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Food for Peace Title II

What is Food for Peace Title II

Authorized by the [Farm Bill](#), [Food for Peace Title II](#) (FFP) is a cornerstone of U.S. global food security and humanitarian leadership. The program provides emergency and nonemergency food assistance to the world's poorest and most vulnerable populations, addressing both immediate hunger and the root causes of food insecurity and malnutrition.

Emergency assistance supports communities affected by natural disasters, conflict and chronic food insecurity. Nonemergency programs help bridge the gap from crisis to stability by supporting early recovery and building resilience, reducing future dependence on humanitarian aid.

FFP is implemented through American nongovernmental organizations and U.N. partners using U.S. agricultural commodities, generating significant domestic economic benefits. In 2023, the United States [purchased](#) 1.15 million metric tons of food from American farmers to assist more than 45 million people, generating more than \$1.9 billion in revenue. By stabilizing food-insecure countries, FFP also strengthens U.S. security and builds long-term partnerships. The program reflects a whole-of-America effort, connecting farmers, transporters, ports, service organizations and government agencies.

FFP was administered by the U.S. Agency for International Development and transitioned to the Department of State in summer 2025. In early 2026, implementation shifted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture following an interagency agreement and the issuance of a [new award](#). As USDA leads FFP for the next two fiscal years, restoring full operational capacity is critical to delivering results for American farmers and vulnerable populations worldwide.

What do the funds support?

- Emergency in-kind food aid, locally procured food, vouchers and market-based assistance to address acute food and nutrition needs.
- Procurement of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food for treating child wasting, including from U.S. suppliers in Georgia and Rhode Island.
- Nonemergency programs that address root causes of food insecurity and strengthen community resilience, [reducing future humanitarian costs](#).

FY2027 Recommendation

\$1.4 Billion

FY2027 President's Request

N/A

FY2026 Enacted

\$1.2 Billion

