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WELCOME TO THE 2026 **FOOD BANK NEWS** ADVOCACY HONOR ROLL

Is your food bank on the list? We examined the 100 largest food banks, by revenue, along four measures to determine their level of website-based advocacy activity:

SNAP outreach – We looked for information about SNAP and help in applying.

Advocacy page – We looked for a page on the website where people could learn more about what hunger-relief advocacy is.

Calls to action – We looked for ways people could engage in advocacy, like online newsletter subscriptions, contacting legislators and hyperlinks to learn more.

Policy priorities – We looked for some mention and/or explanation of specific policies and legislative goals the supported by the food bank.

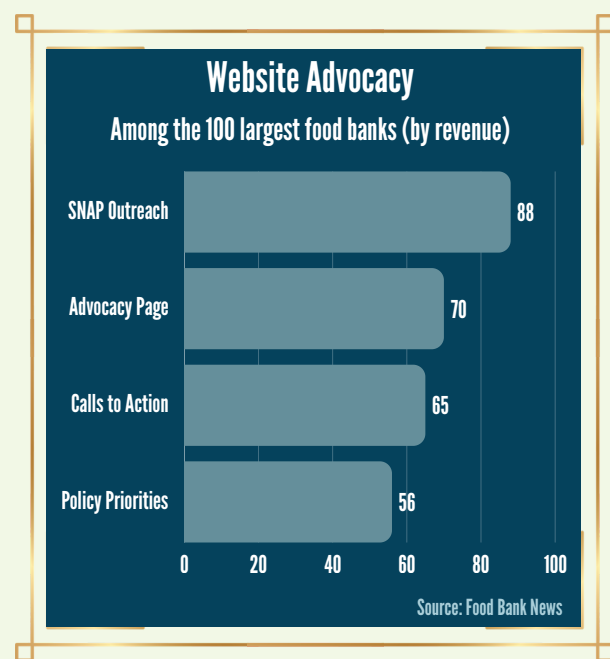
Of the top 100 food banks ranked by revenue, SNAP outreach was the most prevalent website feature, with 88 out of 100 doing so. Having an advocacy page was also common, with 70 of the top 100 having one. Of those advocacy pages, 65 of them contained calls to action. Websites that also listed policy priorities were the least common, with 56 out of 100 doing so.

In all, Food Bank News found that 50 of the top 100 food banks are exceling at online advocacy by featuring all four advocacy activities on their websites. Please read on for a full listing of the group.

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Congratulations to the 50 food banks among the top 100 that are active in all four best-practice areas of website advocacy.

These include:

SNAP outreach ★ having an advocacy page ★ calls to action ★ featuring policy priorities on the website

Alameda County Community Food Bank

Arkansas Foodbank

Atlanta Community Food Bank

Blue Ridge Area Food Bank

Central California Food Bank

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

Central Texas Food Bank

City Harvest

Community Food Bank (AZ)

Community Food Bank of New Jersey

Connecticut Foodshare

East Texas Food Bank

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin

Feeding America Riverside, San Bernardino Counties

Feeding America Tampa Bay

Feeding the Gulf Coast

Food Bank Contra Costa And Solano

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Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

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Greater Chicago Food Depository

Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Harvesters The Community Food Network

Houston Food Bank

Idaho Food Bank Warehouse

Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank

Maryland Food Bank

Mid-Ohio Food Collective

New Hampshire Food Bank

North Texas Food Bank

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Oregon Food Bank

Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

Roadrunner Food Bank

San Antonio Food Bank

San Francisco Food Bank

Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina

Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

Second Harvest Heartland

Second Harvest of Silicon Valley

St. Louis Area Food Bank

Tarrant Area Food Bank

Honorable Mention: Canada's Daily Bread Food Bank