Ideas for fighting food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more about COVID-19 in Illinois: [https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19](https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19)

**CONTACT LOCAL FOOD BANK**

Illinois Food Bank Map  
Find Food IL Database

Contact your local food bank or food pantry to find out what you and your team can do to help. If you are far from a major food bank, look for the food pantry closest to you.

**PRE-PACKAGE FOOD**

Backpack Programs  
4-H Food Drive

Pre-package food while socially distanced; whether in backpacks to be distributed at a local school or boxes to be delivered to the places in your community that need a little extra help.

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

Farmers Market on Wheels

Help increase distribution of much needed food and target locations that are more accessible for underserved areas in your community such as corner stores parking lots or local libraries.

**FOOD LIBRARIES**

Neighborhood Mini Pantries  
4-H Pantry Project

Whether you need a little extra help or you have extra food to donate, mini-pantries around your community can help nourish your neighbors and get food to those who need it.

**SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS**

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Farmers have been hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. Work to help them distribute produce and farm products to those who need it in your community and make a positive impact.

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