

# August General Meeting

Philadelphia Food Policy Advisory Council



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- A. For those using the Zoom app/platform, **change username to First Name and Last Initial and add your pronouns.** *Example: Octavia B (she/her)*

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- B. Please **sign-in at:** [bit.ly/FPACsignin](https://bit.ly/FPACsignin)
- C. Please **stay on mute** to help limit unnecessary sounds and folks talking over each other.
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# THE BREATHE ACT



## Section-by-Section Bill Summary

### ◆ SECTION 1:

Divesting Federal Resources from Incarceration and Policing & Ending Criminal-Legal System Harms

### ◆ SECTION 2:

Investing in New Approaches to Community Safety Utilizing Funding Incentives

### ◆ SECTION 3:

Allocating New Money to Build Healthy, Sustainable & Equitable Communities for All People

### ◆ SECTION 4:

Holding Officials Accountable & Enhancing Self-Determination of Black Communities

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This visionary bill divests our taxpayer dollars from brutal and discriminatory policing and invests in a *new* vision of public safety—a vision that answers the call to defund the police and allows all communities to finally BREATHE free.

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[watch the Breathe Act Launch](#) with  
Ayanna Pressley & Rashida Tlaib

◆ Establish a competitive grant to promote health and family justice, which:

- Incentivizes jurisdictions to make specified equity-focused policy changes, such as:
  - Expanding Medicaid as offered under the Affordable Care Act without work requirements or any burdensome administrative requirements during enrollment;
  - Creating alternatives to terminating parental rights, including guardianship arrangements, and procedures for reinstating parental rights;
  - Eliminating State laws that bar formerly incarcerated people from serving as guardians to their own children or others in their community; and
  - Ensuring all communities have convenient access to sources of healthy food.

➤ Provide resources for programs and investments that include, but are not limited to:

- Food cooperatives and urban gardens;
- Paid parental and sick leave;
- Comprehensive, high-quality child and elder care; and
- The creation of comprehensive health centers that offer culturally competent services for all people, including services related to reproductive health.

◆ Establish a competitive grant to promote economic justice, which:

➤ Incentivizes States to make specified equity-focused policy changes, such as:

- Valuing the labor of Black and Brown women by extending employment protections for workers—including domestic workers and farm workers—who are in industries that are not appropriately regulated;
- Establishing the right for workers, in public and private sectors, to organize, especially in “On Demand Economy” jobs; and
- Establishing a living wage, pegged to inflation, and eliminating the subminimum tipped wage.

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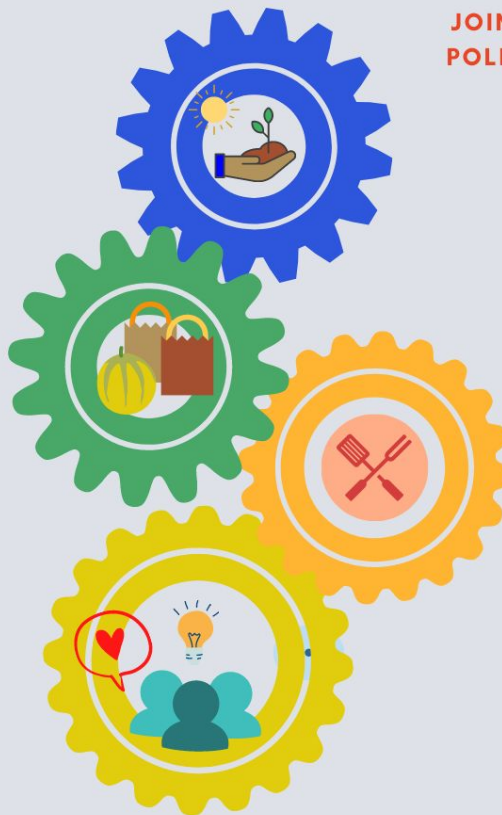
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# Welcome!

## *Who's here?*

- ◆ Please sign-in and sign-up for your breakout group at [bit.ly/FPACsignin](https://bit.ly/FPACsignin)
- ◆ Use gallery view to see each other's faces and wave hello



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GENERAL MEETING TO....

