

Information about our current community partners, their activities and what they do with the food provided by FFA

<p>1. The Vench – adventure playground and community centre, Lockleaze</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function/Activities: Term time: serve lunch on site 2 days/ week and after school meal 3 days/ week. Attendance = approx. 20 children per week. Holiday time: provide lunch 5 days per week to around 75 kids and afternoon meal 2 days per week to around 40 children total Food bags: supplied twice per week (holiday and term time) - support 80 families. Food bag estimated value = £20-£25 Attendees: mainly unaccompanied children (aged 8-12); some younger ones attend with parents. Food usage/donors: most FFA food is used to provide a nourishing meal for children attending play sessions or after school club (any excess given to parents or used by food club), food is cooked on site and often involves children - aims to expand their food choices and skills. Also receive donations from FareShare and North Bristol Food Bank
<p>2. St Paul’s Children’s Centre – St Paul’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function/activities: local authority children’s centre providing a range of advice and support for families in need, families are referred e.g., by social services. Includes a food club providing mixed bags of foodstuffs for £3.50 – market value £20-25 Food club users: supporting in the region of 50 families with food bags, increasingly called upon to provide emergency food bags too Food usage/donors: FFA food used mainly for food club supplies; also receive FareShare donations and can refer families for food bank vouchers (these don’t cover full weekly food costs)
<p>3. Felix Rd Adventure playground - Easton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function/activities: an amalgamation of 3 community organisations providing children’s play, family time and community awareness raising activities. Term Time: serve lunch 1 day per week to approx. 100 children, afterschool meals 5 days per week - serving 240 children in total. Holiday time: numbers vary hugely. Serve lunch 5 days per week to around 750 kids in total. Also now providing around 10 emergency food bags per week. Attendees: children mainly aged 7-11 but some younger accompanied, have 900 children on register and 100-300 attending each summer session (50 regular families). Food usage/donors: FFA food is used to provide free, nutritional, fresh home cooked food at all these sessions; also receive North Bristol Foodbank donations and excess produce from Tesco.
<p>4. May Park Primary school - Eastville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function: a community academy in East Bristol for children aged 3 - 11 years. Daily breakfast and after school club where children pay a small sum for a drink and bread with a choice of spreads. Food Usage and activities: Support approx. 20 families during term time only with food bags and provide fruit snacks throughout school; (after-school and breakfast club use different source of food)
<p>5. Southmead Children’s Centre -Southville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function: run by Bristol City Council Early Years’ service. Provides a range of universal and targeted services to support families in need (including a food club, advice, and nursery). Food usage /donors: FFA donations are used to supplement food club which supplies 62 food club members who can access food bags worth around £20-£25; also receive donations from Fareshare