

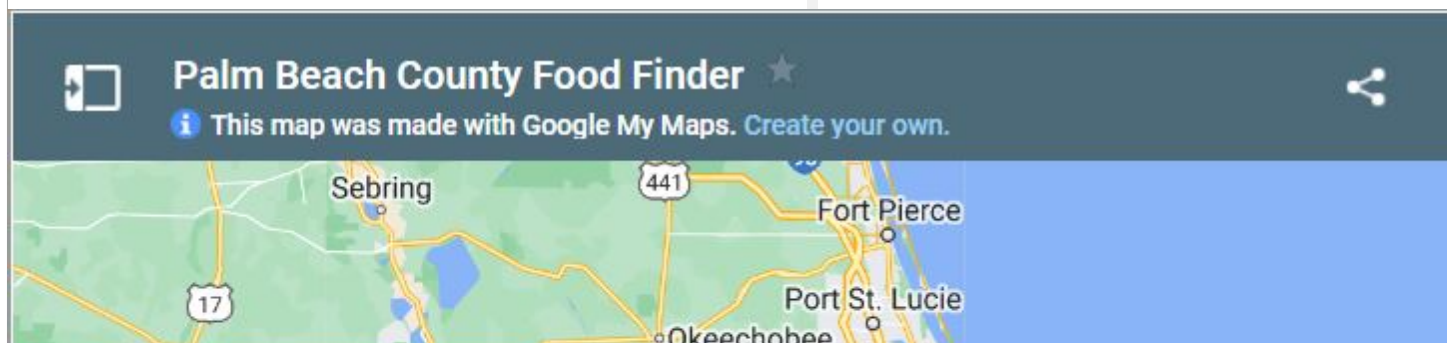
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COMBAT SUMMER HUNGER