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THE CITY'S  
COVID-19  
FOOD  
RESPONSE**

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08.05.2020  
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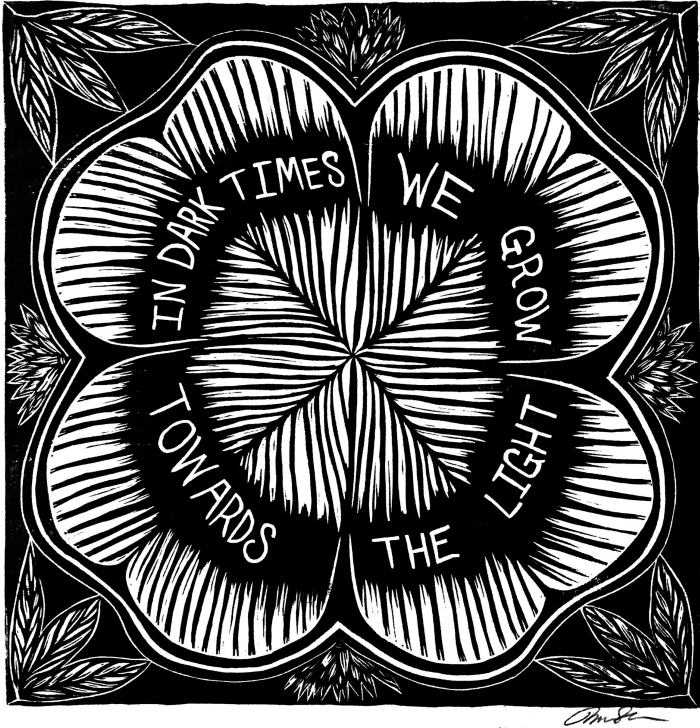
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# Support team (here to make this work for us all)



**Zach Greene** (host/tech support)

- Chat
- Text or call 518-573-7875

# Intro to FPAC

The [Philadelphia Food Policy Advisory Council](#) connects Philadelphians and our local government to create a more just food system—where all people have the power to access, own and control our food, land and labor.

FPAC has 31 appointed members and 6 subcommittees. All meetings are open to the public.

## Subcommittees:

- [Anti-Hunger](#)
- [Food & Health](#)
- [Good Food Procurement](#)
- [Urban Agriculture](#)
- [Workforce & Economic Development](#)
- [Zero Waste](#)

# WE ARE



EACH OTHER'S HARVEST;  
**WE ARE**  
EACH OTHER'S BUSINESS;  
**WE ARE**  
EACH OTHER'S MAGNITUDE AND BOND.

- GWENDOLYN BROOKS.



# FPAC Community Agreements

- ★ Listen for understanding, not response
- ★ Value + affirm people's lived experience + identity
- ★ Use this space for your own learning + advancement
- ★ Move up, move up (into listening and sharing)

## COMMUNITY || AGREEMENTS ||

- VOICE YOUR NEEDS
- LISTEN FOR UNDERSTANDING, NOT RESPONSE
- NOTICE INTENT, OWN YOUR IMPACT
- THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK
- TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF + OTHERS
- VALUE + AFFIRM PEOPLE'S LIVED EXPERIENCE + IDENTITY
- USE THIS SPACE FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING + ADVANCEMENT
- MAKE SPACE FOR PEOPLE to be their FULL SELVES
- RESPECT CONFIDENTIALITY
- STEP UP, + STEP BACK
- ALLOW ROOM FOR GROWTH WITHIN OURSELVES + FPAC

# Goals + Agenda

## Goals

- ◆ Ground our work in the Movement for Black Live's [#BreatheAct](#)
- ◆ Learn about and provide feedback on the City's COVID-19 food response
- ◆ Continue advising the City on antiracist food policy

## Agenda

- ◆ Grounding, welcome, and community agreements
- ◆ Updates from FPAC
- ◆ Learn About + Advise on City of PHL Food Access Response
- ◆ Next steps + Open Floor for Announcements



# Final Call to Sign-in and Sign-up for Breakout Groups

- ◆ Please sign-in and sign-up for your breakout topic at [bit.ly/FPACsignin](https://bit.ly/FPACsignin) ◆

Breakout groups will dig-in to 1 of 6 City-run food initiatives:

1. **Youth Meal Sites:** meals for students
2. **Adult Food Sites:** boxes of food for households (40 sites)
3. **Senior Meal Sites:** seniors can pick-up 5+ meals/week (option for delivery)
4. **Delivery for People with Disabilities:** Liberty Resources is offering contact free deliveries for individuals with disabilities who can not access a food distribution site
5. **Outdoor Meal Sites:** temporary outdoor sites in Kensington, South Philly, and Center City for community members experiencing homelessness and food insecurity
6. **City Communications:** on and offline communication about food resources

# FPAC Updates: Strategic Planning

## Strategic Planning Process to Uproot Racism and Center Equity

The Strategic Planning Working Group is Nidhi Krishen, Nicole Westrick, Bridget Palombo, April Thomas-Jones, Calvin Okunoye, Amanda Wagner, and Kristin Schwab

