

General Focus Check-In Meeting – March 18, 2025

Please note that at this time AI programs are not allowed at WSDA hosted meetings and they will be denied or removed from the meeting.

Resiliency and Resistance Conference – Andy Fisher, NIFA

- **Details**
 - Dates: June 22-24, 2025
 - Location: Portland State University
 - Cost: \$260 or \$130/day
 - Lodging: Portland Hilton, \$143/night
 - Website: www.isedsolutions-cfp.net
 - Registration opens 3/20 or 3/21
- **Overall Content**
 - Food systems conference with an action mobilization and coordination focus
 - 3 keynotes on food sovereignty, indigenous resilience, and action mobilization
 - Open space and action-oriented sessions
 - 35 workshops and networking sessions
 - 50+ lightning talks (10min)
 - 50+ poster sessions
 - Field trips on urban ag, Asian American food security, and tribal fishing in the Gorge
 - Women's roller derby and local food receptions
- **Relevant Content**
 - 3 workshops on Food as Medicine
 - Closing the Hunger Gap networking meeting
 - Right to Food workshop
 - NW Food procurement and Black growers
- **Contact info:**
 - Andy Fisher: andyfisher.pdx@gmail.com

Harvest Against Hunger – David Bobanick

- Kudos to everyone who showed up to Hunger Action Day
- Farm to Food Pantry/Farm to Community: no updates
- Reminder to small scale grant awardees, please inform David of when you plan to spend that money, to reallocate the remainder as needed.
- **Contact info:**
 - David Bobanick, Executive Director
 - david@harvestagainsthunger.org

WSDA Focus on Food & Other Updates – Katie Rains, WSDA

- Anticipating the budget forecast coming out this afternoon. WSDA policy and fiscal staff have been providing technical assistance to budget staff at OFM as well as both the House and the Senate, who are asking questions and trying to understand the fluctuating funding levels of the Food Assistance network, especially over the past 5 years.

- This week is the 5-year anniversary of the initial COVID-19 stay home directive, and WSDA wants to express our respect and appreciation for those individuals serving in a Hunger Relief Organization (HRO) these past five years, as the operating environment continues to change.
- WSDA is monitoring bills relevant to food policy, though WSDA did not request this legislation:
 - HB1404 / SB5352 Free School Meals
 - SHB1388 / SSB5214 Mobile Markets
 - SB5474 / HB1588 Organic Agriculture
 - HB1497 (Food) Waste Materials Management
 - SB5055 Promoting WA Agritourism
 - HB1987 Developing a WA Food Security Strategy
- State legislative session
 - The final day of the 105 day “Long Session” is Sunday 4/27/25
 - House & Senate budgets anticipated next week, available here: <https://fiscal.wa.gov/>
 - WSDA will look closely at budgeted investments in food security and agricultural viability in the proposed budgets. A conference budget is not expected until April 21st or later.
- Federal funding impacts
 - On March 7th, USDA announced that LFPA25 awards nationwide, which were announced in December 2024, had been terminated. These “new” LFPA25 funds, \$8.5 million in total, were allocated to the WSDA Director’s Office for implementation of a direct vendor/farmer purchasing model in 2026. Additional changes to existing LFPA Food Assistance awards have been communicated directly by Food Assistance staff.
 - The USDA Resilient Food System Infrastructure (RFSI) grants that WSDA recommended to USDA in September 2024 have not yet been approved for award and are on hold until additional communication is received from USDA. These 7 grant projects do not directly impact Food Assistance programs, but do impact food systems across the state.
- **Contact:**
 - Katie Rains, Food Policy Advisor to the Director
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 - 360-688-4549

Washington Food Coalition – Trish Twomey

- WFC Conference September 17-19th in Kennewick.
 - Registration opens later this year
- New Membership and Education Manager, Kyla Tucker.
- Switching to a new platform, webpage is up and newsletters are going out. Contact Trish if not receiving newsletters.
- FAAC meeting April 9th 1-2:30pm
- Link to sign in PRO on rent stabilization:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/csi/Testifier/Add?chamber=Senate&mId=33077&aId=165727&caId=26394&tId=3&emci=ef1688a4-0a04-f011-90cd-0022482a9fb7&emdi=10c5866f-1304-f011-90cd-0022482a9fb7&ceid=2626202>
- **Contact:**
 - Trish Twomey, Executive Director
 - trish@wafoodcoalition.org

