

## **Emergency Food Distribution (SNAP Boxes)**

### **Background:**

CTAC entered into an emergency contract with the Regional Food Bank of Northeast Florida, Inc. (Contract No. 14933) to support the distribution of supplemental food boxes to participating Family Resource Centers (FRCs) in response to the SNAP benefits disruption.

### **Update:**

On January 20, 2026, The Regional Food Bank formally decided not to request any additional withdrawals from the CTAC emergency allocation and initiated termination of the agreement.

Effective January 20, 2026, food box distributions under this contract were discontinued.

### **Rationale Provided by Partner:**

The partner cited two primary reasons for ending the agreement:

1. **Operational Capacity:** The program proved highly labor-intensive and required significant staff and resource reallocation from core operations. The partner continued limited distribution using Alachua County funding, independent of CTAC.
2. **Limited Provider Demand:** FRC feedback did not demonstrate a strong demand for a second distribution cycle:
  - Cessation of SNAP emergency
  - Responses received from 4 of 6 FRCs.
  - Only 3 FRCs requested additional boxes.
  - One FRC reported slow distribution and requested only 60 additional boxes.

### **Distribution data:**

<b>Family Resource Center</b>	<b>Number of Boxes</b>
PSF-Library Partnership	150
PSF-SWAG	150
One Community Health and Wellness	150
Willie Mae Stokes Community	150
City of Hawthorne/HARC	150
Deeper Purpose	150