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## Development

- Staff Changes:
  - Hired new Social Services Program Specialist I to take over Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR), Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), and Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).
  - School Nutrition Program Officer I filled.
  - In last stage of hiring two Auditor IIs in Audit Services.

## Services and Program Updates

- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
  - Regional Distribution Agencies (RDAs) are now ordering food in WBSCM.
  - Positive results from the USDA-WRO Management Evaluation of Nevada TEFAP and CSFP in February. There are minor findings. Currently working on our response.
- Audit Services
  - Continue to determine the financial viability of multiple new and/or renewal applications for sponsors participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
  - 2018 SFSP Management and Administrative Plan (MAP) was approved by USDA-WRO.
- School Nutrition
  - All National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Administrative Reviews for this year have been completed.
  - New/Renewal Sponsor application process has now opened for sponsors participating in NSLP, School Breakfast Program (SBP), and Special Milk Programs (SMP).
  - School Wellness Reporting is open for the 2017/18 school year and 230 schools have reported; reporting will remain open until June 30.
  - Summer electronic benefit transfer for children (SEBTC) data collection is underway.
  - Administrative Review and Training (ART) Grant: Direct Certification (DC) Match goal has started testing with four school districts (Nye, Douglas, Washoe and Clark).
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
  - USDA-WRO completed a Management Evaluation on CSFP and NDA is working on a corrective action plan to address the findings. NDA's corrective action plan will be submitted to USDA by the end of June.
- IT Services
  - In the process of building a new in-house Food Safety application and a new food distribution system; hiring an intern to help with this project.

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## **Training and Participation**

- Food Safety services hosted the Western Regional Milk Seminar in Reno in May and had attendance of over 200 people from state regulatory agencies, the Food and Drug Administration, and the milk industry.
- School Nutrition Staff participated in USDA-FNS technical assistance site visit for ART grant in March and participated in USDA-FNS technical assistance visit for the direct certification match project in May.