Advocacy Updates – Claire Lane, Aaron Czyzewski, AHNC

- Thank you to those who came to Hunger Action Day. It was a little chaotic but we got really good feedback from participants and legislators.
- Economic forecast comes out today 2pm. Expecting a \$15B deficit, concerned about cuts.
- House and Senate will have four new major tax bills after the forecast comes out.
- Expect the Senate to come out with a more robust budget and revenue, investing in K12 education obligations and transportation investments.
- Thanks to all who signed the letter to protect our priorities. Impressive number and variety of signers. Letter will be shared later today [see attached].
- Please sign in to hearings to support revenue bills. Info will come later. Don't sign up for testimony until after talking to Claire or Aaron, to assist with strategy.
- Next, the House and Senate need to reconcile the budgets.
- Call your legislators to support hunger relief. Share the impacts in your community.
- Contact Claire to sign up for newsletters, sign up for advocacy alerts through Food Lifeline's website. Food Lifeline also posts to social media, follow for updates.
- Kudos to Seattle Food Committee, Family Works Food Bank, and Sound Generations for helping draft an Op-Ed so soon after the Governor's budget press conference. The Seattle Times will run the Op-Ed later this week. [Link to article](#).
- Also Public News Service will run an article about Northwest Harvest's Rent Stabilization Bill that has a hearing on Wednesday. The article covers rent stabilization and how it affects hunger and the connection between housing and food insecurity. [Link to article](#).
- Senator Amy Klobuchar emphasized the 3 C's: Courts, Congress, Constituents in responses. It's important to share the impacts you're seeing, the work that you do, giving recent examples to Congress.
- Congressional Spring Recess April 12-27th.
- Congressman Rick Larsen is holding a Food Security Round Table
- Governor proposed cuts to food security, open to negotiating, but need to hear from you.
- Also developing the Capital Budget, more pressures in the operating budget on food security creates more responsibility for the capital budget. Please reach out and advocate if you have related projects. Representative Lisa Callan is the Vice Chair of the Capital Budget Committee.
- **Questions/Comments**
 - 2/27 Budget Recommendations from Governor Ferguson: [Governor Bob Ferguson presents plan to save \\$4 billion to address historic budget shortfall | Governor Bob Ferguson](#)
 - Newsletters/Updates:
 - Email Claire for newsletter invites while website is down.
 - Notifications are targeted, please act immediately if a call to action is made.
 - Craig Gibson pushes out calls to action. Can also check the [Food Lifeline website](#) and social media for calls to action.
 - Happy Ag Day!
- **Contact:**
 - Aaron Czyzewski, aaronc@foodlifeline.org (813) 503-3535
 - Claire Lane, Claire.Lane2@gmail.com (206) 446-0966
 - Craig Gibson, craigg@foodlifeline.org

Resiliency Grants – Britt Beug, WSDA FA

- Round 5 (SFY 2025-2026)
 - Anticipate opening the application in the spring, hopefully early April
 - Final budget amount not finalized
 - Updates on Resiliency Grants webpage
 - Stay tuned for additional updates!
 - Britt Beug will be the main contact and is available to answer questions.
- **Contact:**
 - Anna Berrey Hamill and Britt Beug: foodassistancegrants@agr.wa.gov
 - [Resiliency Grants Webpage](#)

Food Updates – James Scovel, WSDA FA

- Food Update March 2025
- Egg prices have tripled and orders have been cancelled.

Total Loads 2011-2025	
Total loads	11060
No Splits	2974
Two Splits	3651
Three Splits	4435

Total Cancelled loads 2011-2025	
Total loads	1518
No Splits	317
Two Splits	513
Three Splits	688

% Cancelled all years	
	14%

Total Loads by Year	
2011	286
2012	390
2013	446
2014	438
2015	469
2016	476
2017	503
2018	507
2019	1133
2020	1764
2021	1301
2022	894
2023	850
2024	1050
2025	553

Cancelled by Year	
2011	50
2012	37
2013	32
2014	18
2015	58
2016	32
2017	34
2018	90
2019	189
2020	424
2021	197
2022	199
2023	75
2024	71
2025	12

% Cancelled by Year	
2011	17%
2012	9%
2013	7%
2014	4%
2015	12%
2016	7%
2017	7%
2018	18%
2019	17%
2020	24%
2021	15%
2022	22%
2023	9%
2024	7%
2025	2%

- TEFAP CCC has some orders in WBSCM under “returned” status which means it’s under review, for the months of April forward. March orders are still coming. Hoping after the review they will be reinstated and just delayed and not cancelled.

