

Quick orientation for branch food aid contact persons

As a food aid contact person, you support the inclusion and well-being of people

Food aid promotes inclusion, sense of community and well-being within society. More and more people are seeking food aid. As inequality is becoming more common, it is necessary to identify those who need help the most. As a food aid contact person, you carry out important work to support the inclusion and survival of low-income people.

You are responsible for communications related to food aid, including cooperation with local operators. In addition, you respond to enquiries related to food aid. You monitor the organisation of local food aid activities and their implementation in practice.

The position of a food aid contact person may be held by the same or a different person than the branch's volunteer in charge of food aid. A contact person must be appointed even if the branch does not arrange food aid activities.



Your most important duties:

- Contacting food aid operators and those in need, if necessary
- Forwarding enquiries related to food aid
- If the branch arranged food aid activities: ensuring that food aid activities are coordinated and arranged by someone, e.g. a volunteer in charge of food aid

Start with these:

- Basic food aid training
- Hygiene passport training
- Food aid starting checklist (links to the website)
- Food aid activity support materials
- Foodaid.fi

See also:

- Data protection for the branch's volunteers in charge
- Diversity in volunteer activities
- Prevention of sexual harassment and abuse
- Basic course on readiness to help

In this position, you will be supported by:

- The district's employee in charge of food aid or social well-being