

FFWA Plan

FFWA have a vision for a Western Australian food system that provides all people with equitable access to healthy and affordable food.

Food insecurity occurs when people have reduced, irregular or unreliable access to nutritionally appropriate or safe foods required for good health and wellbeing. There are six dimensions of food security which support an equitable food system.



1 - Availability

The supply of food, including the quantity, quality and range of food available.



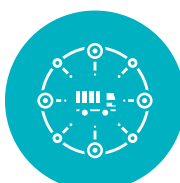
2 - Access

The economic, social and physical resources to obtain sufficient safe, nutritious and culturally relevant food that meets dietary needs and food preferences.



3 - Utilisation

The knowledge and skills to access, prepare, store and consume adequate food in a safe and sanitary environment.



4 - Stability

Availability, access and utilisation of adequate food at all times, including supply that can withstand shocks.



5 - Sustainability

Strengthening the economic, social, and ecological practices that enable food security for current and future generations.



6 - Agency

Improving rights and capabilities of people to feed themselves with dignity and to relate to and shape their food systems.

FFWA priorities for change: FFWA have identified three areas for change as we work towards building an equitable food system in WA.

Building a shared understanding of food insecurity in WA

Building consensus on a path to a food secure WA

Building the FFWA reputation and brand

Addressing a complex issue such as food insecurity requires a coordinated approach. FFWA are committed to transforming the policies, practices and resources which contribute to an equitable food system. We will focus on shifting attitudes about food insecurity and building relationships and partnerships which ensure everyone in WA is food secure.



Food WA (FFWA) is a network of not-for-profit organisations (including the food relief sector), research institutes, advocacy groups, relevant government agencies, and peak bodies working together to address food insecurity in Western Australia (WA). FFWA is supported by Lotterywest.