Program	Value						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
TEFAP Bonus	\$ 6,497,702.21	\$ 15,795,336.17	\$ 20,088,478.41	\$ 11,211,664.44	\$ 16,850,336.08	\$ 18,196,577.37	\$ 9,212,946.92
TEFAP Entitlement	\$ 5,329,664.29	\$ 2,613,860.13	\$ 7,116,081.21	\$ 6,367,615.95	\$ 7,633,534.31	\$ 7,255,203.81	\$ 6,455,600.14
COSUP			\$ 6,735,401.38				
TMP	\$ 18,388,456.15	\$ 23,053,178.17	\$ 422,666.92				
CARES	\$ 4,868,154.17	\$ 1,607,205.96					
FFCRA		\$ 1,733,546.35	\$ 4,752,970.20				
BBB				\$ 6,866,456.40	\$ 249,088.55		
CCC_TE					\$ 14,027,911.92	\$ 20,796,312.36	\$ 8,401,204.24
DA				\$ 5,503,512.61			
	\$ 30,215,822.65	\$ 48,064,074.99	\$ 40,722,804.08	\$ 29,949,249.40	\$ 38,760,870.86	\$ 46,248,093.54	\$ 24,069,751.30
The sum of 2019 to 2024							\$ 233,960,915.52

Program	Net Wt					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
TEFAP Bonus	8,062,936.00	17,053,549.50	16,654,300.00	6,059,715.60	10,637,871.00	14,571,411.50
TEFAP Entitlement	6,382,527.73	3,301,198.76	6,269,840.19	6,370,872.60	7,963,099.30	7,446,286.51
COSUP			5,393,831.38			
TMP	19,933,082.00	20,537,637.00	473,850.00			
CARES		4,255,889.00	2,302,267.28			
FFCRA		1,939,170.00	3,775,242.24			
BBB				5,168,976.00	232,800.00	
CCC_TE					8,809,141.50	13,681,646.00
DA				3,483,236.50	0.00	4,719,611.40
	34,378,545.73	47,087,444.26	34,869,331.09	21,082,809.70	27,642,911.80	35,699,344.01
The sum of 2019 to 2024						\$ 200,760,377.59

- Food Order Work Group meeting in June to discuss Oct-Dec Entitlement orders.

		Average price per lb						
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
		\$ 0.88	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.23
		Average price per LB 2019 - 2025					\$ 1.17	

		Rollover						
Program		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Previous Year Rollover		\$ (72,593.93)	\$ 64,988.78	\$ 2,842,570.65	\$ 1,370,668.44	\$ 740,343.44	\$ 321,195.58	\$ 1,156,615.77
Base Entitlement		\$ 5,467,247.00	\$ 5,391,442.00	\$ 5,644,179.00	\$ 5,737,290.95	\$ 7,214,386.45	\$ 8,090,624.00	\$ 7,182,408.00
Total Entitlement		\$ 5,394,653.07	\$ 5,456,430.78	\$ 8,486,749.65	\$ 7,107,959.39	\$ 7,954,729.89	\$ 8,411,819.58	\$ 8,339,023.77
Spent Entitlement		\$ 5,329,664.29	\$ 2,613,860.13	\$ 7,116,081.21	\$ 6,367,615.95	\$ 7,633,534.31	\$ 7,255,203.81	\$ 6,455,600.14
Remainder		\$ 64,988.78	\$ 2,842,570.65	\$ 1,370,668.44	\$ 740,343.44	\$ 321,195.58	\$ 1,156,615.77	\$ 1,883,423.63

- Placed Entitlement orders for July-Sept, based on feedback during the Food Order Work Group meeting. Meeting is open to all, just ask for an invite.

