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Food Bank relaunches walk-in distributions, opens four new sites

PITTSBURGH, PA (July 7, 2022) For the first time since the pandemic began, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (The Food Bank) is relaunching walk-in food distributions in several locations this summer.

“Drive-up distributions were a safe way to serve large numbers of families efficiently and safely during the pandemic, but they require more open space than many of our communities cannot accommodate. While we will still offer drive up distributions at some sites, relaunching walk-in distributions will allow us to operate in smaller spaces, reach more communities, and give guests the ability to choose the food that is best for their family,” said Director of Innovation and Distribution Programs Erin Kelly.

Walk-in distributions not only help serve those who don’t have access to a vehicle, but it also gives families more choice over the items they bring home.

In addition, the Food Bank is also launching new distribution sites in Oakland, Homewood, Southside and Northside.

Each food distribution will be unique to best fit the site and community. Some will continue with the drive-up distribution model, others will launch walk-in style distributions or hybrid models.

The Food Bank will no longer require pre-registration for distributions.

To find a distribution near you, that best suits your needs, visit pittsburghfoodbank.org

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About Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that distributes food for more than 45 million meals annually across 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania through a network of more than 850 agencies, partners and programs. The Food Bank was founded in 1980 and is a member of Feeding America, the leading domestic hunger-relief charity in the U.S. For more information on hunger in our region or how to get involved, visit pittsburghfoodbank.org.