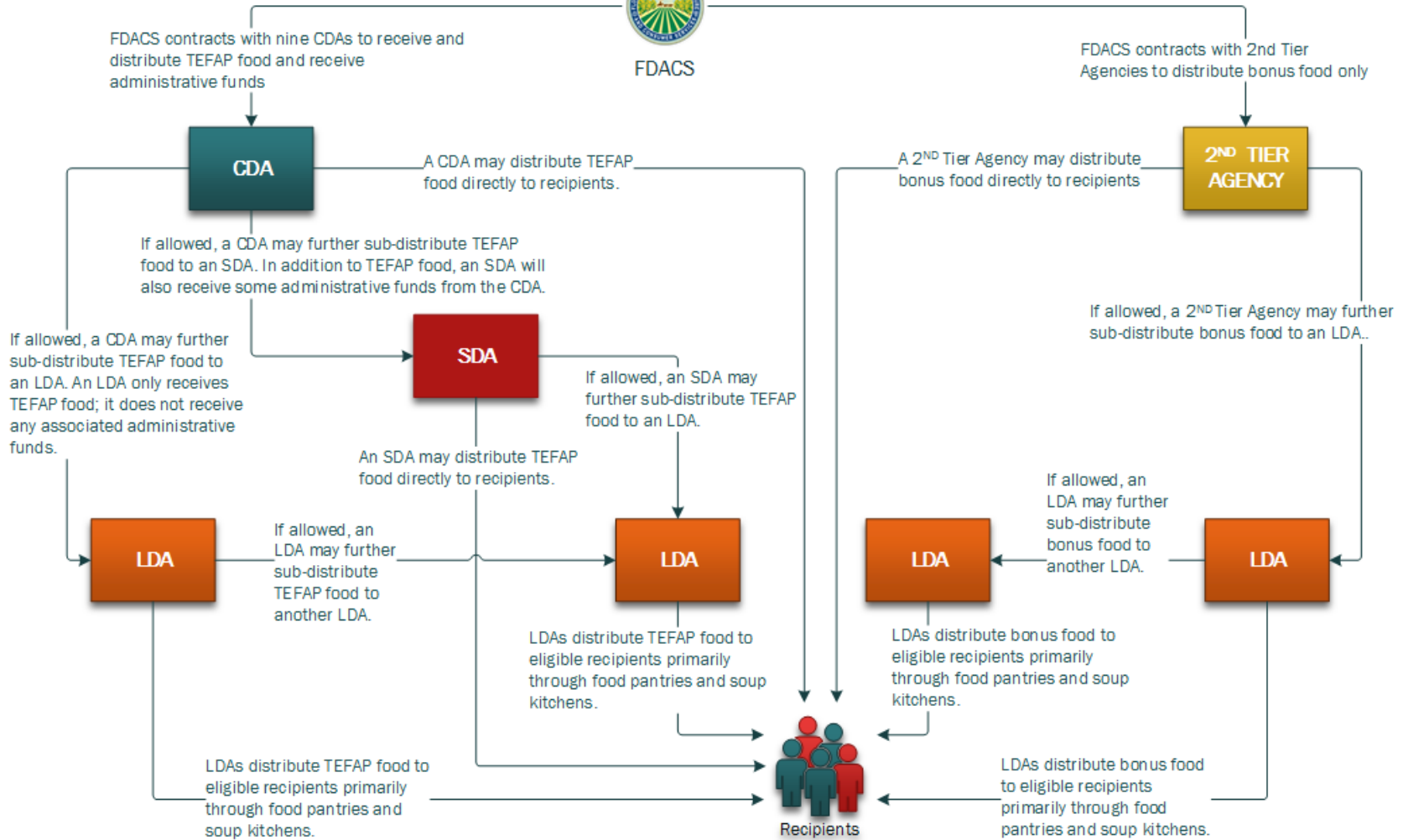




The USDA contracts with FDACS to administer TEFAP



The above chart lays out how FDACS works with Food Banks to implement The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). This is a bit different from how Florida Food Banks operate on a daily basis, but similar enough for our purposes. FDACS works with 9 Certified Distribution Agencies (CDAs) to distribute USDA foods. They include Feeding the Gulf Coast, Second Harvest of the Big Bend, Feeding America Tampa Bay, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Farm Share, Inc. (Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties), Feeding South Florida, Treasure Coast Food Bank, Second Harvest of Central Florida, and Farm Share, NE (Northeast corner of Florida). This is of course not a comprehensive list as it only includes agencies contracted with FDACS, but it does include many of Florida's largest food banks.

These food banks receive USDA food, as well as other donations from non-government entities, that are then distributed to the public or provide to Sub-Distribution Agencies (SDA) and/or Local Distribution Agencies (LDAs) for distribution to recipients. Each of the 9 food banks listed above have lists of their SDAs and LDAs on their websites. I have included links below for you reference.

Additionally, as per [Florida Statute 595.420](#), FDACS publishes a Food Recovery Brochure annually which includes any feeding agency (regardless of whether they are under contract) interested in becoming involved in food recovery programs. Please see the 2017 brochure [here](#).

- Feeding the Gulf Coast - <https://feedingthegulfcoast.org/find-a-pantry/>
- Second Harvest of the Big Bend - <http://www.fightinghunger.org/How-to-Get-Help>
- Feeding America Tampa Bay - <http://feedingtampabay.org/find-a-pantry/>
- Harry Chapin Food Bank - <http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org/about-us/partner-agencies>
- Farm Share, Inc. (Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties) - <http://farmshare.org/search/>
- Feeding South Florida - <https://feedingsouthflorida.org/agencies/find-an-agency>
- Treasure Coast Food Bank - <https://stophunger.org/findhelp/>
- Second Harvest of Central Florida - [http://www.feedhopenow.org/site/PageServer?pagename=how\\_help\\_distribution](http://www.feedhopenow.org/site/PageServer?pagename=how_help_distribution)
- Farm Share, NE - <http://farmshare.org/search/>