



**Wisconsin Food Pantry Conference Call
Hosted by Feeding Wisconsin and TEFAP
Thursday, December 8th, 2022**

More information: https://feedingwi.org/programs/pantry_network_engagement.php

Notes and recordings can be found here: https://feedingwi.org/programs/pantry_call_notes.php

- 1. Introductions: please type your name, food pantry/organization in the chat**
- 2. Nutrition Benefits and [FoodShare updates](#) (Stephanie Jung Dorfman, Feeding Wisconsin)**
 - a. Public Health Emergency Order
 - i. Because the Federal Government did not provide the 60 day notice of the end of the PHE in January, the assumption is that it will be extended through at least mid-April, 2023.
 - ii. That being the case, any enhanced benefits, including SNAP/FoodShare emergency allotments may end in May 2023.
 - b. FoodShare Benefit Updates
 - i. Those enrolled in FoodShare, are getting additional FoodShare benefits in December to help during the COVID-19 pandemic. All FoodShare members are getting at least \$95 in additional benefits each month. Some households will get more to bring their benefit amount to the maximum monthly benefit amount for their household size. These additional benefits will be deposited on December 18th.
- 3. TEFAP Updates (Carol Johnson, WI DHS)**
 - a. [Farm to Food Bank Grant FY23 Award](#)
 - i. funding released - thank you to Hunger Task Force for success on this grant
 - b. Reach and Resilience Grant Part 2
 - i. Round 2 grants have the same key objective as Round 1 grants; thus they are intended to *expand TEFAP's reach into remote, rural, Tribal, and/or low-income areas that are underserved by the program*. Round 2 grant funding will provide TEFAP State agencies with another opportunity to work with currently participating organizations and/or new partner organizations, to reach underserved populations.
 - ii. announcement forwarded to all partners - [USDA webinar next week for partners](#) to learn more

4. Future Call Topics - Based on Pantry Coordinator Survey

December 2022	DATCP Local Food Purchasing Agreement Program and Grant
January 2023	Fundraising
February 2023	Tentative: Winding down COVID resources with DHS
March 2023	Mobile and outdoor pantry best practices
April 2023	Food safety
May 2023	Culturally appropriate food options

5. Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

a. Presentation Notes

- i. LFPA Grant Webpage: <https://www.wilocalfood.org/>
- ii. WI LFPA Producer Application:
<https://marbleseed.salsalabs.org/lfpaproducerapplication/index.html>
- iii. Contact Information
 - April Yancer - DATCP Farm to School and Institution Program Specialist, April.yancer@wi.gov
 - Tay Fatke - Marbleseed tay.fatke@marbleseed.org, 262-305-0621

b. Q&A and Open Discussion

- i. The BRICK Ministry update - received Emergency Rural Healthcare Grant - USDA rural development for internal renovations of building. Question about grant funding for infrastructure.
 - Carol - TEFAP does not have that ability at this time. Waiting on hearing more about the additional TEFAP CCC funding.
 - Stephanie - ARPA funding for infrastructure has been allocated and 2023 final round funding is for food purchase only

6. Ongoing Monthly Calls in 2023

- a. Will occur the Second Thursday of the month at 11am
- b. You can find more information, including call recordings and meeting notes on the Feeding Wisconsin website:
https://feedingwi.org/programs/pantry_network_engagement.php
- c. Notes can be found here: https://feedingwi.org/programs/pantry_call_notes.php
- d. You can register for the calls to get a calendar invite here:
https://secure.everyaction.com/gQfwP1eFGkO-Ri_RQ808IQ2
- e. NEXT CALL - January 12th at 11am

Thank you all for joining the call and for all that you do to support ending hunger in your community.