



Wisconsin Food Pantry Conference Call
Hosted by Feeding Wisconsin and TEFAP
Thursday, November 10th, 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. PHE will be extended through at least January 11, 2022.
 - ii. That being the case, unless the PHE is extended beyond that 90 day cycle once again, any enhanced benefits, including SNAP/FoodShare emergency allotments may end in February, 2023.
 - b. FoodShare Benefit Updates
 - i. Those enrolled in FoodShare, are getting additional FoodShare benefits in October 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 November 20th.
- 3. TEFAP Updates (Carol Johnson, WI DHS)**
 - a. USDA advised states that Wisconsin's expected supplemental CCC (Commodity Credit Corp) funding for 2023/24 (FFY24) will be \$10.6 million - with CCC foods likely to start arriving in counties in early spring. USDA said CCC foods will be a combination of shelf-stable and fresh/perishable items.
 - b. We also learned Wisconsin's share of national TEFAP resources has increased 14.4% for 2023 (from .0124% to .0142%) since USDA recalculated the allocation formula based on state unemployment & poverty rates.
- 4. WISCAP (Jonathan Bader, WISCAP)**
 - a. SNAP participation rates are trending up once again - [September FoodShare Participation Data](#)
- 5. Future Call Topics - Based on Pantry Coordinator Survey**

December 2022	Winding down COVID resources with DHS
January 2023	Fundraising
February 2023	Culturally appropriate food options
March 2023	Mobile and outdoor pantry best practices
April 2023	Food safety
May 2023	Creating a nutrition policy to guide donations and purchases

6. Health Food Options and Resources

- a. FoodWise - Sarah Smith and Morgan Peaden
 - i. [PowerPoint Presentation](#)
 - ii. Safe and Healthy Food Pantries Project:
<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/safehealthypantries/>
 - iii. Toolkit can be accessed here:
<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/safehealthypantries/please-provide-us-some-information/>
 - iv. How to find your local FoodWise educator:
<https://healthyliving.extension.wisc.edu/people/foodwise/>
- b. Jordyn Crane - Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin (JordynC@shfbmadison.org)
 - i. [PowerPoint Presentation](#)
 - ii. Healthy Eating Research - Nutrition in Food Banking Toolkit and resources
<https://healthyeatingresearch.org/research/healthy-eating-research-nutrition-guidelines-for-the-charitable-food-system/>
 - iii. Using the SWAP System:
https://nutritionhub2.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/SWAP-Info-1-pager_HER.pdf
 - SWAP Toolkit:
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/0be29257-c5f3-441e-b144-828b7ff00cf9>
 - iv. Katie Martin from Foodshare Institute for Hunger Research and Solutions spoke about SWAP at our April Hunger and Health Summit. You can watch her keynote here: https://feedingwi.org/programs/conferences/2022_summit.php
 - v. Farm to Food Bank program and video:
<https://www.secondharvestmadison.org/f2f/>
- c. Q&A and Open Discussion
 - i. Request for recipes from food banks
 - ii. Question about layout to promote healthy choice - Feeding America has resources and FoodWise educator can be helpful
Pantry Layout Resources:
 - Contact your local FoodWise Educator: They can provide direct one-on-one assistance with this!

<https://healthyliving.extension.wisc.edu/people/foodwise/>

- Power of Nudges:
https://nutritionhub2.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/legacy/mp/files/tool_and_resources/files/fea-16-002-fea-nudgesreport-final.pdf

iii. Balancing Nutrition Security with Food Security
Food Policy Development Support:

- Here is a link to the Google Drive that includes the entire Nutrition in Foodbanking Toolkit:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_UjOqOhRn64ollfUWlwjuJvo9kGaK4?usp=sharing. I would recommend to start with these three:
 - Role of Food Bank Nutrition Policies: A Guide to Action
 - Nutrition in Food Banking Toolkit
 - How to work with Food Donors to Increase Access to Nutritious Food
- Other Ideas from the Feeding America network:
 - Create a Donor Qualification survey that outlines your priorities, so that new donors understand where your organization is heading. ([Greater Chicago Food Depository Donor qualification survey](#) – this does not center ONLY on sourcing nutritious food, but is a great example of a tool you could develop to bring your donors along)
 - Yearly donor report that explicitly outlines/highlights the amount of food they donate that falls within your chosen framework of “nutritious” ([Example of a donor report](#) – this does not highlight nutritious food donations explicitly – but you can develop and highlight that on your report!)

7. Ongoing Monthly Calls in 2022 (Place links in chat)

- Will occur the Second Thursday of the month at 11am
- You can find more information, including call recordings and meeting notes on the Feeding Wisconsin website:
https://feedingwi.org/programs/pantry_network_engagement.php
- Notes can be found here: https://feedingwi.org/programs/pantry_call_notes.php
- You can register for the calls to get a calendar invite here:
https://secure.everyaction.com/gQfwP1eFGkO-Ri_RQ808IQ2
- NEXT CALL - November 8th at 11am

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