### Ruoka-apu.n.



Osallistava yhteisö 2019–2021

#### Ruoka-apu.fi "Foodaid.fi"

- website providing information on food aid in Finland

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#### About our project



"Participatory community"

- Goals in cooperation and coordination in the field of food aid
  - Launching and supporting national and local cooperation between food aid distributors, registered associations, parishes and municipalities
  - Bringing inclusive ways and solutions into supplementing food aid
  - Influencing by collecting and providing up-to-date information on food aid
  - Ruoka-apu.fi website up and running an ongoing co-development process with the users
- Funded by STEA Funding Centre for Social Welfare and Health Organisations
- Coordinated by Kirkkopalvelut ry



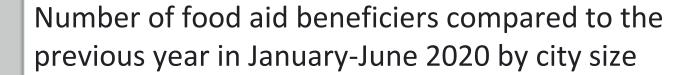


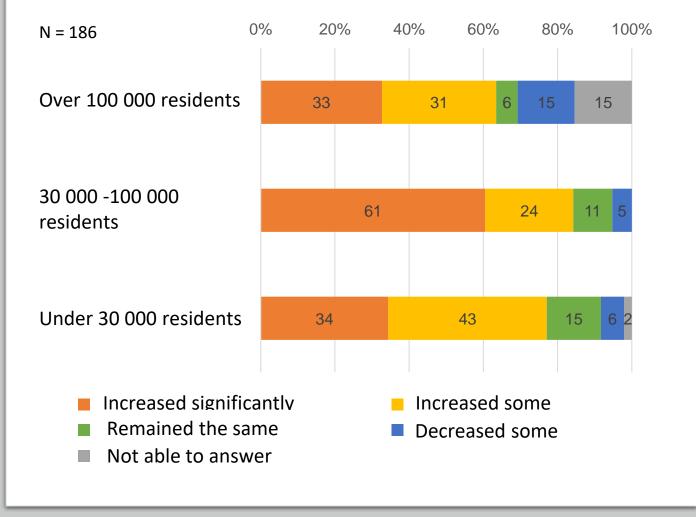
## What makes food aid more than just food?

- Strengthens the well-being, inclusion and empowerment of beneficiers while providing the necessary food bag or meal
- Implemented in cooperation with other organisations in the area: social and healthcare services, employment services, parishes, associations
- Helps beneficiars to necessary service paths
- Aims for a long-term change in the situation of the recipient of food aid, not for the growth or stabilisation of food aid
- Socially and ecologically sustainable

## Covid-19 effects on food aid

- Changes in organising food aid: community activities closed, many volunteers from risk groups
- The need for food aid rose (see picture on the right)
- New people in need, especially families with children and people laid off and unemployed
- Challenges with the availability of surplus food (food availability decreased among 19% of distributors)
- Challenges with communicating and contacting people in need
- New ways of helping: phone services, home delivery
- Local cooperation increased between associations, parishes and municipalities





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#### Enemmän kuin ruokaa.

Links and info on Covid-19

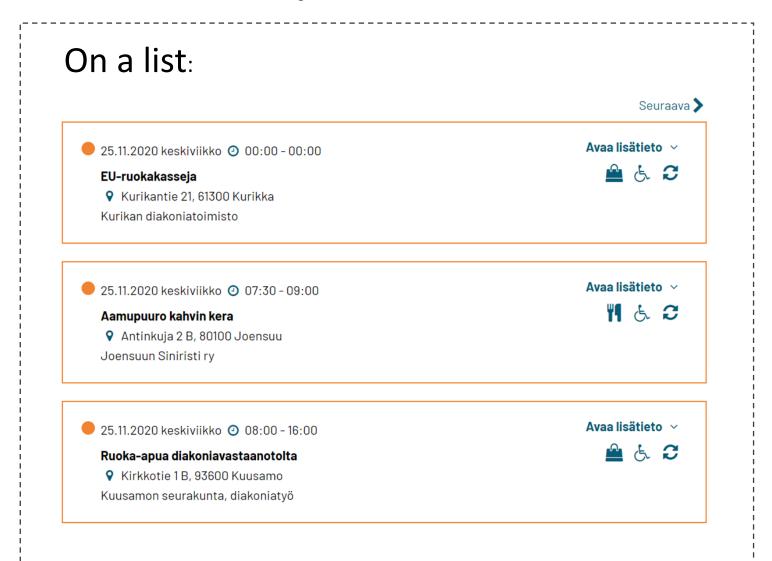
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- Ruoka-apu.fi is a web service for food aid seekers and distributors
- Up-to-date information on food aid events and free meals in a selected area
- Scroll through food aid events using a map, list, or calendar
- A tool for social guidance and case managing (e.g. in social services)
- Donors (e.g. food industry) can find distributors in their area
- Shared notice board each organiser fills in their own events
- Coming soon: English and Swedish language versions
- Coming soon: statistical tools for distributors

