OUR HISTORY AND MISSION

Founded in 1976, CFA is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization that provides emergency services to northern New Jersey's residents who are facing economic challenges. CFA provides food, housing, utility, and heating assistance to individuals and families at risk of food insecurity and homelessness. Headquartered in Englewood, CFA's other sites include Hackensack, Saddle Brook, Mahwah, and Ringwood. In 2014, at the request of Bergen Community College, CFA opened a site on BCC's Paramus campus to serve low-income students and their families.
OUR VISION

Center for Food Action places our guests first by helping them navigate food insecurity and avoiding homelessness. Our goal is to provide healthy food and move these individuals and families towards food security so they do not have to choose between rent and medical bills instead of providing nutritious meals for their families.

In 2024 – 2025, we will convert our pantries to Choice for All models, promoting food justice by facilitating access to nutritious, culturally appropriate food. Studies have shown that food pantry guests overwhelmingly prefer choice food pantries.
Center for Food Action operates six food pantries in Englewood, Hackensack, Saddle Brook, Mahwah, Ringwood and on the campus of Bergen Community College. We also deliver food to seniors and homebound individuals. CFA supports our guests through food distribution, weekend snack packs, dinners for seniors, smile packs, home deliveries, food pop ups and more. Our homelessness prevention programs provide rental assistance for those guests facing eviction or needing a security deposit to move to cost efficient housing.
51,950 FOOD PACKAGES
171,425 PEOPLE SERVED
$9,724,142 WORTH OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED
# January 2023–December 2023

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Englewood is our oldest location and distributed up to 1400 food packages per month to area families. CFA Englewood has been there for our neighbors in need for the past thirty years.
CFA HACKENACK
316 First Street (New Hope Baptist Church)
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3262 families rely on CFA Hackensack for ongoing food assistance. Hackensack has a significant Spanish speaking population and many walk here to pick up their food.
Saddle Brook houses our main food distribution warehouse where we store fresh produce, lean meat and shelf stable items. 2531 families are registered at this site and are encouraged to visit every three weeks.
In 2023, CFA Mahwah served more people and families than ever before. We are launching our first *Choice for All Pantry* at this location in spring of 2024.
CFA Ringwood serves residents of Passaic county and is one of our resources for heating and utility assistance for many families.
In 2023 CFA delivered more than 3,000 food boxes and produce to those unable to reach CFA.

“The only way I have gotten my daughter and me through the past couple of years has been because of CFA’s food donations. I believe my daughter, who is now the first person in our family to go to college, will have a better life than she did growing up. And I could not have helped her get there without CFA and all that you do.” – Bergen County Resident
In 2023 our community and CFBNJ generously donated more than $8,893,000 worth of food, personal care items and grocery store gift cards. CFA spent $831,142 to purchase more perishable items like eggs, dairy, and meat for the people and families served.
CFA's Weekend Snack Pack Program is distributed year-round, as part of school meals programs and delivered to community partner organizations.
Snack Packs Distributed at:
Charles R Smith School - Palisades Park
Cliffside Park School #3, #4, #5, #6
Cliffside Park Library
Eleanor Van Gelder School - Edgewater
Englewood Rec Program
Garfield YMCA
George Washington School - Edgewater
John Greico School - Englewood
Hillers School - Hackensack
Jackson Ave School - Hackensack
Theodora Smiley Lacey School - Teaneck
Leonia Middle School
Metro Church
Never Alone Again - Teaneck
Robert Craig School Moonachie
Teaneck High School
Whittier Elementary School - Teaneck
YCS GW School Teaneck
$986,200.67 worth of rental, heating & utility assistance was distributed to 650 families in 2023.

These programs are made possible in part by private foundations and grants:

- Emergency Homelessness Prevention-Seniors Program-funded by Division of Senior Services, Bergen County
- Emergency Homelessness Prevention funded by Bergen County Human Services and Passaic County Human Services
- Security Deposit Assistance-funded by Community Development, County of Bergen
An enormous thank you to our volunteers who donated 23,663 hours valued at $708,706!

In 2023, our dedicated and caring volunteers gave selflessly of their time, in the sun, heat, rain, wind, and snow and we are eternally grateful.
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