

1. Is providing healthy food part of your mandate?

	Response Percent	Response Total
yes	100%	52
no	0%	0
Total Respondents		52
(skipped this question)		0

2. What are your target client groups?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Low income	51.9%	27
Students	50%	26
Persons with disabilities	44.2%	23
First Nations	44.2%	23
None	0%	0
Other	65.4%	34
Total Respondents		52
(skipped this question)		0

3. What are your main concerns about the health status of your clients/customers?

Total Respondents	50
(skipped this question)	2

4. Do you provide education about nutrition as part of your mandate?

	Response Percent	Response Total
yes	57.7%	30
no	42.3%	22
Total Respondents		52
(skipped this question)		0

5. Is your organization promoting healthy eating habits in any way? If so, how?

Total Respondents	52
(skipped this question)	0

6. How is your food delivered to the end user?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Free lunch program	19.6%	10
Soup kitchen	9.8%	5
Community kitchen	9.8%	5
Good food box	15.7%	8
Meals on wheels	7.8%	4
Cafeteria	29.4%	15
Family style meal program	29.4%	15
Congregate dining	33.3%	17
Bedside	5.9%	3
Other	29.4%	15
Total Respondents		51
(skipped this question)		1

7. How do you store your food products?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Cold storage	98%	50
Freezer	96.1%	49
Dry storage	96.1%	49
Other	23.5%	12
Total Respondents		51
(skipped this question)		1

8. Do you have enough storage for your needs?

	Response Percent	Response Total
yes	62.7%	32
no	37.3%	19
Total Respondents		51
(skipped this question)		1

9. How do you transport your food?

Response Response

	Percent	Total
Agency truck or van	35.3%	18
Courier	9.8%	5
Contractor	5.9%	3
Staff driver with own vehicle	33.3%	17
Volunteer driver with own vehicle	9.8%	5
Other	52.9%	27
Total Respondents		51
(skipped this question)		1

10. What other food related resources does your organization possess or access?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Commercial kitchen	51%	26
Pallet jack	3.9%	2
Forklift	3.9%	2
Loading docks	15.7%	8
Qualified chef	52.9%	27
Qualified nutritionist	45.1%	23
Culturally appropriate nutritionist	23.5%	12
Food safe training	92.2%	47
Other	15.7%	8
Total Respondents		51
(skipped this question)		1

11. Do you have insurance to cover your food programs and activities?

	Response Percent	Response Total
yes	80.4%	41
no	2%	1
I don't know	17.6%	9
Total Respondents		51
(skipped this question)		1

12. Which staff members perform the following duties? (Name and title)

	Response Percent	Response Total
Food purchasing	100%	52
Organizing storage and delivery	96.2%	50
Raising funds	92.3%	48
Total Respondents		52
(skipped this question)		0

13. What is your TOTAL annual agency budget?

	Response Percent	Response Total
\$0 to \$50,000	15.9%	7
\$50,001 to \$150,000	11.4%	5
\$150,001 to \$500,000	15.9%	7
Over \$500,001	56.8%	25
Total Respondents		44
(skipped this question)		8

14. What is your approximate annual budget related to FOOD PURCHASES?

	Response Percent	Response Total
up to \$20,000	18%	9
\$20,001 to \$30,000	20%	10
\$30,001 to \$100,000	32%	16
\$100,001 to \$250,000	18%	9
Over \$250,001	12%	6
Total Respondents		50
(skipped this question)		2

15. Please estimate the percentage your agency spends annually in each of the following food groups. The total must equal 100

	Response Total	Response Average
Meat and alternatives	1403	32.63
Fruits and vegetables	1252	29.12

Grains		578	13.44
Dairy		616	14.33
Other		451	13.26
Total Respondents		43	
(skipped this question)		9	

16. What are your organization's criteria for purchasing in each food group?







	central purchasing policy	lowest cost	healthy	delivered	local	organic	food service sizes	by the case	Respondent Total
Meat and alternatives	14% (7)	61% (31)	80% (41)	59% (30)	25% (13)	10% (5)	41% (21)	55% (28)	51
Fruits and vegetables	14% (7)	55% (28)	78% (40)	61% (31)	39% (20)	10% (5)	29% (15)	55% (28)	51
Grains	14% (7)	60% (30)	74% (37)	54% (27)	24% (12)	8% (4)	30% (15)	52% (26)	50
Dairy	14% (7)	55% (27)	71% (35)	63% (31)	41% (20)	6% (3)	27% (13)	49% (24)	49
Other	17% (7)	59% (24)	39% (16)	61% (25)	20% (8)	5% (2)	39% (16)	63% (26)	41
Total Respondents									51
(skipped this question)									1

17. Where do you currently access the food?

	wholesaler	grocery store	farmer	food bank	Canadian Food Bank Association	Respondent Total
Meat and alternatives	65% (34)	67% (35)	23% (12)	4% (2)	4% (2)	52
Fruits and vegetables	54% (28)	65% (34)	37% (19)	6% (3)	6% (3)	52
Grains	61% (31)	65% (33)	2% (1)	4% (2)	6% (3)	51
Dairy	59% (29)	76% (37)	10% (5)	2% (1)	4% (2)	49
Other	70% (30)	58% (25)	5% (2)	5% (2)	9% (4)	43
Total Respondents						52
(skipped this question)						0

18. What do you believe are the main aspects of your food buying activities that currently work very well?

Response Percent **Response Total**

The food is affordable.		71.2%	37
The food suppliers are easy to deal with.		71.2%	37
The food suppliers give us a special deal.		48.1%	25
We are able to access good quality, nutritious food.		80.8%	42
We are supporting local farmers.		30.8%	16
We are buying the cheapest food we can find.		32.7%	17
		Total Respondents	52
		(skipped this question)	0









19. What problems or concerns do you have with your food activities?

Total Respondents	50
(skipped this question)	2

20. What "food safe" processes do you have in place?

Total Respondents	51
(skipped this question)	1

21. What do you want to know about the food you purchase?

		Response Percent	Response Total
That it is organic or in-transition to organic		30.8%	16
That it is grown or raised locally		55.8%	29
That there is humane treatment of livestock		34.6%	18
That there are good labour practices in the production processes		42.3%	22
That the farm is small scale and locally owned		36.5%	19
That the food is fresh		98.1%	51
That the food is pesticide free		50%	26
That the food is GMO free		38.5%	20

Total Respondents 52
 (skipped this question) 0

22. Would any of the following services improve your food purchasing experience?

	Response Percent	Response Total
on-line ordering	51%	26
finding cheaper food	51%	26
finding local food	78.4%	40
finding nutritious food	66.7%	34
easier payment system	29.4%	15
Total Respondents	51	
(skipped this question)		1

23. What regional district(s) do you serve?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Alberni-Clayoquot	5.8%	3
Capital	30.8%	16
Comox-Strathcona	17.3%	9
Cowichan Valley	34.6%	18
Mount Waddington	5.8%	3
Nanaimo	38.5%	20
Total Respondents	52	
(skipped this question)		0

24. Would you be interested in participating in a food buying service featuring Vancouver and Gulf islands' food that would allow you to access quality fruits and vegetables from local farms?

	Response Percent	Response Total
yes	61.5%	32
no	0%	0
maybe	38.5%	20
Total Respondents	52	
(skipped this question)		0

25. If you would like to be kept up to date on this project and its outcomes, what e-mail address would you like

us to use?

Total Respondents	52
(skipped this question)	0