

**Services and Program Updates**

- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
  - Will be holding the first joint CSFP/TEFAP Best Practices Meeting between Nevada and Arizona in Las Vegas, Feb. 20-22, 2019.
  - Completed Phase two (2) of the Trade Mitigation foods; to-date have brought in an additional 8,836,855 pounds of food into the state.
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
  - Will be holding the first joint CSFP/TEFAP Best Practices Meeting between Nevada and Arizona in Las Vegas, Feb. 20-22, 2019.
- Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)
  - Awaiting funding for this program but have started working on the fliers and coupons.
- Audit Services
  - Continue to determine the financial viability of multiple new and/or renewal applications for sponsors participating in CACFP (on-going).
  - Distributed all Annual Audit Confirmation (AAC) required letters to sponsors for FY18.
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
  - Submitted 2019 SFSP Management and Administrative Plan (MAP) to USDA-WRO.
  - Collecting data to complete RFA for the USDA Technology Innovation Grant.
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
  - Sponsor compliance reviews started in December; 3 of 16 required reviews completed.
  - Collecting data to complete RFA for the USDA Technology Innovation Grant to be submitted by 3/05/2019.
- School Nutrition / National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
  - USDA 2018 Equipment Grant funds were awarded to 13 school districts or schools in Nevada, totaling \$231,788.
  - Initiating a new RFP for BBQ Meat utilizing USDA commodity pork for SY 19-20.
  - FNP Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) claiming website platform remains live; 103 applications for the program were successfully awarded in SY18-19.
  - Administrative Review and Training (ART) Grant: The Direct Certification Match process is fully implemented, ongoing, and successful.
  - Team Nutrition Training (TNT) Grant: Remaining grant deliverables are being accomplished in SY18-19, including direct nutrition education and cooking demonstrations in the classroom (ongoing), and hosting of three regional school wellness policy conferences (2018-19).
- IT Services
  - In the process of building a new Food Distribution system (on-going).

## March 6, 2019 Board Update

### Food and Nutrition Division

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- In the process of developing one system (FNP) that will house Food Distribution, FFV, NSLP, CACFP, and SFSP. FFV is complete and we are currently working on food distribution.
- Working on the new Food Safety application (on-going).

#### **Training and Participation**

- Food Safety:
  - Two staff members attending training course in Long Beach to maintain certification as Laboratory Evaluation Officers in March.
- School Nutrition:
  - Coordinated a very successful Southern NV School Wellness Conference on February 9.
  - Northern NV School Wellness Conference scheduled for March 16.
- Community Nutrition:
  - The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) for Early Care and Education (ECE) Settings: Gap Analysis report funded by an obesity grant through the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health will be released soon. The Report identifies barriers and offers suggestions for improving Program participation for child care facilities.
  - Community Nutrition and School Nutrition staff was cross-trained to assist with conducting regional compliance reviews to reduce travel costs and build capacity.