

Payfrit Community Meal Participation

Community Meal Participation is a built-in, operational way for Payfrit businesses to address local food insecurity without chaos, conversations, or support burden.

Participation Options

- Provide Community Meals: One Community Meal per service window (breakfast, lunch, dinner) with a reduced Payfrit fee.
- Support a Local Food Bank: A combined 1.0% contribution (0.5% business + 0.5% guest) is donated locally.

Community Meals

Community Meals are restaurant-defined, cuisine-appropriate items. They are fast, filling, low-variance, takeaway by default, and have no substitutions or modifiers. They are not shown on public menus.

Suggested Community Meal Value (SCMV)

Payfrit provides a Suggested Community Meal Value (SCMV) per market, based on approximately 30 minutes of local minimum wage (after taxes, 40-hour work week). SCMV is suggested only and used for reporting; it is not public.

Why Businesses Participate

- Predictable, controllable cost.
- Reduced disruption from ad-hoc requests.
- Frictionless, direct impact on food insecurity.
- Quietly builds long-term goodwill and local reputation.
- Discreet support for employees in need.

Reporting

Payfrit tracks Community Meals served and declared values. Businesses receive clean monthly and annual summaries. Payfrit provides accurate data but does not provide tax advice.

Signup

At signup, each Payfrit business selects one participation option. The program is designed to work at scale without negotiation, enforcement, or support.

Philosophy

Community Meal Participation is quiet, non-performative, and self-serve. This is simply how Payfrit works.