



Childhood Hunger



MARINA'S STORY

Things have been challenging for Marina's family for a while. She is disabled and cannot work but hasn't been able to receive her disability pay. Her husband works but it just isn't enough to make ends meet for them and their little girl, Katie. Marina's sister and her family live in the same house with them and they used to pool their resources to get by. Then COVID-19 hit, and Marina's sister lost her job. As a mother, Marina makes daily sacrifices for her daughter, like skipping meals to keep her fed.

It's a simple fact: A child's chance for a bright tomorrow starts with getting enough food to eat today. The Feeding America network serves more than 12 million children in America. Here on the First Coast, 1 in every 5 kids may not know where they will get their next meal. We have a responsibility to the next generation to give them every opportunity to succeed – which in turn will strengthen our community.

THE STATS

- During 2020, Feeding Northeast Florida served 2.8 million individuals – including approximately 80,000 children.
- Over 114,000 children in Northeast Florida rely on a nutritious breakfast and lunch through federal nutrition programs such as the free and reduced lunch program provided by the school system.

OUR IMPACT

261 PARTNER AGENCIES
& programs directly assisted in feeding children

123,125 SNACK PACKS
provided to kids to sustain them over weekends

21,307 HOUSEHOLDS
with children in Northeast FL served in 2020

HUNGRY TO HELP?

Visit feedingnefl.org or contact Sarah Dobson at sdobson@feedingnefl.org