- **May 14th:** FPAC members voted to approve the [scope of work](#) and authorize the Strategic Planning Working Group to select consultants
- **May 26th:** held virtual info session for interested consultants
- **June 28th:** received 5 proposals
- **July 6th-15th:** interviewed 3 consultant teams
- **July 17th-23rd:** selected consultant team and communicated decision
- **Now:** finalizing contract, work plan, and timeline
- **Sept:** begin work

# FPAC Updates: Strategic Planning

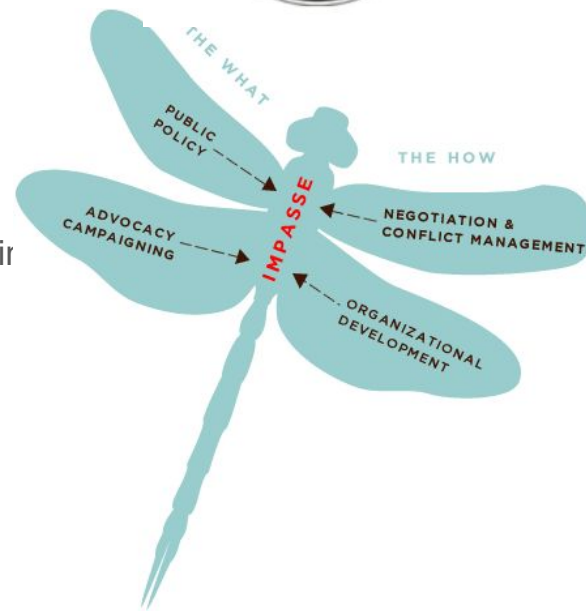
## Strategic Planning Process to Uproot Racism and Center Equity

Consultant team: [US Federation of Worker Cooperatives](#) and [Dragonfly Partners](#)

**USFWC** is experienced in economic democracy and participatory processes that shift voice and power to immigrant communities, working families, and practitioners of color.

**Dragonfly** is skilled in consensus-building, theory of change, and strategic planning. We share the practice of calling attention to the power differentials in the room while maintaining good-natured dynamics that hold space for difficult conversations to go where they will.

**Together** our organizations have over one hundred years of experience facilitating conversations and running trainings with multi-racial, mixed class, multi-lingual, trans-inclusive groups.





# FPAC Updates: Membership + Governance

**Members transitioning out in Dec:** Donkey Dover, Kathy Fisher, Julianne Schrader Ortega, Dwayne Wharton, Calvin Okunoye

## **August:**

- ♦ **ALL: Submit nominations for new co-chair to [fpac@phila.gov](mailto:fpac@phila.gov) by Friday 8/14**
  - Bylaws: “All affiliates of FPAC (i.e. appointed members, ex-officio members, subcommittee participants, members of the public) may nominate an appointed FPAC member for a co-chair position.”
  - Appointed members >1 year: Ebony Griffin, Nidhi Krishen, Se Kwon, Kamaryn Norris, Nicole Westrick, Bridget Palombo, Kate Scully, Devon Sundberg, Rickie Brawer, Kelly Courts, Jill Fink, Nancy Kohn, Jiana Murdic, George Matysik
  - Appointed members <1 year: Shayla Felton-Dorsey, Sonia Galiber, Amy Goldstein, Jonah Hudson, Ben Logue, Shania Morris, Isel Otero, Radha Pennotti, April Thomas-Jones, Ernesto Velazquez
- ♦ **MEMBERS: Vote to allow nominations of members w/ less than 1 year on FPAC to be nominated for co-chair by Friday 8/7 (email on its way)**
  - Bylaws: “Members must serve on the Council for at least one year before being nominated for co-chair.”

## **Moving forward:**

	September	October	November	December
Co-chair	Interviews+slate	Vote	Training	Celebrate Calvin
New members	Priorities+outreach	Nominations	Interviews+slate	Vote+Celebrate

# What we **will** / **might** / and **won't** cover

## Will

- Learn about the City of PHL (City's) COVID-19 food response
- Provide feedback on these efforts to give to City leadership

