

Alaska Food Coalition 2025 Fall Convening

Thursday, September 18, 2025



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- Welcome and Purpose
- Introductions
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- Website & Coalition Resource Needs Discussion
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Welcome and Purpose

- Strengthen coalition identity
- Improve member engagement
- Shape AFC's future direction

Introductions

- Share your name, organization, community
- How do you talk about *your* work with the Alaska Food Coalition?



AFC Identity and Representation



Do you see your organization or your work reflected in the way we currently talk about AFC?

The Alaska Food Coalition (AFC) is a network of over 200 nonprofit, faith-based and state agencies working together to strengthen food security, advocate for policy change and promote access to affordable, nutritious and culturally appropriate food across Alaska.

Food Bank of Alaska proudly sponsors AFC, acting as its fiscal agent since 2001. Through advocacy, research and coalition building, we address the root causes of hunger and work toward long-term, sustainable solutions.

Small group discussion

- Is your organization/community or your work reflected in the way we currently talk about AFC?
- What's resonates with you?
- What's missing?
- How would you expand or revise the language?



Website and Coalition Resource Needs



Do you use the AFC webpage?



<https://foodbankofalaska.org/alaska-food-coalition>

AFC Communications

- AFC Fall Convening (Anchorage)
- Monthly teleconference calls, 4th Tuesday of each month from 2-2:30 PM (Zoom)
- Legislative Fly-In for Food Security Week, February 9-13, 2026 (Juneau)
- Emails
- What else?



Our Vision for the Future



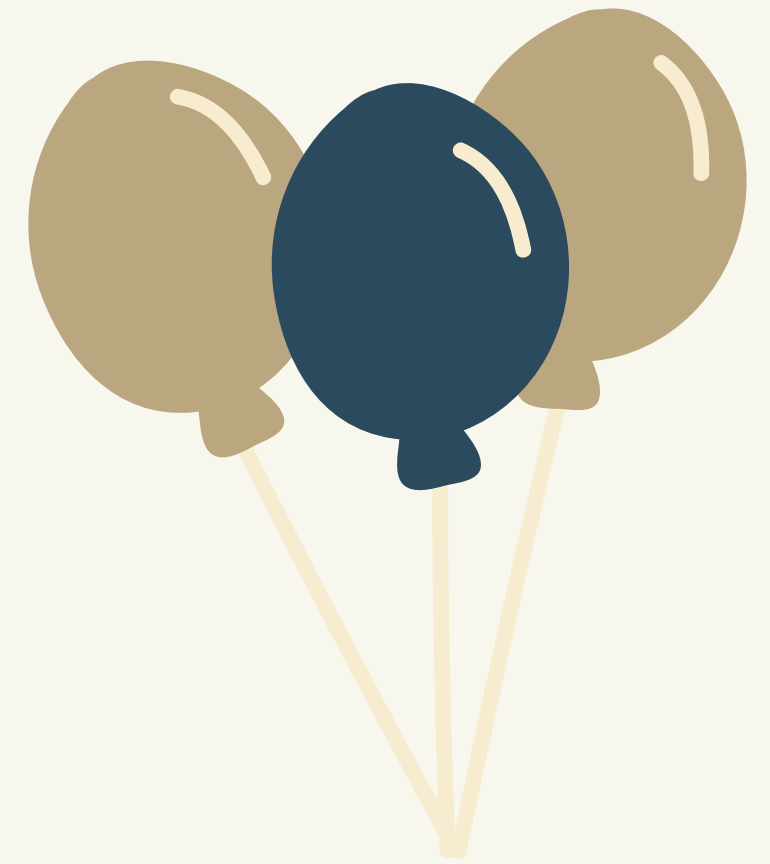
The State of AFC

We are committed to ending hunger in Alaska by:

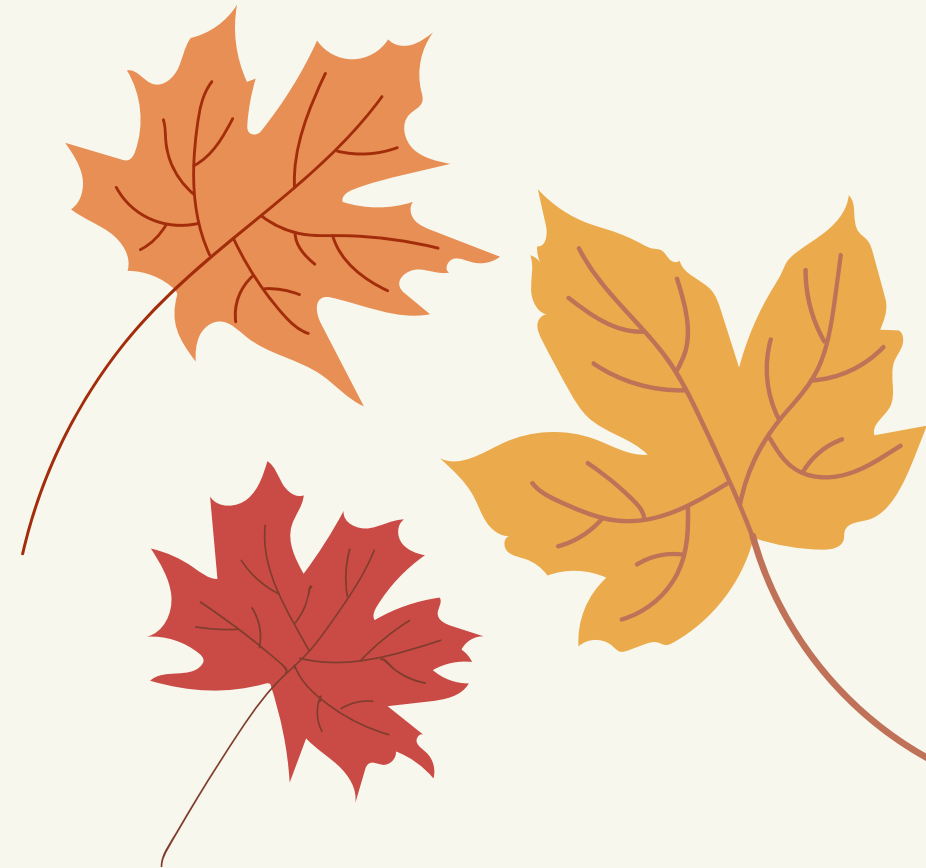
- ✓ **Advocating for policies** that strengthen nutrition programs and food access.
- ✓ **Conducting research** to inform decision-makers and the public about food insecurity.
- ✓ **Building a statewide coalition** to coordinate anti-hunger efforts and amplify impact.

AFC Turns 30 in 2026!

- What should AFC be known for in 2026?
- How can we better support the network?
- Who's missing?



THANK YOU



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