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## Food Connect Map

## How to Access the Food Connect Map

There are several ways to access TFP's Food Connect Map:

- From the TFP website <u>www.foodpanatries.org</u>
  - Click on the green button FIND FOOD NOW
- From your web browser by typing in: <u>https://map.thefoodpantries.org/</u>

## How the data is organized

The Food Connect Map landing page is a interactive map, that is based on your devices location. You can use the menu on the left side of the screen to help narrow or broaden your search based on your needs.

The data is provided by categories and further delineated into sub-categories:

- Food Pantries
  - Food Pantries of the Capital District Coalition Members
  - o All other Food Pantries of the Capital District non-Coalition Members
  - $\circ$  All other New York State Food Pantries those pantries outside of the Capital District
  - Pet Food Pantries
- Children and Youth Programs
- Community Meal/Soup Kitchens
- Holiday Meals
- Housing, Clothing, Furniture, Misc.
  - o Child Care
  - $\circ$  Clothing
  - o Disability Services
  - Emergency Housing
  - Family Support
  - Furniture
  - Housing Assistance
  - o Legal Aid
  - o Self Help and Support
  - Social Services
- Medical Assistance
- Senior Centers/Meal Services
- Senior Services
- Veggie Mobiles
- WIC/SNAP Assistance
- % of Households living below 185% Poverty



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Each category and subcategories are noted by a different map marker.

By clicking on the map marker, the Map will provide a window that provides more details regarding the entity, a clickable weblink if provided, and the ability zoom specifically to the exact location of the entity.

## Search Capabilities

The map has the ability to zoom in or out depending on the user's needs. It also has the capability search by specific name of an entity or a street address.

Future search capabilities are being developed and will be available within the Spring of 2021.