## Might

- Learn additional info from community partners about these initiatives

## Won't (this time)

- Explore food initiatives not led by the City





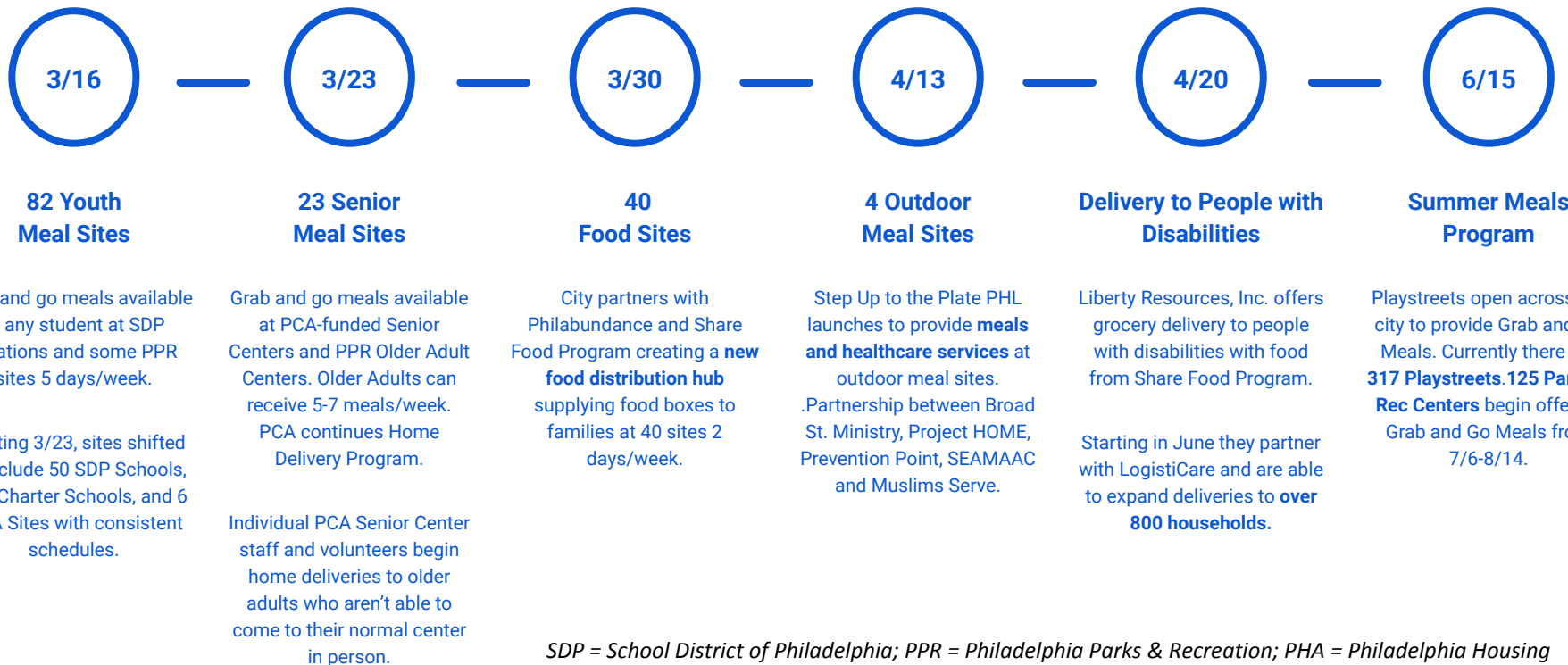
# City of Philadelphia's Emergency Food Response to COVID-19



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**Philadelphia**



# City Emergency Food Response Timeline



*SDP = School District of Philadelphia; PPR = Philadelphia Parks & Recreation; PHA = Philadelphia Housing Authority; PCA = Philadelphia Corporation for the Aging*

# In Philadelphia:

There is a deep history of farming and self-reliance amongst African-American, immigrant and refugee communities.

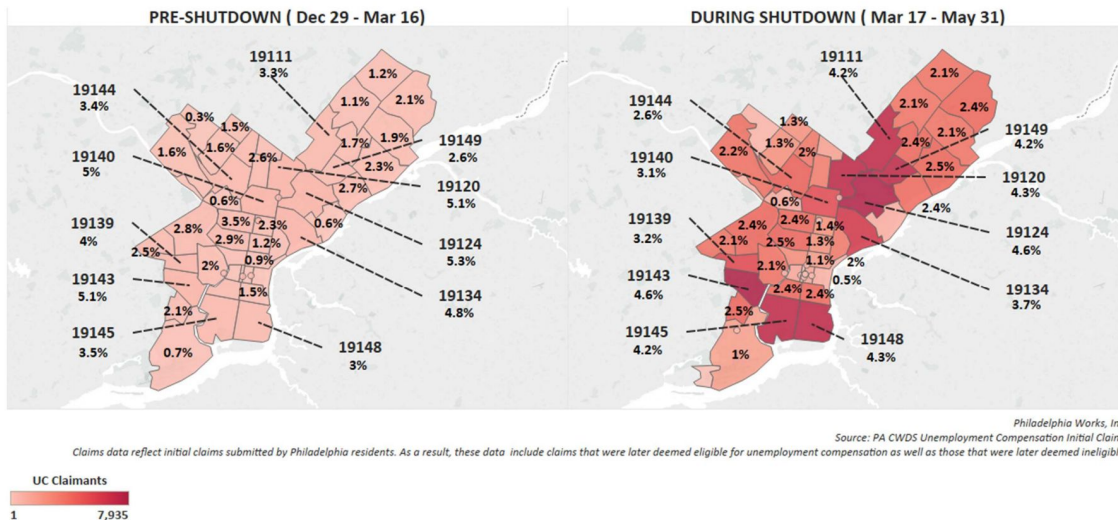
There is a strong network of over 500 community and faith-based food pantries and soup kitchens where neighbors support neighbors.

