



Woodbridge Township Food Security Policy

The mission of the Woodbridge Township Food Security Policy is to connect the concept of food rescue with efforts of voluntary collaboration and coordinated best practices in order to best ensure fresh and healthy food reaches those in need.

The Township may seek to ensure food security production through relationships and practices designed to promote systems such as, but not limited to:

- Food storage capacity
- Training of health inspectors and two or more selected municipal representatives
- Food supply / supermarket outreach
- Outreach to food generators and food assistance organizations
- Diversity of internal capital (e.g., social, financial, physical)
- Processing and distribution methods
- Spatially distributed resources and infrastructure

The Township may seek to support a diverse means of physical access to food to such as, but not limited to:

- Identify and enhance transportation/distribution routes within socially vulnerable areas
- Support emergency food aid
- Support innovative energy infrastructure for redundancy under circumstances of emergency (i.e., microgrid embedded within larger grid)
- Access to diverse nutrition sources throughout the year

The Township may seek to align nutrition policies with other food system, public health, and community health policies such as, but not limited to:

- Nutritional demands in relation areas of social vulnerability
- Locally pertinent cultural food safety, sanitation, and nutrition recommendations
- Examine technology networks for tracking nutrition and food safety-related health outcomes
- Equitable access to health promoting resources including healthcare, education, and nutrition