

COVID-19 Friday Check-In Meeting Notes
June 12, 2020

Participants: ~70 participants

Agenda

Updates: Emergency Management Update: Randy & Erin & SEOC

Governor's Office Update: Katie Rains

General Updates: General Updates; SFY20 Closeout June 30, 2020 Status Due today; Future Investments – mid-July; DHD resubmitted; CSFP July Racial/Ethnic Data Collection; TEFAP Client Intake; Translations; SFY21 EFAP Data Collection July 1, 2020 New Clients

Questions and Clarifications – YOUR Time

Tuesday, June 16th 9:00 am – General Updates

Updates

- **Travis** – Nothing to update, been a good week with no issues to report
- **Katie** – Contingency plans in the works for post-July when National Guard expires. PPEs are ordered, gloves, disposable masks, sanitizers. The call on 6/23/20 will include emergency food box information and be open for feedback/comments.

Food Assistance

- **Food Assistance – Kim Eads:**
 - TMP continuing Oct-Dec
 - Closeout & spenddown by 6/30/20
 - Amendments now expected 6/18/20
 - Regular EFAP can be used retroactive to 7/1/19 depending on your in-house fiscal policies
 - EFAP Covid-19 & EFAP CARES Stabilization retroactive to 4/1/20
 - Second round of CARES funding – Mid-July through 12/30/20 (**End date may change**)
 - Budget reductions for FY21, may include a hold on regular EFAP funds. More to come.
 - TEFAP DHD expires 6/16/20, we submitted last week, anticipate to hear back early next week. USDA is now authorizing 15 days/a time so would cover through 7/1/20.
 - Annual CSFP racial data collection extended to July
 - TEFAP income guidelines available on our website by 7/1/20
 - TEFAP client intake form updates
 - Effective 7/1/20 for new client counts for SFY21
 - EFAP data collection. SFY20 data from Mar-June might not reflect true impact of COVID-19.
 - Second round of capacity amount?
 - ~ \$29M increase for many programs, not just for FA programs. Very rough estimate \$3-6M, possibly higher.

- **David Bobanick:** 3rd round of funding was extended for refrigeration rebates. Starting 7/1/20

Q&A, Comments

- **Chat box questions:**

- Janeal: Has there been any discussion regarding the income guidelines for the CSFP?
 - Kim: Unable to change the income guidelines for CSFP. Those are in the federal regulations.
- Britany Meiklen: To clarify though, ID can be asked for to verify name and address?
 - Nichole: It can be asked for, but not required.
- Claire Lane: To learn about Pandemic EBT (P-EBT), please join the Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition and OSPI on MONDAY, JUNE 15 (1-2pm) for a webinar to learn which families with kids are eligible, how it works - and how you can make sure your families get this critical food benefit. Register for the webinar using this link: Here's the Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aPotkfALTdi-WzICUcn78Q
Or join by phone at 1pm on Monday by dialing: 1-253-215-8782
- Britany Meiklen (to Everyone): 9:40 AM: Is P-EBT a one-time addition, monthly, etc.?
 - Claire: To answer Britany's question again: Yes, P-EBT is a one-time benefit for kids - not ongoing (like food stamps or WIC is).
- Lindsey Robinson: Random question to anyone with the answer: is the EFAP closeout report doc the same as last year?
 - No, Lisa White is working with the agency forms to get the new form finished. Should be out to people Tuesday.