

## August 31, 2023 Board Report

### Division of Food and Nutrition

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#### Division Overview

- **Pending matters of significance**
  - School Nutrition
    - A.B. 319 - Makes an appropriation of \$43M to the NDA for universal free school meals for School Year 2024-2025 was vetoed by the Governor.
  
- **Partnership activities**
  - Community Nutrition
    - Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Obesity Prevention Steering Committee
      - NDA continues to collaborate with DHHS on Nevada's Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Plan which focuses on children from birth to eight years of age to promote obesity prevention behaviors.
    - Southern Nevada Obesity Prevention Coalition
      - NDA continues to collaborate with them to reduce and prevent obesity.

#### Program Updates

- **Food Distribution**
  - The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) clients continue to receive food through the Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN), Three Square Food Bank (TS) and their network of community partners. There were 1,755,167 individuals who received TEFAP services in State Fiscal Year 23; an average of 146,264 individuals served per month as listed in the table below.

Month/Year	FBNN	Three Square
07/2022	52,375	74,722
08/2022	55,899	88,848
09/2022	43,880	93,167
10/2022	53,286	103,003
11/2022	55,247	106,716
12/2022	53,724	85,601
01/2023	40,848	84,024
02/2023	48,001	77,077
03/2023	55,059	91,772
04/2023	61,287	101,293
05/2023	68,133	124,115
06/2023	33,865	103,224

- Senior Nutrition and Wellness Program (formerly the Commodity Supplemental Food Program) served a monthly average of 5,801 seniors between July 2022 and June 2023, providing a monthly food package to income eligible seniors 60 years of age and older.

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- Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) has begun for Federal Fiscal Year 2023.
  - We currently have 31 farmers certified to accept coupons at Nevada Farmers' Markets and the 6,000 coupon booklets worth \$50 each (up from \$45 last year) have been distributed to our community partners for income-eligible seniors.
- Nevada Community Food Access (NCFA) Grant Round I: \$500,000 in State ARPA funds to enhance food access in underserved communities; as of 6/30/2023, \$286,211 has been expended and one of the six awarded projects have been completed.
- Nevada Community Food Access (NCFA) Grant Round II: \$6M in State ARPA funds to enhance food access statewide in rural, tribal, and underserved urban communities: as of 6/30/2023, \$827,741.60 has been expended.
- Home Feeds Nevada (HFN) program, currently funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Local Food Purchase Assistance (LFPA) grant, has purchased and distributed \$898,676 worth of products to the food banks as of early July 2023.
  - Eighteen small and medium producers are participating in the program.
  - We have hired a contracted Program Manager that will be traveling throughout the state to do outreach and expand program participation.
- Capital Improvement Project (CIP) at northern warehouse
  - Freezer and generator replacement project is running one week behind. Still working on electrical pipes to run electrical wires and waiting on the lights for the freezers. Our agreement with Castle Foods for alternate food storage can be extended if needed till the CIP is completed.
- **Community Nutrition**
  - Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Outreach/Expansion Initiative funded through State ARPA subaward from DHHS and the Department of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS).
    - Both contract positions are filled, and we are developing an outreach plan with licensed centers that are not currently on the program and outreach materials are being created.
  - USDA Western Region Office Management Evaluation on CACFP and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is scheduled for the week of 9/11/2023.
  - Meals served July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
    - CACFP: 4,960,834 meals served by 38 sponsors.
    - SFSP: 1,621,581 meals served by 24 sponsors.
  - Administrative/Compliance Reviews completed
    - CACFP: 12 sponsors/operators were reviewed to date.
    - SFSP: 4 sponsors/operators were reviewed to date.
- **School Nutrition**
  - Universal Free School Meals
    - School Year 2022-2023: State ARPA funds used = \$46,571,330.6 and funded 10,765,639 lunches and 4,454,051 breakfasts.

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- School Year 2023-2024: NDA has a total of \$57,488,097 in State ARPA funds to help fund free school meals again for this coming school year which will start in August. School food authorities (SFA) will need to strongly encourage parents to complete free- and reduced-lunch applications to determine eligibility for the next school year. NDA staff will be reminding SFAs of this on monthly forums and other communications.
- Program Data July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023
  - School year 2022-2023: 73 approved program sponsors
  - Total lunches served: 39,596,452.
  - Total breakfasts served: 20,729,776.
  - Snacks served: 331,409.
  - Milks served: 89,094.
- Administrative and Procurement Reviews School Year 2022-2023
  - Completed all 16 scheduled reviews.