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Division of Food and Nutrition



Division Overview

- Pending matters of significance
 - o School Nutrition (SN) and Community Nutrition (CN)
 - SN received a second round of Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) funds totaling \$7,823,031 to distribute to school food authorities (SFAs) to assist school districts experiencing supply chain disruptions. These funds must be used exclusively for the purchase of domestic food products that are unprocessed or minimally processed. All funds will be allocated to the SFAs based on a predetermined formula.
 - The NDA is utilizing State Administrative Funds to develop a Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) mobile-friendly webpage to provide feeding site locations to the community. The webpage will also provide meal service times, days of operation contact information, menus and directions. The webpage is scheduled to launch on September 30, 2022.
- Partnership activities
 - Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) and Nevada Department of Education (NDE)
 - SN continues to work with DWSS and NDE on Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT).
 SN is also working with DWSS and NDE to execute the USDA approved SY 21-22 P-EBT plan.
 - The first round of benefits will be issued to qualifying students September 14-23.
 - Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
 - The NDA continues to aid with DPBH's Obesity Prevention Steering Committee and their Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Plan. The plan focuses on children from birth to eight years of age to promote obesity prevention behaviors including healthy eating, increasing physical activity, limiting sedentary time screen/media, gaining adequate sleep, and providing breastfeeding support.
 - The NDA continues its partnership to reduce and prevent obesity. The coalition offers networking, information sharing, and advocacy opportunities for all members, as well as a chance to support community projects and activities encouraging physical activity and healthy eating.

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.
 - July 2022: FBNN 27,249 Individuals; TS 74,722 individuals
 - o The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

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CSFP served 1,754 seniors in July, providing a monthly food package to income eligible seniors 60 years of age and older.

- Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
 - The NDA has distributed 4,650 coupon booklets, constituting \$184,500 in purchasing power, to our community agency partners throughout Nevada. There are currently 54 farmers certified to accept the coupons at Nevada farmers markets.
- Local Food Purchase Assistance (LFPA) Grant
 - The NDA applied for and received a \$4 million LFPA grant through the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service to support the Home Feeds Nevada program that aims to purchase locally sourced food for distribution to communities in need.
- SN
 - Meal served July 1, 2023-July 31, 2023: All Meals served are free
 - Total lunches served: 23,115
 - Total breakfasts served: 22,019
 - Snacks served: 1,988
 - Grants received for school year 2022-23
 - The NDA was allocated \$471,019 for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program to provide opportunities for elementary aged children to consume more fresh produce. We received \$471,019 for this program.
 - The NDA was allocated \$237,985 through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Equipment Assistance grant to allow NSLP program sponsors to apply to receive food service equipment.
- School year 2022-23 approved program sponsors: 73
 - 55 NSLP School Food Authorities, including 6 brand new sponsors.
 - 11 Residential Child Care Institution sponsors.
 - 7 Special Milk Program sponsors
- CN
 - o Program Data July 1, 2022- July 31, 2022
 - Child and Adult Care Food Program Food: 38 sponsors, 322,145 meals served.
 - SFSP: 24 sponsors, 416,084 meals served.

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