

COVID-19 Check-In Meetings – New Schedule



Tuesday, June 30, 2020

WELCOME!!!!

Schedule:

Tuesday's General Updates Weekly in July – Moving to Twice-monthly in August; New Contractor Only Twice-Monthly Meetings will begin July 10th

Updates

Emergency Management Update: Randy & Erin & SEOC
Governor's Office Update: Katie Rains

FA Updates

General Updates; CSFP July Racial/Ethnic Data Collection; TEFAP DHD resubmitted; Client Intake Flexibilities – EFAP, TEFAP, CSFP; State Capacity for WSDA FA Contractors and Subcontractors - HAH Rebate Program & Grant Application; Future Funding – EFAP mid to end of July

Q&A

Questions and Clarifications – YOUR Time

Next Mtg.

Tuesday, July 7th 9:00 am – General Updates

NEW TEFAP Income Guidelines – July 1, 2020

- **Effective July 1, 2020, TEFAP Income Eligibility Guidelines will be at 400% of the poverty rate**
 - New TEFAP Income Guidelines (PUB 445) will be available on our webpage by July 1, 2020
 - Exemption possible (July 2 - July 16) for DHD counties pending approval from USDA
 - Translations: Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Somali, Korean, and Chinese (simplified) – may not be ready by July 1, 2020.
 - TEFAP Client Intake Forms will be updated and on our webpage by July 1, 2020
 - TEFAP Client Intake Form (AGR-2271)
 - TEFAP Individual Client Intake Form (AGR-2342)
 - TEFAP Minimum Requirements (PUB 721)
 - TEFAP Client Notification (PUB 768) - handout and poster size
 - Includes minimum requirements language, income guidelines, and the full USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

TEFAP Flexibilities & Considerations

- Regardless of COVID-19, **TEFAP is ALWAYS a self-declaration program**
 - Exemption possible (July 2 - July 16) for DHD counties pending approval from USDA
- TEFAP Client Intake Forms may be considered for modification, with prior approval
 - Addresses are required for new clients only
 - Individuals who are homeless are not required to provide an address (note homeless on the form or the sites address)
- TEFAP Proxy Form is allowable
- Volunteers and/or staff may enter client data on the required forms on behalf of the client
- Keep in mind that previously ineligible people may be so now due to a change in their anticipated income such as reduced work hours or furloughs and unpaid sick leave

EFAP Client Intake – July 1, 2020

- **Contractor's may issue the following flexibilities thru June 30, 2021:**
 - Reporting of Age Categories is Optional unless required by Contractor to meet other funder requirements
 - Please continue to submit age categories if you are collecting it for other purposes
 - Existing Clients will not be required to complete new client intake information for our program reporting purposes
 - Many choose July as the start of the new client count but you may also use other start dates (check with your contractor) as long as you continue to report new and returning clients each month
 - Reminder: EFAP does not technically require “proof” or documentation of client information nor does it specify what type of information is required. Organizations have varying degrees of requested client information for a variety of programs. You have flexibility but all clients should be served.
- **July 1, 2020 Client Counts return to include:**
 - New Clients (Individuals in Household)/Households
 - Returning (duplicate) Clients/Households

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Be Flexible

Situations Change

Change is Inevitable

Goals Remain Steady



NEVER GIVE UP

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

- Michael Jordan

Changing Landscape

Adapt and Overcome