



Capital Area Food Bank

- **Purpose:** Help our neighbors thrive by creating more equitable access to food and opportunity through community partnerships.
- **Summary of Benefits/Services:** CAFB distributes food to a network of over 450 food assistance organizations, we supply over 45 million meals a year to families in the Washington metro area.
- **Qualification and supporting documents:** The CAFB tries to reduce barriers to accessing healthy food. We encourage our partners to have as few requirements as possible and our direct programs have little to no eligibility requirements. When government foods are used such as TEFAP or CSFP, CACFP, SFSP eligibility varies by program.
- **Application process:** Online portal YES <https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/find-food-assistance/>; In-person meeting required y/n - NO
- **Benefits format:** Groceries: fresh produce & pantry staples; groceries available differ by site: pantries, on-site food programs, senior centers, etc.
- **Contact for families & providers:** <https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/>
- Click “GET HELP” at the top of the screen for info on food providers.
Hunger Lifeline call (202) 644-9807 for help finding emergency food

