

September 9, 2025, Board Report

Division of Food and Nutrition



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Division Overview

Pending matters of significance

- On 7/24/25, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Rollins announced the USDA reorganization, restoring the Department's Core Mission of Supporting American Agriculture. USDA's five hub locations will be:
 - Raleigh, North Carolina
 - Kansas City, Missouri
 - Indianapolis, Indiana
 - Fort Collins, Colorado
 - Salt Lake City, Utah
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) funding was cut from the 2026 USDA budget, but the full amount (\$425 million) was picked up by the Department of Health and Human Services in its proposed budget.

Program Updates

Food Distribution

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

- TEFAP clients continue to receive food through the Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN), Three Square Food Bank (TSFB) and their network of community partners. Between April 1st and June 30th, 5,015,212 pounds of TEFAP food was distributed throughout the state. There were 527,829 individuals served in this time frame, with an average of 195,634 individuals served each month.
- For State Fiscal Year 25, there was a total of 22,015,147 pounds of food distributed through TEFAP and 2,347,613 individuals served.

Month 2025	FBNN Individuals Served	TSFB Individuals Served
April	69,152	138,456
May	60,212	96,760
June	59,535	103,714

- TEFAP Reach and Resiliency grant provided funding to 12 rural, remote, and Tribal TEFAP local agencies to purchase equipment and supplies to reach more area residents, increase capacity at their agencies, enable agencies to pick up a larger allocation of TEFAP foods and make distributions more efficient for their clients. NDA awarded \$535,806.00 to the agencies, of that \$392,164 was expended by subgrantees for pallet jacks, refrigerators, freezers, cold Conex units, forklifts and refrigerated vans.

Senior Nutrition and Wellness Program (SNWP)

- SNWP served an average of 4,727 seniors from April to June 2025, providing monthly food packages to income-eligible seniors 60 years of age and older.

- NDA terminated the SNWP agreement with Elko FISH due to non-compliance with Federal regulations. NDA program staff and Food Bank of Northern NV have conducted the distributions in Elko to ensure seniors receive their food package while we find a new distributing partner in the area. Elko Senior Center is interested in becoming our local agency for SNWP in Elko moving forward.
- NDA program staff used SNWP (CSFP) CCC funding to purchase fresh produce to add to the Elko distributions.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

- Program year 2025, 95% of local agency reviews are complete and all Northern NV farmer reviews have been completed. Southern NV farmer reviews will be completed by September 30, 2025.
- Local agencies have been distributing coupons to seniors since April 2025, to date 5,097 coupons have been issued to qualified seniors.
- May coupons redeemed by farmers: 1,224 total of \$6,120 reimbursed to farmers.
- June coupons redeemed by farmers: 2,574 total of \$12,875 reimbursed to farmers.

USDA Foods

- NDA was allocated \$18,983,810 in entitlement for SY 25/26.
- NDA has begun receiving processor deliveries and USDA Direct Food shipments.
- The 10 contracts with food processors were approved by BOE in June.

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

- FDPIR distributes USDA Foods monthly to income-eligible households living on 10 Indian reservations/Tribal communities.

Month 2025	Individuals Certified	Households	Participants*
May	126	173	232
June	120	176	235
July	126	176	235

**FDPIR certifies individuals, then all those in the household are counted as participants of the program.*

- Program staff were successful in purchasing additional fresh and frozen proteins, produce and dairy items through FDPIR CCC funding. These items have been distributed during regular distributions increasing participants access to healthy fresh foods. DFN spent \$29,592 (50%) FDPIR CCC Funds May-July. Additional purchases are planned throughout the end of grant funding, 9/30/26.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

Food Insecurity: Rural Food Hub Grant

- Increases Food storage and distribution capacity in rural Nevada. To date \$1,467,342 has been reimbursed to Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN). Sub-grantee is working with an architect and plans to go to bid for contractor mid-August with construction to

begin Oct. 2025. Construction will include renovations to current building and facility improvements. Project planned to be completed by 9/30/26.

Nevada Community Food Access Grant (NCFA)

- NCFA Round 2: State ARPA funds enhance food access statewide in rural, tribal, and underserved urban communities. Partners continue to work to complete their projects. Five (5) of the 14 agencies awarded have completed their projects and expended all grant funding. Two (2) projects will be de-obligated due to agencies being unable to fulfill the remaining project goals.
 - To date 266,929 individuals have experienced increased access to food distribution programs and 3.4 million pounds of food has been distributed.
 - As of July, \$3,870,540 grant funds have been expended.

Home Feeds Nevada (HFN)

- The LFPA USDA grant of \$4.15 million was fully spent as of June 2025.
- Passage of SB233 that allocated \$800,000 to the program:
 - The NDA is awaiting approval of the work program to access the funding. Staff have reached out to producers to gather capabilities and get an idea of crop amounts so we may focus on fresh produce.

New Las Vegas FDP Warehouse

- Bentar Construction is completing warranty work.
- Multiple other contractors are starting to complete items required that will enable us to move in with food, including: purchase and installation of automatic dock leveler, water line/spigots for swamp coolers, IT network and wifi, and freezer monitoring system.

Community Nutrition

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- Number of meals served from May 1 through July 31, 2025: 905,678 meals
- Administrative/Compliance Reviews completed: 5 sponsors/operators were reviewed

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

- Number of meals served from May 1 through July 31, 2025: 353,578 meals
- Administrative/Compliance Reviews completed: 2 sponsors/operators were reviewed

School Nutrition

National School Lunch Program (NSLP) & School Breakfast Program (SBP)

- Breakfast Meals served May 2025- July 2025: 2,202,089*
- Lunch Meals served May 2025- July 2025: 3,816,377*
- 5 new sponsors coming on the program for SY25-26

**Data pulled 8/14/2025 and may not reflect total meals for all sponsors for the months of June and July.*