

# Snapshot of Perry County, Kentucky

July–December 2021 Progress Report



## Goals

- Conduct root cause analyses of food insecurity issues
- Increase food security screenings
- Implement strategies to increase donations of foods that support healthy eating patterns
- Coordinate existing food security services to ensure consistent access



## By the Numbers

- 6,400 individuals within Perry County received food resource brochures
- 98 individuals provided with foods that support healthy eating patterns through monthly Fresh Stop shares

## Success Story

Organizations such as Save the Children have banded together with the Food and Faith Coalition to help assess the food system within Perry County. With insight from Save the Children, a community food systems assessment tool was developed to better evaluate the community's food landscape. The partners are currently collecting data from community members to determine needs related to food security and food access.

**The pandemic elucidated the true impact of poverty and financial instability because middle-income families were suddenly without income and/or resources. Coalition members, along with other community organizations, were able to network with existing partners to provide significantly more food resources during the unprecedented unemployment in Kentucky.”**

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