

Emergency Response

Providing relief to communities as they rebuild

Feeding Northeast Florida provides emergency response for weather-related natural disasters and any crisis that impacts our community. As a steering committee member of Duval County's Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), we coordinate year-round with local Emergency Operations Centers and collaborate with the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management across all twelve counties we serve.

More than 855,000 pounds of food distributed during emergency response distributions in 2025

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How it Works

Preparedness: We maintain emergency food stockpiles and coordinate with government agencies to ensure rapid deployment when disaster strikes.

Response: We immediately deploy mobile food pantries and work with partner agencies to deliver supplies directly to impacted neighborhoods, ensuring no one goes hungry.

Recovery: Long after other organizations leave, we remain committed to providing ongoing resources that help communities rebuild and achieve food security.

Network Strength

Our disaster response is amplified through strategic partnerships with Feeding Florida, Feeding America, and sister food banks across the Southeast. This network enables us to mobilize products, personnel, and assets wherever relief is most needed, including assisting other food banks who have experienced significant impacts from weather-related natural disasters.



Emergency Response Highlights in 2025

-  During the government shutdown, we purchased and distributed more than 855,000 pounds of food to federal workers, veterans, active service members, and their families during six special emergency response distributions.
-  More than 6,700 emergency food boxes reached government shutdown-impacted families.

