

2026 MOBILE MARKET APPLICATION



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Mobile Market program brings no-cost groceries to communities experiencing gaps in food access. Care and Share is seeking host sites that share our mission of addressing food insecurity and are equipped to support the program. Please complete this application to express your community's interest in hosting the Mobile Market.

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This application is intended to help us understand and highlight your community's specific needs, ensuring we can use our limited resources responsibly and effectively. In 2026, Care and Share will prioritize support for rural communities with limited access to food, urban areas where services are scarce or unavailable, military and veteran populations, and health care providers.

Please review our Mobile Market Partner Agreement, the FAQ, and the metrics found on our website, prior to applying. (<https://careandshare.org/mobile-market-partnership/>)

- Host in February-March; Deadline to apply is January 16th
- Host in April-June; Deadline to apply is March 1st
- Host in July-September; Deadline to apply is June 1st
- Host in October-December; Deadline to apply is September 1st

SECTION 1: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name:			
Primary Contact (required) <i>For scheduling, logistics, updated, and day-of communications.</i>			
Name:		Title/Role:	
Phone Number:		Email:	
Secondary Contact (required) <i>For day-of communications. Must be different from primary contact.</i>			
Name:		Title/Role:	
Phone Number:		Email:	
Site Address <i>The location of where the Mobile Market will be hosted.</i>			
Street Address:			
City/Town:		Zip Code:	
Website or Social Media: <i>If applicable</i>			

SECTION 2: COMMUNITY AND NEED

Describe your community. Who would benefit from hosting the Mobile Market at your site?

Include details such as demographics, challenges with food access, and unique needs in your area.

Why does your community experience food access gaps?

Check all that apply.

Lack of nearby grocery stores

High transportation barriers

Economic challenges (e.g. poverty, unemployment)

Health or mobility challenges for residents

Geographical barriers

Military and/or Veteran populations

Hospitals, health clinics, and health care providers

Other

Please describe:

How many individuals do you estimate would benefit from the Mobile Market at your site during a visit?

*Please note, we **do not** determine partnership based on the estimated number served. This is to help with scheduling purposes.*

Do you currently host any other food access programs?	
	Yes Please describe:
	No

SECTION 3: SITE CAPACITY AND LOGISTICS

Why is your site a good location to host the Mobile Market? Include details about accessibility, visibility, and community familiarity with your site.

Does your site have the following resources?	
<i>Check all that apply.</i>	
	Space for the Mobile Market to park safely and allow shoppers to move around.
	Accessibility for individuals with mobility challenges.
	Restroom access for Mobile Market staff, volunteers, and shoppers.
	Community outreach and promotion capabilities.
	Ample parking for shoppers.

Which days and times are best for hosting the Mobile Market in your community?			
<i>Check all that apply and note the blackout days and times we are unavailable.</i>			
	10 – 12 PM	1 – 3 PM	4 – 6 PM
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			

Which region is your site located in?	
County Regions San Luis Valley - Chaffee, Saguache, Rio Grande, Conejos, Costilla, Alamosa Eastern Plains - Lincoln, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Huerfano, Otero, Las Animas, Bent, Prowers, Baca Central Region - Fremont, Custer, Teller, Fremont Western Region - Dolores, Montezuma, San Juan, La Plata, Hinsdale, Gunnison, Mineral, Archuleta	
	El Paso or Pueblo County – can be scheduled year-round pending weather
	San Luis Valley – can be scheduled year-round pending weather
	Eastern Plains – can be scheduled year-round pending weather
	Central Region – can be scheduled April-October pending weather
	Western Region – can be scheduled April-October pending weather

What time of year are you looking to host your Mobile Market?	
<i>Check all that apply</i>	
	All year
	February – March 2026
	April – June 2026
	July – September 2026
	October – December 2026

How will you help promote the Mobile Market to ensure community participation? (Examples: flyers, social media, word of mouth, partnerships with local organizations.) <i>The Host Site is responsible for promoting the Mobile Market to ensure community participation. Care and Share will only include host sites on our online Mobile Market calendar.</i>

SECTION 4: PARTNERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY

How will hosting the Mobile Market align with your organization's mission or goals?

Are there any potential challenges to hosting the Mobile Market at your site? How do you plan to address them?

Do you have 4-6 volunteers or staff available to support the Mobile Market during its visit?	
	Yes
	No

What additional support or resources would you need to successfully host the Mobile Market?

SECTION 5: CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By submitting this application, you confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge and that your organization is committed to supporting equitable food access in your community.

Name (First and Last)

Date