2026 NEW JERSEY COMMITMENT FOR FOOD SECURITY

HomeFront

HomeFront Food Access Program

HomeFront's Food Access programming aims to break the cycle of poverty by improving food security. Through a dignified, client-centered approach, the department strives to reduce barriers to accessing high-quality, nutritious food for families throughout Mercer County, ensuring every household has the foundation for stability and well-being.

HomeFront's programming encompasses a comprehensive suite of services designed to combat food insecurity in Trenton and greater Mercer County. These services include a client-choice food pantry, nutritious meal provision for families in motels, pop-up pantries in underserved neighborhoods, and grocery bag distribution to partner agencies. The program emphasizes dignity, choice, and nutrition by offering fresh produce, meat, dairy, and shelf-stable items, and works to meet families where they are, both geographically and in their unique food journeys.

THIS PROGRAM SUPPORTS:

02 FOCUS AREA 2

Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation for Enhanced Ongoing Food Access, Utilization, and Availability

STRATEGY 2.1 FOOD ACCESS AND AVAILABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Increase investment in transportation, technology, and infrastructure improvements to increase availability and access to food across the food supply chain and access to food/nutrition programs.

Office of the Food Security Advocate

Key Program Facts

PROGRAM DATES:
January 2026 – December 2026

COUNTY(S) SERVED:
Mercer County

PARTNERS:
Mercer Street Friends; Mercer County, Office of Food Security; Rolling Harvest; Farmers Against Hunger; NJ Agricultural Society; Double Brook Farm; Hun Val Farm; Snipes Farm; Rutgers Cooperative Extension; Share My Meals; Howell Farm; Lil' Farm; Fairgrown Farm; Trenton Health Team

TOP TACTICS:
Food distribution, pantry services, or emergency food assistance; Public benefits navigation or food assistance access services