The pandemic has exacerbated existing historic and structural racial inequities including access to food, living-wage jobs, health care and housing security.

Unemployment claims increased by 1,273% during the shutdown. The [Philadelphia Works Jobless Brief](#) noted 11 zip codes with the highest unemployment claims.

## Initial Unemployment Compensation Claims By Philadelphia Residents, By Zip Code

December 29, 2019 - May 31, 2020





# Emergency Food Response Impact

City Government has supported **centralization**, **consistency**, and **communication** for the emergency food response.

**9 of the 11** zip codes with the highest unemployment claims had **5 or more city-supported meal sites** (19120, 19124, 19134, 19139, 19140, 19143, 19144, 19145, 19148).

Meals/Food Boxes Served as of end of July:

- **5,178,802** Youth Meals\*
- **229,206** Senior Meals
- **471,642** Food Boxes
- **268,806** Outdoor Meals
- **3,535** Deliveries to People with Disabilities

*\*Doesn't include Summer Meals served at Playstreets or Parks & Rec Sites.*



# Breakout Groups

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2. **Adult Food Sites:** boxes of food for households (40 sites) *Catherine*
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5. **Outdoor Meal Sites:** temporary outdoor sites in Kensington, South Philly, and Center City for community members experiencing homelessness and food insecurity *Calvin*
6. **City Communications:** on and offline communication *Julianne*

# Breakout Instructions

- Briefly introduce yourselves (**5 min**)
- Review the slide and individually think/journal about your answers (**10 min**)
  - Questions
    - Any info to **add** from your work/personal experience?
    - What went **well**?
    - What are the opportunities for **growth**?
    - What **questions** do you have?
  - Each person chooses one answer, from any category, to share with group
- Discuss your thoughts (**20 min**)
  - Spend 5 minutes on each question
  - Each person only shares once
- Prepare for shareout (**5 min**)
  - Of all the answers contributed, choose/synthesize a few offerings from your discussion to share back with the large group; you'll have 3 min to present to the large group
- Return to large group for shareout **4:30 pm**

# Youth Meal Sites

## Site Selection Criteria:

- Youth Population Density
- Poverty Index
- Geographic Coverage
- Walkability
- School's Refrigeration/Freezer Capacity and Accessibility (some cafeterias are not on the first floor in buildings without elevators).

**The City's Role:** Supporting site selection, City Workers helped distribute food at SDP and PPR sites, led digital and non-digital communication

**Student Meal Site Map:** <https://www.phila.gov/food/#/?services=Student%20Meal%20Site>

**5,178,802 Youth Meals Served** (not including Playstreets and PPR Summer Camps)

**10 out of 15** youth sites that served the **largest number of meals** are located in the 11 zip codes identified by the Jobless Brief as filing the most unemployment claims during the pandemic. The **5 zip codes with the most youth meal sites** were also zip codes that filed the most unemployment claims: 19140 (Hunting Park), 19120 (Logan/Olney), 19124 (Frankford/Juniata), 19143 (Cedar Park/Kingsessing), 19144 (East Germantown).



*SDP = School District of Philadelphia); PPR = Philadelphia Parks & Recreation; PHA = Philadelphia Housing Authority*

3/16

## SDP and PPR Sites Open

Serving meals 5 days/week. PPR serves meals starting at 3 pm.

3/23

## 50 SDP, 20+ Charter and 6 PHA Sites

Meals available to any student in Philadelphia. No ID or eligibility requirements. Students do not have to be present for adult to pick up food. SDP starts serving 2 days/week giving out 6 meals/student each day (3 breakfasts/3 lunches).

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## SDP schedule changes to 1 day/week

50 SDP schools begin serving 10 meals/student (5 breakfasts/5 lunches) every Thursday.

6/15

## Summer Meals Begin

266 Playstreets open across the city. SDP will keep 42 sites open through 8/31. 8 SDP sites close for capital improvements. PHA expands to 13 meal sites. 22 Charter Schools remain open.

