers (both infant and adult) and period products.



Donate to The Food Brigade

Your tax-deductible charitable donation will have a direct impact in bettering the lives of our neighbors in need. Donations can be made via credit card online; via Zelle, PayPal, and Venmo; and by check or money order. Please go to www.foodbrigade.org/donate to show your support.

Volunteer With Us!

Come join us on the front lines in the fight against hunger and food insecurity in New Jersey! To enlist, please go to www.foodbrigade.org/volunteer.

Request Assistance

If you or someone you know is dealing with food insecurity, The Food Brigade may be able to help. For information, please go to www.foodbrigade.org/assistance.

The Food Brigade was chosen as the “Best Nonprofit Organization in Bergen County” by 201 Magazine, and has been awarded the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar/Candid.



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