	Code		Enter # of Trucks to Order	Price of Total Trucks Ordered	Net Weight of Total Trucks Ordered
BLUEBERRY Highbush FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	110623	\$ 43.36	4	\$ 228,940.80	158,400
TOMATO SAUCE CAN-24/300	100333	\$ 16.15	4	\$ 98,838.00	137,700
BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	100361	\$ 18.43	4	\$ 112,791.60	146,880
BEEF STEW CAN-24/24 OZ	100526	\$ 73.52	4	\$ 294,080.00	144,000
CHICKEN BONED POUCH-36/10 OZ	110477	\$ 48.46	3	\$ 232,608.00	108,000
RICE US#2 LONG GRAIN PKG-24/2 LB	100491	\$ 20.41	6	\$ 107,152.50	252,000
MACARONI AND CHEESE PKG-24/7.25 OZ	110960	\$ 8.75	4	\$ 114,660.00	142,506
K PEANUT BUTTER SMOOTH JAR-12/18 OZ	111170	\$ 15.81	4	\$ 182,131.20	138,240
OATS ROLLED PKG-12/18 OZ	111074	\$ 11.34	6	\$ 152,409.60	181,440
CHEESE CHED YEL CHUNKS-PKG 12/1 LB	110841	\$ 29.67	3	\$ 280,381.50	113,400
			42	\$ 1,803,993.20	1,522,566

- Fruit/Veg order for 2026 were placed as we need to order a year in advance. Food Order Work Group submitted votes on a ballot.

Material	Material Descr.	Cases Per truck	Price per Truck	Totals
100210	APRICOT HALVES CAN-24/300	1,620	43,820.19	2
100211	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	1,620	33,417.36	19
100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	1,620	36,639.54	23
100223	PEARS CAN-24/300	1,620	36,705.15	3
100238	PEACHES FREESTONE SLICES FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	1,452	51,588.98	6
111680	STRAWBERRY WHOLE UNSWT IQF CTN-12/1 LB	2,912	58,181.76	9
100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	1,620	26,228.93	13
100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	1,620	23,725.31	10
100310	CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300	1,620	25,956.05	2
100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	1,530	24,403.27	25
100314	PEAS CAN-24/300	1,620	36,165.69	13
100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	1,620	27,366.66	12
100328	TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300	1,620	26,366.35	18
100331	POTATOES WHI SLICES CAN-24/300	1,530	22,263.34	4
110763	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	1,320	36,665.64	6
111052	CARROTS DICED FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	1,620	23,328.00	7
111053	CORN FRZ CTN-12/2.5 LB	1,320	32,313.60	7
111054	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-12/2 LB	1,620	33,436.80	7

October to December 2025		Trucks ordered	# of Votes
100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	4	23
100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	4	25
100314	PEAS CAN-24/300	4	13
January to March 2026		Trucks ordered	# of Votes
100211	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	4	19
100328	TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300	4	18
100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	4	13
April to June 2026		Trucks ordered	# of Votes
100218	PEACHES CLING SLICES CAN-24/300	4	23
100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	4	25
100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	4	10
July to September 2026		Trucks ordered	# of Votes
100211	MIXED FRUIT CAN-24/300	4	19
100328	TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300	4	18
100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	4	12

- Status of current orders. "Returned" means the order is in limbo but not cancelled. "On invitation" means it is open to receiving bids. We are hopeful Bonus orders will go forward, except egg orders, which have been cancelled.
- April and May CCC trucks have been moved to later months. Hopeful it's an indicator they are delayed and not cancelled.
- We expect Bonus orders for July-Sept will increase over time.

Number of trucks per month				
Month	Ent	Bonus	CCC	Total
April	48	28	22	98
May	13	22	23	58
June	10	30	25	65
July	30	34	6	70
August	21	17		38
September	3	13		16
October		4		4
November		14		14
December		3		3
Total	125	165	76	366

Apr to Sept 2025 Ent Order Status	
Purchased	\$ 2,224,257.29
Cancelled	Four Trucks of Eggs Cancelled
Approved by SDA	\$ 2,247,195.03
	\$ 4,471,452.32

Apr to Dec Bonus order Status	
Purchased	\$ 4,173,559.61
On Invitation	\$ 2,521,221.33
Approved by SpAgency	\$ 257,697.34
Returned by FSA/AMS	\$ 229,429.36
Cancelled	No Cancelled loads
	\$ 7,181,907.64

Apr to Jul CCC order Status	
Purchased	\$ 402,662.30
On Invitation	\$ 271,776.00
Approved by SDA	\$ 65,632.68
Returned by FSA/AMS	\$ 4,394,939.16
Cancelled	Eggs will be cancelled
	\$ 5,135,010.14

- Reserve Warehouse, the goal is to have the orders out by end of April.
- Rice noodle trucks never arrived, vendor had no estimation for fulfillment, so we cancelled the order. Next time we will order them with more advance timeto increase the chance it'll be fulfilled.

