

The U.S. Government's Response to Domestic Hunger

Nutrition Assistance Programs

Child Nutrition Programs

National School Lunch

NSLP provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children.

School Breakfast

SBP provides assistance to states to operate breakfast programs in schools and residential childcare institutions.

Summer Food Service Program

SFSP provides free, nutritious meals and snacks to children in low-income areas throughout the summer.

Child and Adult Care Food Program

CACFP provides meals and snacks to children and adult day-care centers.

Special Milk Program

SMP provides milk to children who don't participate in other federal meal services.

WIC

WIC provides supplemental foods, health care referrals and free nutrition education to low-income pregnant and postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age 5.

WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

FMNP provides WIC participants with coupons that can be exchanged for eligible foods at farmers' markets.

WIC Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

SFMNP provides low-income seniors with coupons that can be exchanged for eligible foods at farmers' markets.

Food Stamp Program

The FSP enables low-income families to buy nutritious food with Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards.



Food Distribution Programs

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

CSFP provides low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, other new mothers up to one year postpartum, infants, children up to age six and elderly people at least 60 years of age with nutritious USDA commodity foods.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

TEFAP provides low-income needy persons with emergency food and nutrition assistance.

Food Distribution Disaster Assistance

Supplies food to disaster relief organizations.

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

FDPIR provides commodity foods to low-income households, living on or near Indian reservations.

Nutrition Services Incentive Program

NSIP provides financial rewards to states and Tribal organizations for efficient delivery of meals to the elderly.

School/Child Nutrition Commodity Program

Provides cash reimbursements and nutritious, USDA-purchased food for the NSLP, CACFP, and SFSP.

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The U.S. Government's Response to Hunger in the Developing World

Main U.S. Bilateral Nutrition & Poverty-Focused Development Assistance*

U.S. Department of Agriculture

The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Commodities produced in the United States are used to improve the nutritional status and learning potential of children.

Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust

A reserve fund of commodities used to meet the emergency food needs of developing countries.

U.S. Department of State

Millennium Challenge Corporation

Millennium Challenge Account

A Presidential initiative announced in 2002 intended to increase foreign assistance to countries below a certain income threshold that are pursuing policies promoting democracy, social development and sustainable economic growth.

U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

PEPFAR, announced by President Bush in 2003, is an initiative pledging \$15 billion over five years for the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

The U.S. Agency for International Development

Child Survival and Health Fund

Used to combat infectious disease such as HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis; also used to promote child and maternal health, family planning and overall reproductive health.

Development Assistance

Intended to foster sustainable economic growth through key areas such as trade and investment, agriculture, education, environment, health and democracy.

Migration/Refugee Assistance

MRA supports refugee relief activities and, in some cases, helps to resettle refugees.

International Disaster and Famine Assistance

The lead account for responding to natural and manmade disasters accompanied by the displacement of large numbers of people in foreign countries.

Public Law 480, Title II, Food Aid

Provides funds for USAID to respond quickly to the food assistance needs in developing countries.

* In addition to the programs listed here, the U.S. government funds a number of other bilateral and multilateral nutrition and development initiatives.



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