



FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN

ALABAMA HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS CAMPAIGN



## DO YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO FRESH, HEALTHY FOOD?

Many communities in Alabama have poor access to a full-service grocery store, and there are numerous communities where none exist. Over 1.8 million Alabamians, including nearly half a million children, live in communities with limited access. This shortage of healthy food retail means that residents, particularly in low to moderate income communities and rural areas, must travel out of their neighborhoods to reach the nearest store that sells fresh produce and other foods necessary to maintain a healthy diet.

### SHARE YOUR STORY .....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you or anyone you know live in an area with limited access to fresh, healthy foods? If so, where?
2. What are the barriers in acquiring healthy foods? Lack of transportation, high prices, or no grocery store nearby?
3. Describe a typical food purchasing experience. Include details about eating habits and adaptations to get healthier foods.
4. How long has the situation been like this?
5. Please share opportunities you see for accessing healthy food in your community.

*Share why you support the healthy food financing initiative on the back!*