US Foods orders Round 7													
ITEM	Cat		Pack Size	Gross Lbs.	Price	Pallets FTL	CS Pallet	# of Trucks	Received	Ordered	Over/Under	Value received	Total value of order
Canned Pears Packed in water or light syrup	Fruit	110718	12/15 oz.	13.5	\$ 31.68	16	204	1	3090	3200	-140	\$ 96,940.80	\$ 101,376.00
Peaches Packed in water or light syrup	Fruit	110719	12/15 oz.	13.5	\$ 31.68	16	204	1	3200	3200	0	\$ 101,376.00	\$ 101,376.00
C&H Sugar	Grain	110720	10/4 lbs.	40.4	\$ 44.89	17	40	1	1010	1020	-10	\$ 45,338.90	\$ 45,787.80
General Mills Flour	Grain	110721	8/5 lbs.	40.8	\$ 30.14	17	63	1	1071	1071	0	\$ 32,301.36	\$ 32,301.36
Masa	Grain	110722	4/22oz.	6	\$ 13.16	20	304	1	6679	6990	-311	\$ 87,895.64	\$ 91,988.40
Spam	Pro	110727	12/12 oz	9	\$ 44.52	25	84	2	8400	8400	0	\$ 373,968.00	\$ 373,968.00
Tuna	Pro	110728	48/5 oz.	19	\$ 49.29	20	112	2	4480	4480	0	\$ 220,819.20	\$ 220,819.20
Canned chicken	Pro	110729	12/10 oz.	7.5	\$ 38.76	29	160	1	4320	4320	0	\$ 167,443.20	\$ 167,443.20
Pinto Beans dry	Pro Non Meat	110730	24/1 Lbs	24	\$ 28.84	22	78	1	1710	1710	0	\$ 49,316.40	\$ 49,316.40
Skippy Peanut Butter	Pro Non Meat	110731	12/16.3 oz	13.33	\$ 34.41	27	88	1	3213	3213	0	\$ 117,627.93	\$ 117,627.93
Refried Beans	Pro Non Meat	110732	12/16 oz	13.64	\$ 25.23	16	176	1	3168	3168	0	\$ 79,928.64	\$ 79,928.64
Navy Beans Dry	Pro Non Meat	110733	24/1 lbs.	25	\$ 36.58	22	78	1	1710	1710	0	\$ 62,551.80	\$ 62,551.80
White rice	Rice	110982	24/1 lb.	25	\$ 24.99	17	99	1	1728	1728	0	\$ 43,182.72	\$ 43,182.72
Jasmine rice	Rice	110983	24/1 lb.	25	\$ 36.88			1	1728	1728	0	\$ 63,728.64	\$ 63,728.64
Campbell Tomato Soup	RTE	110734	24/7.25 oz	13.3	\$ 25.77	23	140	1	3080	3220	-140	\$ 79,371.60	\$ 82,979.40
Hormel Chili w/beans	RTE	110735	12/15 oz.		\$ 31.95	22	144	1	3168	3168	0	\$ 101,217.60	\$ 101,217.60
Diced Canned Tomato - Del Monte Low sodium	Veg	110736	24/14.5 oz	26.64	\$ 17.57	17	204	1	3200	3200	0	\$ 56,224.00	\$ 56,224.00
Canned Jalapenos Diced	Veg	110737	12/7 oz		\$ 13.40	18	270	1	4860	4860	0	\$ 65,124.00	\$ 65,124.00
El Pato Tomato Sauce	Veg	110738	24/7.5		\$ 31.58	8	200	1	1600	1600	0	\$ 50,528.00	\$ 50,528.00
Canned Mix Veg (low Sodium)	Veg	110739	12/14.5 oz	13	\$ 23.19	16	204	1	3050	3200	-150	\$ 70,729.50	\$ 74,208.00
Canned Corn (low Sodium)	Veg	110740	15.25 oz.	25.98	\$ 27.99	17	92	1	1564	1564	0	\$ 43,776.36	\$ 43,776.36
27											Totals	\$ 2,093,858.29	\$ 2,171,988.65

