



## Middlesex County Food Organization & Outreach Distribution Services

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## 2016-2017 MCFOODS School Food Drive Summary

During the 2016-17 school year, 124 public schools and 17 private schools (141 total) donated 135,000 pounds or 64.5 tons of food to MCFOODS.

128 of those schools participated in the Spring School Food Drive and donated 96,550 pounds or 48 tons of food. 16.5 tons of food was collected by 13 schools at other times during the year.

### Top Collecting School Districts

Woodbridge	12,850 pounds (Colonia HS 3,900 & Mawbey 5,000 pounds)
East Brunswick	12,000 pounds (4 schools in top 20 schools)
Old Bridge	10,700 pounds (OB HS AFJROTC top collector with 6,800 pounds)

East Brunswick, Monroe and Perth Amboy had 100% of their schools participate in a food drive this school year.

### Top 5 School – Over 4,000 pounds:

- **Old Bridge High School AFJROTC Program** donated 6,800 pounds of food in the fall. Over 100 Cadets participated in the food drive and partnered with several local retailers to collect food throughout the community. In all 136 MCFOODS bins were filled with food from their extraordinary efforts.
- **East Brunswick Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Crews from Troops 132 & 223** held a 2 day food drive outside 3 local grocery stores in November and filled 110 MCFOODS bins with 5,500 pounds of food. They also collected \$1,040.63 in monetary donations.
- **Mawbey Street School, Woodbridge** – collected 5,000 pounds of food (100 of our bins) with their “Soup-er Bowl” themed collection. Their food drive is held the week before and after the actual Super Bowl. The class with the most donations is considered the “Soup-er Bowl” champion. The top 5 classrooms receive recognition on the loudspeaker. Every student in the top 3 collecting classrooms receives a spirit stick and the top collecting boy and girl from each class also receive a spirit stick.
- **JP Stevens High School FCCLA** - 1,950 (39 bins) Conducted a food drive in September and October in connection with Hunger Action Month. There was a homeroom competition and the FCCLA made a hot breakfast for the first and second

place homeroom students. We received 1,950 pounds of food from this first collection. The group held another collection in November at the NJ FCCLA Fall Leadership Connection at the Pines Manor. Schools are asked to bring donations and the schools with the highest donations are recognized at the event. We received 2,700 pounds of food (54 bins) from this event. A total of 93 bins or 4,650 pounds of food was donated through their efforts.

- **Noor Ul Iman School** – Their Food Drive Committee as part of the Community Service Club spearheaded this activity. Through their efforts they filled 80 of our bins during the spring school food drive for a total of 4,000 pounds of food.

**15 Schools collected over 1,500 pounds:**

School	School District	Fall	Spring	Total
Colonia High School	Woodbridge	450	3450	3900
Metuchen High School	Metuchen	2150	950	3100
East Brunswick High School Football	East Brunswick	2750		2750
South Brunswick High School	South Brunswick		2500	2500
Chittick Elementary School	East Brunswick	2450		2450
St. Helena School, Edison			2050	2050
AC Redshaw School	New Brunswick		2000	2000
Linwood Middle School	North Brunswick	2000		2000
Piscataway High School	Piscataway		2000	2000
Von E Mauger School	Middlesex		1750	1750
Irwin Elementary School	East Brunswick		1650	1650
Oak Tree Elementary School	Monroe		1600	1600

**Summary of School Food Drives**

Year	Number of School Participating	Tons Collected	Year	Number of School Participating	Tons Collected
2017	128	48	2006	143	54.58
2016	120	42.34	2005	135	40
2015	131	42	2004	142	42.2
2014	132	50.8	2003	137	35.4
2013	139	52	2002	137	38.4
2012	151	58.7	2001	105	31
2011	149	61.7	2000	86	28.55
2010	158	53	1999	91	42.26
2009	164	57	1998	46	3.46
2008	161	50	1997	*	15
2007	164	50	1996	*	12.25
<b>Total Tons Collected</b>		<b>908.22</b>			

(\*The MCIA was not involved at this time and we do not have a list of schools that participated during these years. We only have a total amount received from the schools for these years. )

## 2016 / 2017 School Food Drive District Participation

	School District	Total # of Schools in the District	# of Schools that Participated	# of Schools in the top	Fall	Spring	Combined Weight	Notes
1	Carteret	5	5		800	3,150	3,950	
2	Cranbury	1	1			650	650	
3	Dunellen	3	0			0	0	
4	East Brunswick	11	11	4	6,350	5,650	12,000	Board Office, Scouts, and 100% school participation
5	Edison	18	6	1	4,800	2,850	7,650	
6	Highland Park	4	1			400	400	
7	Jamesburg	2	1		100	350	450	
8	Metuchen	4	3	1	2,150	2,450	4,600	
9	Middlesex	5	4	1	200	3,300	3,500	
10	MC Educational Service Commission	7	5			2,700	2,700	
11	Middlesex Co. Vocational Schools	7	2	1		1,950	1,950	
12	Milltown	2	2		150	1,800	1,950	
13	Monroe	8	8	1	350	6,900	7,250	100% Participation
14	New Brunswick	12	6	1	350	4,650	5,000	
15	North Brunswick	7	6	1	4,600	2,200	6,800	
16	Old Bridge	15	8	1	7,400	3,300	10,700	
17	Perth Amboy	13	13	1	300	8,400	8,700	100% Participation
18	Piscataway	10	6	2		6,950	6,950	
19	Sayreville	7	5		200	4,600	4,800	
20	South Amboy	2	2			1,000	1,000	
21	South Brunswick	10	7	1	1,450	4,500	5,950	
22	South Plainfield	9	6			4,400	4,400	
23	South River	4	2			850	850	
24	Spotswood	4	3			900	900	
25	Woodbridge	24	10	2	1,450	11,400	12,850	
26	Charter Schools	3	1			500	500	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30,650</b>	<b>85,800</b>	<b>116,450</b>	
				Tons	15	43	58	
	Private Schools		17	2	2,300	10200	12,500	
	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>20</b>			<b>6.25</b>	
	Spring Drive Total		128			<b>96,000</b>	<b>pounds</b>	
						<b>48.00</b>	<b>tons</b>	
	Fall Drive Total		13		<b>32,950</b>	<b>pounds</b>		
					<b>16.48</b>	<b>tons</b>		
	<b>School Year Grand Total</b>		<b>141</b>			<b>pounds</b>	<b>128,950</b>	
						<b>tons</b>	<b>64.475</b>	