7/6

## PPR Summer Camps Begin

Grab and go meals available at PPR Rec Centers for non-campers. 317 Playstreets open across the city.

# Senior Meal Sites

By 3/23, **23 Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA)- funded Senior Centers** were open for grab and go meals. PCA recommends calling ahead to reserve meals. **Older adults can reserve 5-7 meals each week.** Anyone 60+ or married to someone 60+ can receive meals. Older adults can also designate someone else to pick up their meals. PCA continued their Home Delivery Program for older adults who meet the eligibility requirements.

During the pandemic some PCA Senior Center staff, volunteers and partners have started delivering meals to older adults unable to get to their normal senior center. This is separate from the PCA Meal Delivery program. PCA also responded to demand by increasing the number of delivery site locations.

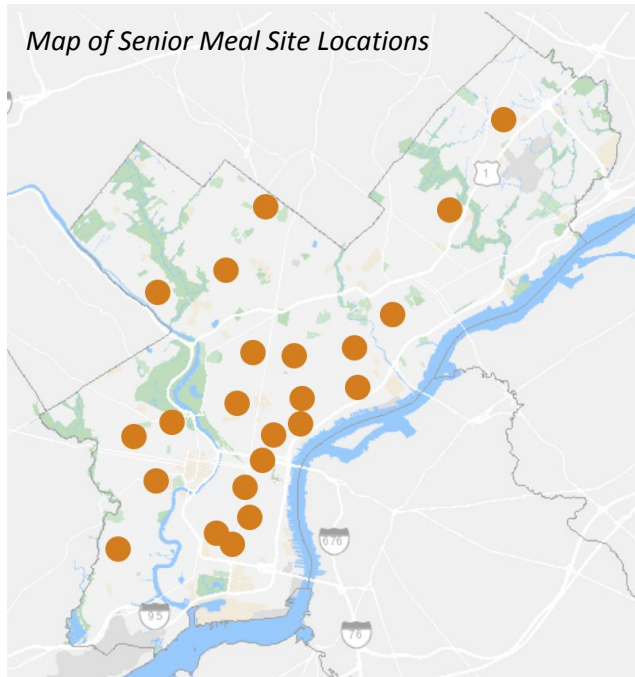
**PPR (Philadelphia Parks & Recreation)** has **6 older adult centers** serving 5 grab and go meals/week for adults 55 and older. No reservation is necessary.

**The City's Role:** PPR staffing 6 older adult centers, digital and non-digital communication

## Senior Meal Site Map:

<https://www.phila.gov/food/#/?services=Senior%20Meal%20Site>

Map of Senior Meal Site Locations



- **229,206 meals served** through PCA Senior Centers
- **562,529 meals delivered** through PCA's meal delivery program
- An average of **over 6,800 older adults** served each week



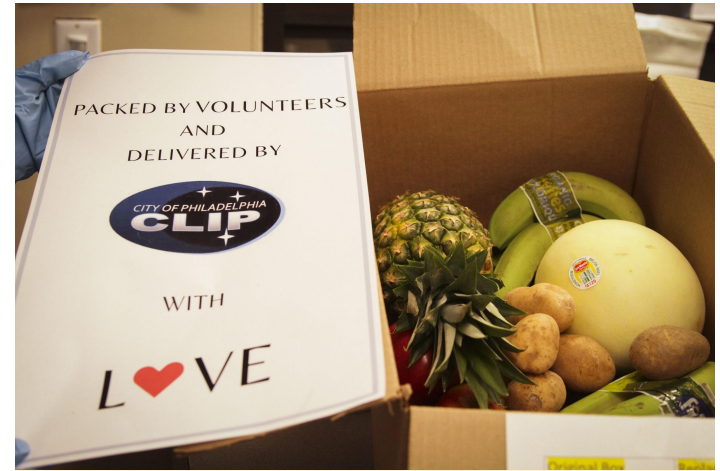
# Food Sites

Early in the pandemic, the City heard from Emergency Food Providers that the existing food pantry system experienced declines in food donations and volunteers and some were forced to close. The City set up a Food Hub in a donated warehouse space in Roxborough and **partnered with Philabundance and Share to set up 40 food sites across the city**. As of 3/23, the City's Community Life Improvement Program (CLIP) manages the warehouse and volunteers to pack **over 32,000 boxes of food every week**. Along with food, flyers are often put into the food boxes with info on applying for benefits, COVID safety, and participating in the Census.

