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Foundation For Essential Needs

Strategic Food Sourcing Report
Food Category Definition

Food Segments	Food Categories	Item Examples	Culturally Connected Item Examples	Food Rescue Categorization
Most Important Foods	Fresh Produce	Fresh Fruit Frest Vegetables		FR Produce
	Protein	Eggs Frozen and Canned Meat Dried and Canned Beans Peanut Butter and Nut Butters Fish and Seafood Tofu or Tempeh	Bison Venison Goat (Halal) Canned Sardines	FR Meat
	Dairy	Milk or Milk Alternatives Cheese Yogurt Butter		FR Dairy
Basic Staples	Fruits and Vegetables	Canned, Dried, and Frozen Fruit Canned and Frozen Vegetables Canned Tomatoes Canned and Boxed Potatoes	Water Chestnuts Bamboo Shoots Dates Nopalitos	
	Baking and Cooking	Sugar and Flours Oils Spices and Condiments Pancake Mix and Syrup Jelly and Jams Baking and Cooking Mixes	Flours - Maseca, Fufu Gari Coconut Milk	
	Grains	Rices Pasta Noodles Cold and Hot Cereals Grits	Barley Bean Thread	
Mixed Foods	Meals and Sides	Skillet Dinners Macaroni and Cheese Canned and Boxed Meals Boxed Potatoes with flavor Ramen Noodles		FR Deli
	Snacks and Beverages	Juice and other Beverages Coffee Chips, Cookies, Crackers Granola Bars and Breakfast Bars Trail Mix		
	Bread and Bakery	Bread Bakery Sweets	Tortillas Naan	FR Bakery
	Other	Baby Food Assorted Food in Mixed Cases		FR Dry/Assorted

Food Bank Food Streams	Description
TEFAP	Federal USDA Commodity Program; Food typically is typically aligned with most important foods and low/no cost to the food shelf; TEFAP = The Emergency Food Assistance Program
Retail Food Rescue	Food donated from retail grocery stores into the hunger relief system; Food typically aligned with most important foods for low/no cost; Food can be highly perishable with limited shelf-life and requires additional sorting
Donated	Food donated from companies/manufacturers and farmers/growers into the hunger relief system; Food typically available for low cost to food shelf
Purchase - Wholesale	Food purchased by the food bank for consistency and offered to food shelves at a wholesale cost

Community Food Streams	Description
Local Purchase	Food purchased by the food shelf at a local retailer or wholesaler at a cost
Local Donations	In-kind food donations to the food shelf from the community; local donations are not included in FFEN's food sourcing report