#### View nearby food distributions and free meals





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#### Eu-ruokaa ja hävikkiruokaa saa hakea

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Sulje lisätieto ^



What, when, where

• Päämajantie 31, pappilan pohjoispääty, 62375 Ylihärmä/Kauhava Ylihärmän kappeliseurakunta

Eu-ruoka on tarkoitettu vähävaraisille. Se sisältää kuivaaineita ja säilykkeitä ja on ilmaista. Voit tulla hakemaan
perjantain ruokajaon yhteydessä klo 15-16 tai sopia hakuajan.
Soita tai laita tekstiviesti. Kotiinkuljetus tarvittaessa.
Saatavissa samalla tilanteen mukaan myös kaupan
ylijäämäruokaa ja -leipää sekä leikkeleitä pakastettuna. Tuore
liha- ja einesruokakassi vähävaraisille saatavissa perjantaisin
klo 15-16. On Fridays there are food gifts for lonely people,
couples and families available in Alahärmä Härmäntie 31 at
4pm to 5pm, Ylihärmä Päämajantie 31 at 3pm to 4pm,
Kortesjärvi Päivärinteentie 7 as 3 at 4pm to 5pm and Kauhava
Kirkkotie 3B at 3pm to 4pm. About other gift cases call
Monday to Friday at 10am to 4pm phone 045 657 7235 /
Marita.







Tule syömään: Voit osallistua pakkaustalkoisiin pe klo
11.15-14, sovi Maritan kanssa.

A Hae mukaasi: Ruokakassi

Huomioitavaa: # Kotiinkuljetus

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**Tilaisuuden järjestävät:** Kauhavan seurakunta, ViaDia Härmänmaa ry

Tarjoamme myös: ♀ Keskusteluapu. № Apua lomakkeiden täytössä. ♀ Pääsy nettiin. ♣ Vaatteiden kierrätys.

Keskusteluapua, sielunhoitoa, hädässä olevien auttamista. Diakoniatyö Ylihärmä Come and eat

Take home

Contact person

**Partners** 

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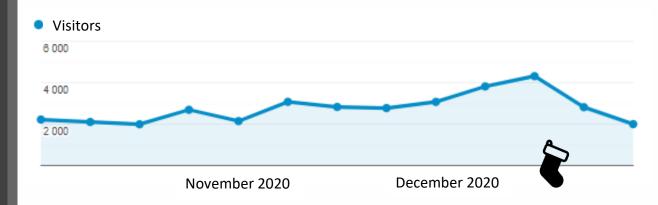


- 270 different organisations give out information about their events on the website
- 55% registered associations, 40% parishes and 5% municipalities
- 463 individual users (login IDs)
- 23 000 visits on the website every month

# 1. Helsinki 2. Tampere 3. Espoo 4. Turku 5. Vantaa 6. Oulu 7. Jyvaskyla sub-region 8. Lahti 9. Kuopio 10. Pori



#### Visitors on the website Oct-Dec 2020





# Getting started on Ruoka-apu.fi is easy and free

- The service is available and free of charge to all food aid distributors
- Signing up is easy and quick
- Events can be filled in by a nominated representative of the distributor, an employee or a volunteer
- Free guidance and web training provided
- Customer support within office hours: info@ruoka-apu.fi

# Thank you!



- Customer support: info@ruoka-apu.fi
- Twitter, Facebook and Instagram: Ruoka-apu.fi #enemmänkuinruokaa



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