1. **BUY FROM LOCAL FARMERS & RESTAURANTS**

Purhcase produce from the Dane County Farmers Market [local food pick-up](https://www.daneconnection.org/farmers-market-schedule), which occurs twice-weekly at the Alliant Energy Center.

Buy directly from Dane County Farmers Market Farmers, or find [smaller markets](https://www.reapfoodgroup.org/farmers-markets/) operating in person.

Find local farms, CSAs, and restaurants to support in REAP Food Group's "[Safer at Home Food and Farm Guide](https://www.reapfoodgroup.org/safer-at-home-food-farm-guide/)."

Purchase [local plants](https://www.reapfoodgroup.org/purchase-local-plants-and-grow-your-own-food/) and grow your own food.

Safely visit Madison restaurants by utilizing their [new outdoor seating](https://madison.com/news/crime-crime-and-public-safety/over-300-madison-restaurants-participate-in-new-outdoor-seating-program/article_531b45b4-a528-5d82-a41d-10a35405a835.html) or take an order to-go and enjoy it in one of Madison's [many beautiful parks](https://www.ci.madison.wi.us/departments/local-parks-and-parks-and-green-space.html).

Read about [more ways to support restaurants](https://www.reapfoodgroup.org/more-ways-to-support-restaurants-during-the-pandemic-like-buying-gift-cards) during the pandemic (like buying gift cards).

2. **DONATE TO FOOD-RELATED INITIATIVES**

Donate to REAP Food Group's [Farm to Families Emergency Initiative](https://www.reapfoodgroup.org/farm-to-families-emergency-initiative/).

Donate to [REAP Food Group itself](https://www.reapfoodgroup.org/donate/).

Donate to the [Madison Public Market](https://www.madisonpublicmarket.org/), a diverse entrepreneurial initiative whose funding is threatened due to COVID-19.

Donate to a [Sierra Club fund](https://www.sierraclub.org/our-work/campaigns/madison-public-market) that is split between organizations distributing food and helping farmers.

Support restaurant workers directly by contributing to the [Madison Virtual Tip Jar](https://www.madisonvirtualtipjar.com/).

Find a [local food bank](https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-a-food-bank) and see how you can donate or volunteer.

3. **KNOW AND SHARE FOOD RESOURCES**

Know where to find [free meals in Madison](https://www.madison.com/news/local/food-and-culture/where-to-get-free-meals-in-madison/d931f341-08d0-5677-b985-81b5a04f4185.html).

Explore [food access resources](https://www.uwex.edu/health/wisconsin-food-access-connection) from UW Extension.

Read about [food resources for students](https://www.uw-madison.edu/studentlife/families/food/) on the UW-Madison campus.


Find statewide information about [food, housing, and wifi assistance](https://www.wisconsinfood.org/assistance/).  

Practice better cooking at home. Learning to use less meat and more [non-perishables](https://www.epa.gov/food-loss-and-waste/ways-reduce-food-waste) is important due to current limitations in our food supply (and helps out the environment!).