Mount Vernon Summer Meals Fact Sheet



NEW YORK FAMILIES ARE IN CRISIS

Across New York State, households are struggling with food insecurity due to COVID-19. People are becoming increasingly dependent on organizations and institutions which provide food. Between June 25 and June 30, 2020:

- 505,671 New York households received food from school/other programs for children
- 539,396 New York households received food from a food pantry/bank
- 391,691 New York households received food from other community programs
- 291,131 New York households received food from a religious organization
- 388,954 New York households received food from their family, friends, or neighbors
- 268,217 New York households received food from a home-delivered meal service
- 45,008 New York households received food from a shelter or soup kitchen.

Feeding Westchester

Feeding Westchester's mission is to end hunger in Westchester County. Feeding Westchester has been tremendously important in adapting to the increased need for food during the COVID-19 pandemic. Between March 31 and June 6, 2020, Feeding Westchester distributed 6,584,882 pounds of food. During the week of May 31 to June 6, Feeding Westchester distributed 253,131 pounds of produce and 126,107 pounds of food through their mobile food pantry.

Feeding Westchester's **Mobile Food Pantry** brings fresh food right to where it is needed. Clients are able to choose their items. Click here for the Mobile Food Pantry's Schedule to see when it will be near you.

Feeding Westchester has dozens of <u>distribution sites</u> throughout Westchester county. <u>Click here</u> to view your closest distribution site.

Summer Meals in Mount Vernon

The Mount Vernon City School District will sponsor the Summer Food Service Program between the last day of the academic school year and the first day of the following school year.

Grab-and-Go Meals will be available from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at:

- Hamilton School, 20 Oak St
- Graham School, 421 E 5th St
- Benjamin Turner School, 624 S 3rd Ave
- Traphagen School, 72 Lexington Ave
- Grimes School, 58 S. 10th Ave