



**Drive to Feed
Kids™**

**Changing lives
one meal at a time**

Missouri Farmers Care

2023 MISSOURI 4-H CLUB MATCHING MINI-GRANTS

in partnership with Missouri Farmers
Care Foundation Drive to Feed Kids

Missouri 4-H, in partnership with Missouri Farmers Care Foundation's Drive to Feed Kids, is offering clubs an opportunity to take part in a \$250 matching mini-grant program.

The goal of the club mini-grants is to provide 4-H clubs a service learning opportunity to address food insecurity needs or awareness in their community. Learn more at www.MOFarmersCare.com/Drive.



4-H CLUB REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS

The Drive to Feed Kids is a year-round effort of Missouri farmers, agri-businesses and partner to address food insecurity in our state while sharing how we utilize science and technology to produce food for our communities. Through the program approximately 16 4-H clubs will be awarded \$250 grants to provide efforts related to food insecurity locally. Outlined below are the expectations for cubs to take part in this opportunity.



APPLY FOR MINI-GRANT

BY JANUARY 15, 2023

Proposals will be reviewed and funded based upon individual merit and adherence with program guidelines. Grantees will be notified by February 1 of their application status. If all funds are not awarded, additional applications will be accepted.

- The grant will be a \$250 matching mini-grant. The match can be in-kind or dollars.
- Download the application at URL <https://tinyurl.com/4-HFeedingMO>
- Submit the one-page mini-grant application to provide an overview of the service project that addresses a need related to food insecurity.
- Submit applications by emailing them to 4Hyouth@missouri.edu. Email subject line: **4-H Grant Application**.





FOOD INSECURITY SERVICE ACTIVITY

BE COMPLETED BY
APRIL 30, 2023

The service project must take place by April 30 and the required impact reports are due May 15.

- Work to use the Strengthening Food Insecurity through Experiential Learning to make an impactful experience.
- Resources such as food bank contacts and template promotional materials are located at <https://tinyurl.com/4-HFeedingMO>



FOOD INSECURITY SERVICE IDEAS

Proposals must address food insecurity efforts – could be but not limited to:

- Packing event
- Backpack programs
- Hunger awareness efforts
- Education about food insecurity in your community
- Food drop off boxes (sometimes called blessing boxes)
- Organize/participate or start a farmer to family food box program
- Hold a collection contest between grades at your school
- Create a community garden
- Ask your local food pantry how you can help



SEE HOW FOOD INSECURITY AFFECTS YOUR COUNTY

Visit Map the Meal Gap at <https://map.feedingamerica.org/>.



SUBMIT IMPACT REPORTS

BY MAY 15, 2023

Submit service project impact reports to the Missouri Farmers Care portal no later than May 15, 2023.

4-H Mini-Grant Impact Report Portal:
<https://tinyurl.com/4-HFeedingMO>



QUESTIONS

If you have grant specific questions please contact 4Hyouth@missouri.edu

Additional resources and information can be located at
<https://mofarmerscare.com/driveminigrant/>.



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