**Food Site Selection Criteria:** Population density, poverty index, geographic distribution, walkability, areas with low vehicle ownership, input from Philabundance and Share

**The City's Role:** Manage the food distribution warehouse, City Workers pack and distribute food boxes, lead communications, respond to community feedback

Sites include **PPR Rec Centers, Faith-based organizations, and Community-based organizations** (many who were already distributing food prior to COVID). Food boxes are distributed on Mondays (non-perishables) and Thursdays (produce) from 10 am - 12 pm.



## Food Site Map:

<https://www.phila.gov/food/#/?services=Food%20Site>

- **471,642** food boxes distributed through end of July
- **19 of the 40** food sites are in the 11 zip codes identified by the Jobless Brief as filing the most unemployment claims
- **24 sites** reported running out of food boxes before noon 10 times or more

# Outdoor Meal Sites

**The Step Up to the Plate PHL initiative** started to ensure that people experiencing homelessness and food insecurity could have access to **meals and health care**.

Partners raised funds to provide work opportunities to local restaurants/catering companies. Meals were purchased at cost, which included food, direct labor, utilities and facilities, transportation, but no profit markup. Anyone can receive meals at the sites. Each business provides two meals worth of food/person and have taken feedback from guests on meal preparation/menu selection.

**Step Up to the Plate Partners** include Broad St. Ministry, Project HOME, Prevention Point, SEAMAAC, Face to Face Germantown, St. John's Hospice and Muslims Serve

**Food Businesses** include: Catering By Design, 12th Street Catering, CookNSolo, Garces Catering, Los Gallos restaurant, Papermill Asian Kitchen food truck, Tamalex restaurant, Adelita restaurant, Tootsie's, and Wawa

**The City's Role:** Providing tents, tables, coolers, storage containers and additional food supports (Office of Homeless Services), space pads for social distancing, PPE, banners and artwork(Mural Arts Philadelphia), assistance w/ waste management and removal (Streets Department), law enforcement support (Philadelphia Police Department/Sheriff's Office)

## Outdoor Meal Site Map:

<https://www.phila.gov/food/#/?services=Outdoor%20Meal%20Site>



SEAMAAC staff/volunteers  
outside of the Francis Scott Key School

## Four outdoor food sites operate 5-6 days/week:

- Broad St. Ministry (Broad St. Ministry in Center City)
- Muslims Serve (MSB Sunken Plaza in Center City)
- Prevention Point (PPA lot in Kensington)
- SEAMAAC (Francis Scott Key School in South Philly)

Partners provide many other services: **COVID screening and testing, case management, support for applying to benefits, clothing closet** (Broad St Ministry), **music series & yoga** (Prevention Point), **produce boxes & art kits** (SEAMAAC)

**268,806** meals served since April

# Deliveries to People with Disabilities

**Liberty Resources, Inc.** is the Center for Independent Living for the Philadelphia area, which advocates for and works with Persons with Disabilities to ensure their civil rights and equal access to all aspects of life in our community. Prior to the pandemic, Liberty Resources, Inc. had a pantry that served about 60 people each month. Liberty Resources quickly recognized that many people with disabilities experiencing food insecurity would not be able to access the 40 Food Sites.

Starting 4/20, Liberty Resources staff and volunteers started delivering food from **Share Food Program** to people with disabilities who couldn't independently get to a food site and didn't have a family member or caregiver to go for them. In June they expanded deliveries through a partnership with **LogistiCare**. LogistiCare's drivers normally take people to medical appointments, but are being underutilized during the pandemic. They also partnered with **Live Nation** to use the parking lot at the Fillmore to organize deliveries.

**City's Role:** Digital communication, initial call for volunteers, connection to LogistiCare and Live Nation



As of 7/30/20: **4,400 deliveries to 882 households** (delivered bi-weekly) for a total of **62 tons of groceries**.

Additional 500-700 people on wait list.

# City Communications

## Digital

- Week of 3/16 the City had an updated list of all city-supported meal sites at [phila.gov](http://phila.gov)
- Week of 5/4 city launches [phila.gov/food](http://phila.gov/food) website with an interactive map available in 6 languages.

## Non-Digital

- Utilized food boxes and meal sites to distribute flyers about applying for benefits, wearing masks, participating in the Census, and LIHEAP (off-setting home cooling costs).
- Flyers with next closest meal sites distributed at 8 SDP Youth Meal Sites that closed for the summer. SDP staff also available at sites the week after they closed to direct people to their next closest meal site.

## Phone/Text

- 311 operators trained in using [www.communityresourceconnects.org](http://www.communityresourceconnects.org) to help families find pantries.
- Publicized calling/texting WhyHunger for list of nearby pantries.
- Text Updates available by texting COVIDPHL to 888-777.
- SDP did robo-calls whenever there were site/schedule changes.

