

New Jersey Food Security Initiative

Grantee Accomplishments



Led by the Food Research & Action Center (FRAC), with funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the New Jersey Food Security Initiative (NJFSI) is a three-year cross-sector, collaborative, community-centered effort to increase food security and good nutrition, and advance health equity, in New Jersey. Through the dedicated efforts of grantees, NJFSI has made a significant impact across the state.

The following highlights showcase the reach and effectiveness of NJFSI grantee activities from June 2024 to February 2025.

729,050

individuals across NJ supported through NJFSI program efforts

1,493,839

individuals reached via social media, websites, outreach, and events

292+

surveys collected

280

SNAP applications submitted

24

convenings/committee meetings facilitated

Collaborated with **198** partner organizations, agencies, and school districts

Community Engagement

NJFSI grantees engaged community members through various outreach and feedback methods, including surveys, focus groups, and direct conversations via SNAP Ambassadors/Navigators. Partnerships with local organizations and stakeholders helped tailor services to specific populations, while improved tracking methods enhanced responsiveness to community needs. Additionally, community members actively contributed to outreach materials and program refinement, fostering a sense of ownership and ensuring initiatives were aligned with community priorities.

NJFSI Grantees

- ◆ [City Green](#)
- ◆ [C.R.O.P.S.](#)
- ◆ [CUMAC](#)
- ◆ [Hunger Free NJ](#)
- ◆ [nourish.NJ](#)
- ◆ [NJ Office of the Food Security Advocate](#)
- ◆ [RWJBarnabas Health](#)

