



NEEDS
FOUNDATION

FOOD PROVIDER ONE-SHEET

Your extra food can become a meal.

NEEDS makes it simple for food businesses to pass safe extra food to local nonprofits instead of letting it go to waste.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Safe extra food can become a meal for someone in your own community. NEEDS helps you pass it to a local nonprofit while it is still good. Eligible donations may potentially improve your bottom line through up to twice your usual food-cost deduction.

START WITH ONE PICKUP

Tell us what safe extra food you have, when it is ready, and where to pick it up. We will help get it to a local nonprofit.

THREE RESTAURANT BENEFITS

Feed local neighbors

Your safe surplus can become meals for people in the community around your restaurant.

Cut hauling costs

Less food in the dumpster can mean less garbage to haul away and lower disposal costs.

Keep more value

Eligible donations may potentially improve your bottom line through up to twice your usual food-cost deduction.

THREE WAYS TO HELP

Donate your extra food. Tell another restaurant about NEEDS. If your own coverage is small, introduce us to your supplier or distributor. One simple action can help move good food to people nearby.

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