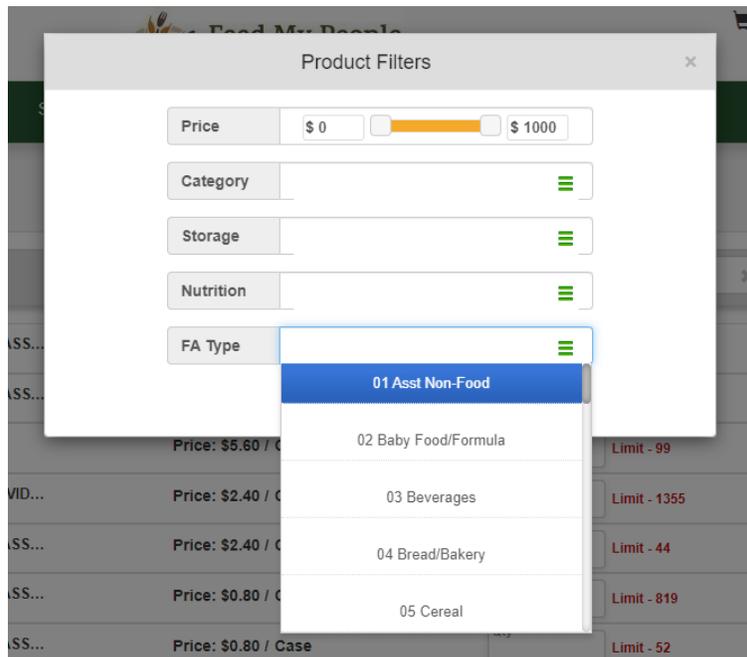


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June 8th



The Ordering Filter You Have Been Waiting For!

When shopping on the Partner Hub, you can now use the "FA Type" filter to browse through 31 different food/non-food categories. FA stands for Feeding America and these categories are typical across the food bank network. This should help speed up your ordering as you can now just browse the categories that make sense for your program.



Is Your Program Off for the Summer?

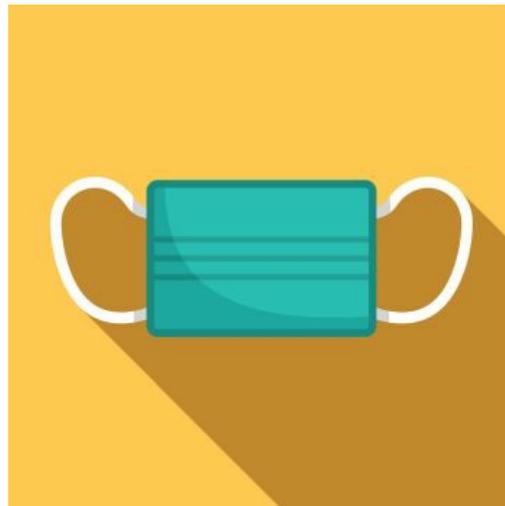
Even though your program is off for the summer, we still require statistics to be reported each month. Our new system has a setting that will put a

program on a hold if three months of stats have not been reported. This hold is automatically lifted once that stats are entered. We want you all to have a smooth transition back to ordering in the fall and reporting your stats each month of the summer will help do that.



Help Us Bring Down the Light Bulb Wall!

Light bulbs are now **FREE** and we have a whole wall of them in our warehouse. Order as many as you can distribute and help us bring down the light bulb wall!



Do We Still Need To Mask Up?

As you know, the CDC released a [statement](#) this month saying that vaccinated people no longer need to mask up. **So what does that mean for your program?**

Ultimately, this will be a decision for you and your board. You can use your best judgement to set reasonable guidelines regarding masks. With the Feed My People service area covering 14 different counties, we recommend you consider the following:

- Follow local health department policies.
- Regardless of masks, it is still wise to social distance.
- If you distribute TEFAP food, the WI TEFAP Food Distribution Protocol Recommendations are still in place through September 30th, 2021. Please discuss any changes with your EFO.
- Whether you decide masks are required or optional, be sure to communicate your policy to volunteers and guests.

If you would like to talk about this with a Field Services team member, feel free to give us a call!



Are You Noticing Less Guests?

We have heard from many of you that the number of guest coming for food has gone down. Below are some things that could have contributed to the decrease in guests.

- Maximum FoodShare benefits
- Stimulus checks
- Tax Refunds
- Child Tax Credits (starting in July)

We do not know how long these extra benefits will last but we do believe that when this aid starts to drop off, the guest will likely return to your pantries and programs. So for now, rejoice in the fact that people are being fed, but be ready for the guests to return.

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