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- **Pandemic EBT (P-EBT):** **P-EBT is still available for the 2021-2022 school year!** Students who did not have access to free or reduced-price meals because of COVID-19 or COVID-related absences may be eligible to receive P-EBT. Students will receive a credit on their EBT card for each verified COVID-related absence. For a complete list of eligibility criteria, visit [UWPBC's P-EBT website](#) to submit an application for P-EBT **please click here**. The application deadline is July 31, 2022 and recipients should expect staggered disbursements throughout the summer and into September 2022.
- **Summer BreakSpot (SBS):** SBS is in full swing! SBS provides free meals for children and adults throughout the summer. Find an SBS site near you through [UWPBC's Summer BreakSpot website](#), by calling 2-1-1, or by texting "Food" or "Crisis" to 304-304.
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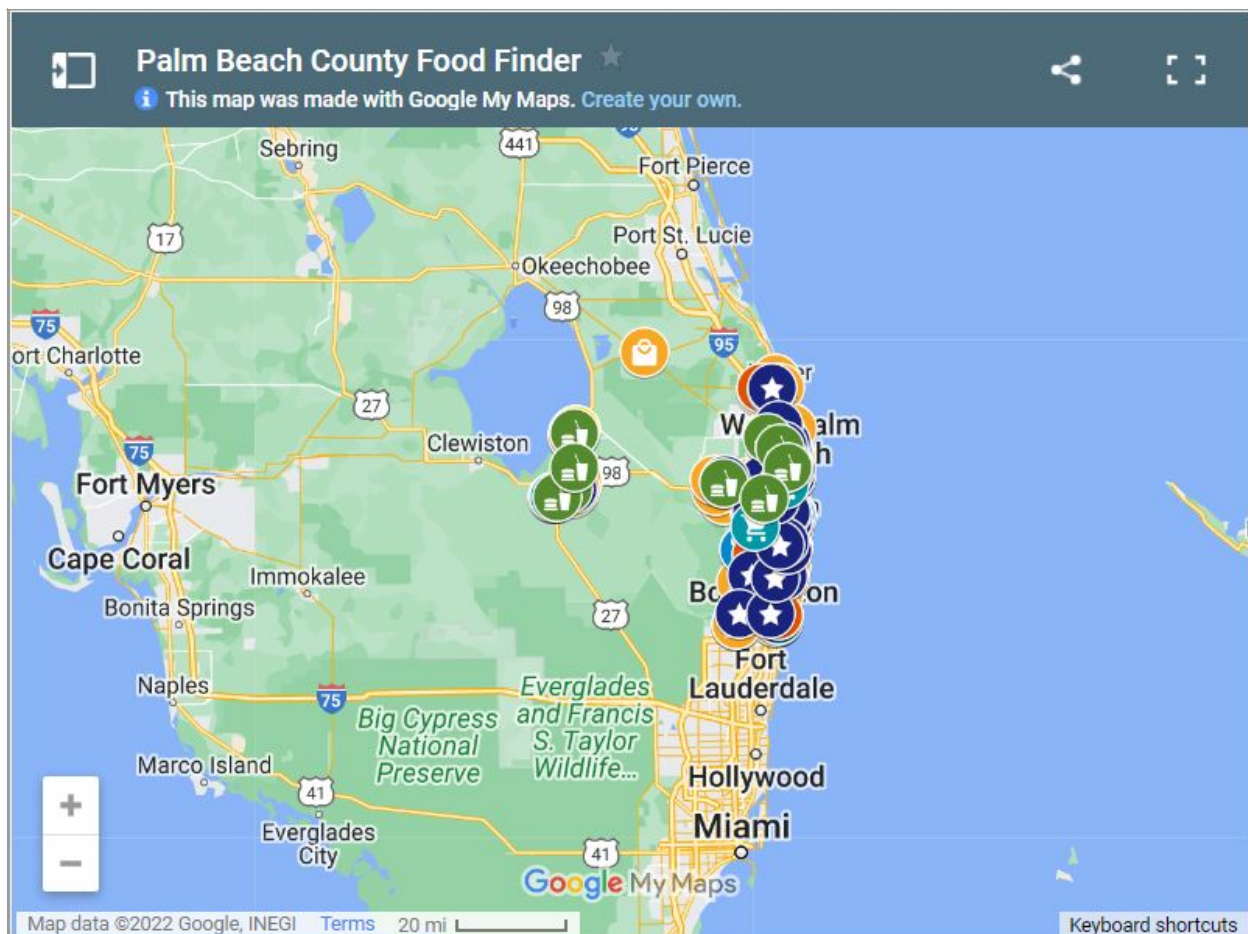
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The best way to ensure people suffering from food insecurity have access to emergency food is through a strong pantry system. Pantries rely largely on food from local food banks and other donations. Donations typically decrease during the summer meaning food banks and pantries have to spend more money on purchasing food. You can learn how to support your local food bank and pantry system through food donations [here](#).

NEW FOR JULY

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **CROS Ministries:** [Food Pantry Driver/Logistics](#) – Mobile Pantry. Mail or e-mail a letter/e-mail of intent, resume, and a completed [employment application](#). CROS' employment application form can be found [here](#) or call our office at 561-233-9009.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Quantum in the Community:** The Quantum Foundation is now accepting applications for their Quantum in the Community Initiative through July 29th. Quantum in the Community helps support organizations meeting basic needs of food, clothing, housing, financial assistance, and transportation. To apply, [click here](#).

UPCOMING HUNGER RELIEF MEETINGS

We couldn't do our work without you! The Hunger Relief Initiative uses a Collective Impact Model to implement the **Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Plan** and make sustainable, long-term change to the food and hunger relief system in Palm Beach County. We do this work through our Hunger Relief Advisory Council and the Council's work groups and subcommittees.

Every month we have a variety of Advisory Council, work group, and subcommittee meetings. Interested in attending a meeting? **Please send us an email to learn more.**

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

All of YOU!



You made a huge difference for millions of children by encouraging Congress to pass the Keep Kids Fed Act. Passage of this act means waivers so children can continue to access summer meals, increased reimbursements for schools, and increased reimbursements for child care centers.

A big thank you to everyone who called their representatives in Congress to make sure the bill passed.

To learn more about the Keep Kids Fed Act, [check out](#) [EPAC's blog post](#)

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The Hunger Relief Team is so appreciative of everything you do for our community. Please feel free to reach out to us anytime by calling us at 561-375-6600 or [emailing us](#).



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