



## SUPPORTING YOUR ORGANISATION WITH GOOD FOOD FROM FARESHARE

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From marvellous meat, dairy and fish to flavoursome fruit and veg, the food we save is good quality, in-date and could help you provide a healthy varied menu for the people you support.



# What we do

FareShare is the UK's largest charity fighting hunger and food waste. We redistribute good food that would otherwise go to waste to frontline charities and community groups supporting vulnerable people.

There are currently **20 FareShare Regional Centres** operating across the UK and **FareShare East Anglia** is next! We are excited to be opening a new warehouse based in Ipswich, which will enable FareShare to support organisations in East Anglia and tap into vast quantities of surplus food available in the region.





# Good food for your service users

FareShare works with national, regional and local food growers, manufacturers and retailers, accessing quality surplus food for redistribution.

Food becomes surplus for a myriad of reasons from packaging errors to short date coding or cosmetic imperfections. But all the food we provide is **within its use-by or best before date** and we follow stringent policies and procedures for storage and transportation to meet all **food safety legislation**.

The types of food received by our charity members can vary from week to week. We appreciate that this is a challenge, inherent with working with surplus, but it can also be a bonus, sometimes offering unexpected treats as well as good old staples.



# Benefits to your organisation

There are many benefits of becoming a FareShare charity member including:

- Access to a wide range of quality food.
- Reduction in your food spending. For a small fee, our charity members have access to several thousands of pounds worth of food.
- Increased ability to support people beyond the provision of food, as outlined below.

Independent research carried-out by social-research institute NatCen shows the impact of the FareShare food provision.

What the charity members have told us:

55%



say FareShare has allowed them to provide food to more service users

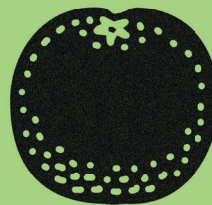
93%



say the quality of food they are providing has increased

77%

say the food has improved the diet of their service users



75%



say that the provision of food has helped their organisation better engage with their service users

What the people who use the services have told us:

53%

said their physical strength had improved with 52% reporting an improvement in energy levels



93%



say having a meal help them face the day ahead

75%

of service users believe that they had saved money as a result of getting food at the charity



71%



stated that this helped them to pay rent and bills



# How does it work?

If your organisation or project supports vulnerable people in your community and you are either a charity, a not-for-profit organisation, a community group or a social enterprise providing a meal service, please get in touch with us.

In order to become a FareShare charity member, we would ask you to complete an application form following which we will visit your project to discuss food hygiene and safety processes as well as your food requirements. It's not a complicated process and our team can provide advice and help on food safety.

To start the process, [register your interest now](#).

Once you've signed up to become a FareShare charity member, here's what you can expect every week.

1



Based on your food profile and what we have in the warehouse, we will email you the list of products allocated to you.

2



You receive food as agreed. This may be collected by yourself from our warehouse or a local collection point.

3



If you receive chilled food, you will be requested to register and report back to us the temperatures of the chill boxes used to transport the food.

4



You turn the food into nutritious meals or food parcels for vulnerable people in your community.

[Register your interest](#)

# Community Food Membership

FareShare is a non-profit charity and to remain sustainable, our Regional Centres charge charity members a nominal fee to cover operational costs, which include warehouse space, chillers, delivery vehicles and fuel. The membership fee for FareShare East Anglia charity members equates to £28-£35 per week for a regular supply of quality food, depending on your location and proximity to our warehouse in Ipswich.

## Membership fee:



### Collection from FareShare East Anglia

You collect the food yourself from our warehouse in Ipswich. If you receive chilled products, you will be issued with a chill box to transport the food.



360/Quarter\*



### Local Collection Points

You collect the food yourself from a Local Collection Point (LCP), close to your project. This option is dependent on the existence of an LCP near you and we are currently working to set up LCPs across East Anglia.



450/Quarter\*

## What your membership includes:

- ✓ Supply of quality food - the equivalent of three trolleys a week
- ✓ Creation of your food profile and needs
- ✓ Advice and guidance regarding food safety best practice from trained staff
- ✓ Cool boxes for chilled food
- ✓ Volunteering opportunities
- ✓ Reporting on volumes and types of food received, for your monitoring purposes



FareShare always aims to provide good value food. According to recent research by NatCen, our charity members estimate that if they had to replace the food they receive from FareShare, it would cost them an additional **£7,900 per year on average**.

\*VAT included.

# Join our Network

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Still not sure? Read what some of our charity members are saying:



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We can't emphasise enough the value of the food we receive.

Before we worked with FareShare we were only providing tinned food which is not adequate in sustaining health for those living in extreme poverty over a long period of time.

FareShare provide an absolutely amazing service that normalises our clients' diets and makes them feel like everybody else.”

Teresa Clements, Project Manager  
at Brushstrokes Community Project

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Having a relationship with FareShare has in the first year reduced our food bill by 30%. As a charity, this has enabled us to put more money towards the cost of day trips, entertainment and activities. It is a bit like fundraising in reverse!”

Erica Ross, Day Centre Manager  
at Disabled People's Contact

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FareShare means we get a greater variety of food. We take everything from tins to fresh meat as our families need everything. I don't know what we'd do without FareShare. We might have to shut for a particular day. I don't know what people would eat if we weren't able to give them the food from FareShare.”

Christine Connell, Volunteer at Ivy Street  
Community Centre



# Get in Touch

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If you are interested in receiving good food, please contact our team.

Email: [fseastanglia@fareshare.org.uk](mailto:fseastanglia@fareshare.org.uk)

Tel: 01473 717 676  
or [register your interest online](#)

*Volunteers are the lifeblood of FareShare.*

We are always on the look out for people to join our friendly and busy teams across the UK and especially in East Anglia. If you are interested in volunteering, [register your interest online](#). We would love to hear from you!



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