## Press Briefings

- City held daily press briefings during the shutdown.

## Language Accessibility

- [Phila.gov/food](http://Phila.gov/food) and [www.communityresourceconnects.org](http://www.communityresourceconnects.org) available in multiple languages.
- Office of Immigrant Affairs provided translation services for city blogs, social media and flyers.
- 311 can provide translation services.
- Press briefings in Spanish.



  
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# What's important to FPAC in City food initiatives?

**Farmers being able to access COVID relief dollars**; utilizing local farming

Source more produce and food from **local Black and Brown farmers and food biz**

**More farmers markets with partnership**  
Philadelphia Co op Alliance, PHS, Philabundance or SHARE w/ SNAP

**Accessibility**, i.e., near SEPTA/walkable, in **areas of great need**, for **ppl w/ disabilities**

**Consistent, centralized, accessible communications**, i.e., search "food" on phila.gov

**Bridge digital divide**: reaching seniors and other ppl w/out technology, i.e., info in boxes, bills, etc.

**Provide people with tools** needed for making food

**Accessible hours**, i.e., **after hours for essential workers**

**Long-term sustainability** of these initiatives (beyond immediate volunteers and \$)

**having multiple benefits in one strategy**, i.e., delivery for folx with disability of food prepared by local restaurants

Making sure **ppl w/ disabilities have access+power to food and farming** beyond COVID-19

more **agency** for people, so it's not always a matter of turning to the city (the ability to grow their own food is big here)



# Open Floor Announcements I

- Parks & Rec is having a free wood chips event this month, there is a lot! Please spread the word and share with your networks. You can load anything from trash bags and buckets to full-on 75-yd dump trucks.  
<https://twitter.com/PhilaParkandRec/status/1289637116276695041?s=20>
- Deadline for this extended to 8/31: The Philadelphia Department of Public Health is seeking proposals from qualified organizations to implement a COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine (I&Q) Program. Ensuring that the needs of exposed and/or sick individuals can be met is essential to ensuring that they will remain in I&Q safely for up to 14 days. Some individuals may require assistance connecting with services or paying for those services. PDPH is seeking applicants who can provide one or more of the following services to support persons in I&Q:
  1. Service coordination
  2. Delivery of essential provisions or services
  3. Negotiations and advocacy
  4. Facilitation of essential payments
  5. Dependent care assistance
  6. Access to healthcare and telehealth services
  7. Transportation

Interested agencies can find the full Request for Proposals, including instructions on how to apply, on our website:  
<https://www.phila.gov/documents/apply-to-start-a-covid-19-isolation-and-quarantine-program/>.

# Open Floor Announcements II

- Dimka will be attending the PA Vet Farm Fest <http://www.troopstotractors.org/> farming conference about COVID funding, will share resources from Farm Services, including how farmers are pivoting
- Sonia and Shania from Soil Generation/FPAC and Zakia Elliot from Philly Climateworks will be hosting Pass the Power Webinar for Black and Brown folks (centering Black folks). It is aimed at politicizing food and supporting radical Black voices to challenge white supremacy; **pass to people interested in getting politicized about food, climate justice, etc.**
  - Follow @SoilGeneration on Instagram and Facebook, [www.soilgeneration.org](http://www.soilgeneration.org)
  - Announcing next week
- If you are with an org working on food, especially Black and Brown folks, working within (STEM) education, please join here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PhiladelphiaSTEMProgramDirectory>

# Next Steps



Share your feedback [bit.ly/FPACAugSurvey](https://bit.ly/FPACAugSurvey) by Friday 8/7

♦ **Submit nominations** for new co-chair to [fpac@phila.gov](mailto:fpac@phila.gov) **by Fri 8/14**;  
**members vote** to allow new members to be nominated for co-chair **by Fri 8/7**

♦ [Get involved with FPAC](#)

♦ Attend an upcoming subcommittee meeting

- [Anti-Hunger](#): 3rd Tues of every month from 3-4:30pm (8/18)
- [NRDC Food Matters Regional Initiative](#) Working Group: 3rd Thurs of every month 12-1pm (8/20). Goal: achieve meaningful reductions in food waste through comprehensive policies and programs. Email [helena.rudoff@phila.gov](mailto:helena.rudoff@phila.gov) to join.
- [Workforce + Economic Development](#): 4th Tues of every month from 5-6:00pm (8/25)

♦ Learn more about the #BREATHEact at [breatheact.org](https://breatheact.org), [download the bill summary](#), and [watch the Breathe Act Launch](#) with Ayanna Pressley & Rashida Tlaib



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