- Contact us with any questions and invites to the Food Order Work Group.
- More detailed spreadsheets are available, you are free to request any data.
- **Contact:**
 - James Scovel – jscovel@agr.wa.gov, 360-725-5641
 - John Carney – john.carney@agr.wa.gov, 360-485-1258
 - Website: <https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access>
- Questions
 - Please add the Sequim Food Bank, info@sequimfoodbank.org to your work group email list. Thanks!

Core Program Reminders – Kyle Merslich, WSDA FA

- Program Administration
 - Updated guidance
 - State/Federal Gov -> Food Assistance
 - Food Assistance has to wait for information from the government
 - Business as usual until updated guidance is provided

- Participating Agencies – Responsive, Flexible
 - Please stay on top of your billings to ensure spenddown.
- Spenddown
 - Regular Invoice Vouchers (Reimbursement requests) – up to date
 - Multiple Monthly Invoice Vouchers
 - Procurement requirements (see agreements)
 - Goods and Services received by 6/30/25
- Contact your Lead Agency or Regional Representative with additional questions.

Federal Updates – Kim Eads, WSDA FA

- TEFAP CCC is a source of food, valued between \$16-18M/year. Our expectation was that we would get Year 3 with three phases. Phase 1 had begun and was delayed with no warning. We aren't sure if it's going to get cancelled or delayed, we don't know if we'll get Phase 2 or 3. If we don't get Phases 2 or 3, that will be about \$12M in food absent from the system.
- CSFP State Plan approved, TEFAP State Plan pending 400% Federal Poverty Level Income Eligibility
- FFY25 CSFP & TEFAP Budgets Continuing Resolution through 9/30/25
 - We don't have direct communication from USDA. These are educated guesses.
 - Anticipate more information from USDA on the Total Budgets
 - Unlikely that CSFP will be granting expansion requests (Impacts VOA & CDCAC) – nothing official from USDA to date.
- TEFAP R&R – Budget Reallocation pending USDA Approval (still no final word – this week?)
 - Don't expect future rounds
- TEFAP Farm to Food Bank
 - Don't expect future rounds
- LFPA and LFPA Plus (federal) and LFPA Gap (state)
 - New Plan created through 6/30/25, amendments will be sent by the end of the week
- USDA Management Evaluation of TEFAP/CSFP May 12-16
 - Site Reviews May 13-15 (most likely Thurston/Mason/Lewis/Pacific/Grays Harbor/Pierce)
- **Questions/Comments**
 - Understand LFPA is cut from the USDA budget correct? No funding after 09.30.25
 - Not all states have the same deadline. WA deadline is 6/30/25. LFPA25 has been cut, but current funding is intact, but no extension beyond 6/30/25.
 - Still needing Best Practices from programs. If you have a best practice, project, or interesting program – please share with Trish. trish@wafoodcoalition.org
 - Will we be sent the slides after this?
 - Minutes and slides will be available on the website: <https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/hunger-relief-resources/general-focus-meeting-information>

Office Hours & Trainings – Kim Eads, WSDA FA

- LFPA
 - Quarterly open office hours – March 27, 2025 (Tentative)
 - Quarterly reports due April 20th
 - Farm to Community Team

- Contact Jeff Mathias – jeff.mathias@agr.wa.gov
- Lead Agency – Core Programs
 - 1st Tuesday of the month, 9:30-10:30
 - Q&A, info sharing, problem solving
 - Contact your Regional Representative
- Resiliency Grant
 - TBD
 - Contact Britt Beug – foodassistancegrants@agr.wa.gov
- Food Order Work Group Meeting
 - TBD
 - Contact: James Scovel – jscovel@agr.wa.gov, 360-725-5641 or John Carney – john.carney@agr.wa.gov, 360-485-1258

Upcoming:

- Lead Agency Check-In Meeting
 - Friday, April 4th 9:00-10:00am
- Food Assistance Advisory Committee Meeting
 - Wednesday, April 9th 1:00-2:30pm
- General Focus Check-In Meeting
 - Tuesday, April 22nd 9:00-10:00am