



1. 0810 – Division of Workforce Services

Branch – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Grantee: **Arkansas Foodbank, Inc.**

4301 W 65th St

Little Rock, AR 72209

Term: 09/01/2021 to 8/31/2022

Cost: \$2,027,531

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Funding Source: 100% Federal

Purpose:

The purpose of grant is to continue to address hunger through collaborative efforts that provide additional food assistance to low-income families with children. With TANF federal funding, the Arkansas Foodbank has established the **Emergency School Pantry Program** in partnership with five other Feeding America foodbanks in Arkansas. The 36-week program provides emergency food boxes to low-income families with children enrolled in a USDA children's feeding program, such as Free and Reduced Lunch, Summer Feeding, or Afterschool programs.

The six Feeding America foodbanks will continue to identify school districts to implement the Food Box Program on a local level. Some school districts will also partner with local community organizations to operate their pantry.