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Kasich gifts food banks with much-needed boost

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Less than a week before Christmas, Gov. John Kasich is sending \$1 million to Ohio food banks to help meet growing holiday demands.

It's the second year in a row the governor has authorized an additional appropriation for the Ohio Association of Foodbanks.

"They say the Great Recession is over, but we all know that many Ohioans are still struggling to find jobs, feed their families and simply get back on their feet," said Michael B. Colbert, director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, which will distribute the funding.

The funding will be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, and meat, milk, eggs and other proteins.

"This could not come at a better time," said Lisa Hamler-Fugitt, executive director of the Ohio Association of Foodbanks.

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