



Examples of Initiatives to Promote Food Security



“Food security means access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life.”

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- Increase access points and enrollment for federal food assistance programs
- Work on complete streets (safety, walkability & transportation)
- Expand transportation access for grocery stores
- Develop regional food hubs
- Support food-buying cooperatives, clubs, and community-supported agriculture (CSA)
- Support/expand the number of community gardens
- Expand mobile markets
- Expand food banks
 - Farmers Market Initiatives Expand the number of Farmers Markets
 - Increase acceptance of Women, Infant, Children and Electronic Benefits Transfer participation at Farmers Markets
 - Expand market match programs for Farmers Markets
- Education/School Initiatives
 - School wellness policies
 - Expand farm-to-school initiatives
 - Improve food environments in preschool and child care settings
 - Improve access to, and availability of, Summer Food Service Programs
- Healthy Retail Initiatives
 - Healthy checkout stands
 - Fresh fruit and vegetables available at corner/convenience stores
 - Safe environment around and in the store
 - Removal of unhealthy advertisement and products around checkout stand
 - Fresh fruits and vegetables are affordable
 - Increase healthy exterior and interior marketing
 - Create “in-store nutrition education” experiences, including store tours