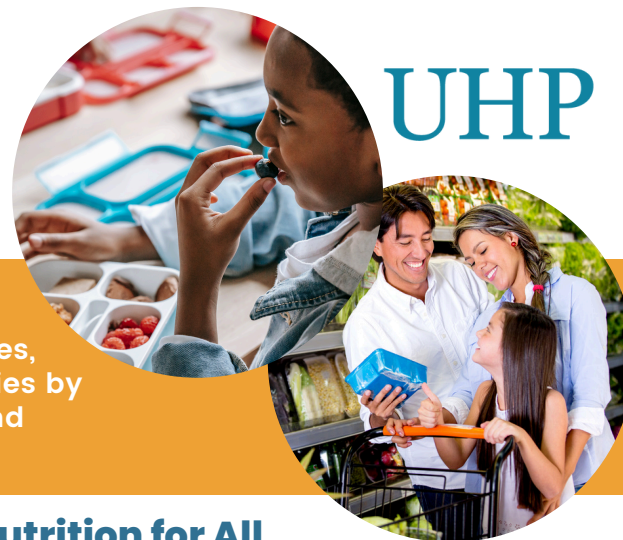


Invest in a Healthier Miami-Dade for All

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Urban Health Partnerships (UHP)

UHP is a public health nonprofit that works with communities, governments, and organizations to invest in our communities by co-designing sustainable change and promoting health and well-being across the life span.



Targeted Support for the Miami-Dade Food & Nutrition for All Collaborative (FNFA)

The Issue: Food Insecurity & Access Gaps

With 13.7% of Miami-Dade County's population and one (1) out of five (5) of the County's youth experiencing food insecurity, i.e., lack of or limited access to nutritious food (Feeding America; 2022), food disparities pose significant challenges, particularly in vulnerable communities. Food insecurity isn't just a statistic—it's a crisis impacting our communities today. The Miami-Dade Food & Nutrition for All Collaborative (FNFA), launched in 2024 with over 180 stakeholders, aims to create a food system where everyone has access to affordable, nutritious food. To achieve this, we need your support to expand and sustain our efforts.

About the Miami-Dade Food & Nutrition for All

Collaborative FNFA is a collective impact effort, coordinated by Urban Health Partnerships (UHP), supported by lead agencies that include the American Heart Association, Miami-Dade County, Common Threads, Baptist Health, and the National Healthy Weight Alliance. We bring together a broad range of stakeholders from health and non-profit systems as well as all aspects of the food system, including production, distribution, policy, and community development. Together, we're building a comprehensive approach to tackle food access issues in Miami-Dade, with a focus on sustainability.

Mobilizing Toward Change: The FNFA Focuses on 5 Critical Areas



Expanding Access to Nutritious Food

Help ensure every Miami-Dade resident has access to fresh, healthy food by supporting SNAP/EBT expansion, fresh produce distribution hubs, and community gardens.



Enhancing Food System Coordination

Strengthen the local food network by funding a centralized system that connects food-insecure residents with available resources, ensuring no one goes hungry.



Drive Lasting Change

Empower communities to shape their food future through policy advocacy, leadership training, and forums that give residents a voice in food policy decisions.



Building a Stronger Foundation

Support FNFA's long-term impact by investing in dedicated leadership and an action group that drives sustainable food solutions.



Leveraging Data for Smarter Solutions

Fund the development of a public data dashboard that tracks food security trends, guiding better decision-making and targeted action.

We Need Your Support

The FNFA has made significant strides, but more resources are needed to fully address the food access challenges in Miami-Dade.

Your investment will help build a resilient, community-driven food system that meets immediate needs and creates sustainable solutions for the future.

Questions?

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Join Us in Making a Lasting Impact

Sponsorship Benefits

- ▶ **Opportunity to join leadership committees** and collaborate with local government, health care, and community leaders.
- ▶ **Recognition as a program sponsor** in newsletters, social media posts, and promotional materials.
- ▶ **Opportunities for volunteer involvement** in community events.
- ▶ **Quarterly progress meetings** with FNFA leaders to discuss program impact and opportunities.
- ▶ **Highlighted recognition on UHP and FNFA websites**, with tailored collaboration packages based on funding amount.

Funding Area	Investment Needed	Impact
Expanded Nutritious Food Access Programming & Education	\$150,000	Fund and manage the implementation of mini-grants by local, grass-roots partners that help improve access to and education about nutritious foods.
Food as Medicine, Policy, and Advocacy Capacity Building & Implementation	\$65,000	Fund research, capacity building, and community-based mobilization around food as medicine and other food-centered policies and advocacy.
Data Dashboard & Centralized Referral System Development	\$75,000 - \$100,000	Create and/or expand a public dashboard that aggregates food access data, tracks impact actively and connects resources and providers effectively.
Operational Infrastructure	\$100,000	To help sustain the operational infrastructure of the FNFA Collaborative led by the coordinating agency (UHP) and leading agencies. This funding will allow this leadership cohort to carry out, manage, track, assess, evaluate, and deploy the resources for the collaborative while building sustainability.
Food & Nutrition for All Annual Summit	\$50,000	To launch the inaugural Food & Nutrition for All Annual summit to bring together members, partners, and other stakeholders to discuss and activate solutions to positively impact food access and nutrition for all.

Join Us in Building a Healthier Miami-Dade

By supporting the Miami-Dade Food & Nutrition for All Collaborative, you are investing in a future where all residents can access nutritious food and live healthier lives. Together, we can create a Miami-Dade that is sustainable and food-secure for everyone.

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