

COVID-19 Check-In Meetings



Tuesday July 14, 2020

WELCOME!!!!

Schedule:

Tuesday – General Focus; Once per Week

Updates

Governor's Office: Katie Rains

WFC: Trish Twomey

HAH: David Bobanick (Rebate status - 24 requests totaling \$44,400 so far.)

FA Updates

General Updates; TEFAP DHD Status July 2 – July 16; Online Map; New EFAP Cares Funding Amendments July 20 – Contractor Flexibility; Future Planning; Food Purchasing Sources/Vendors; Client Intake (self-declaration vs documentation); FA Advisory Meeting July 17th 9:00 am followed by WFC Board Meeting at approx. 10:30 am.

Q&A

Questions, Group Discussions – Updates? Topics?

Next Mtg.

Friday, July 21st 9:00 am – General Updates

Food Assistance – Site Map

[Food Distribution Map](#) of all FA Contracted/Subcontracted Sites

Current Items:

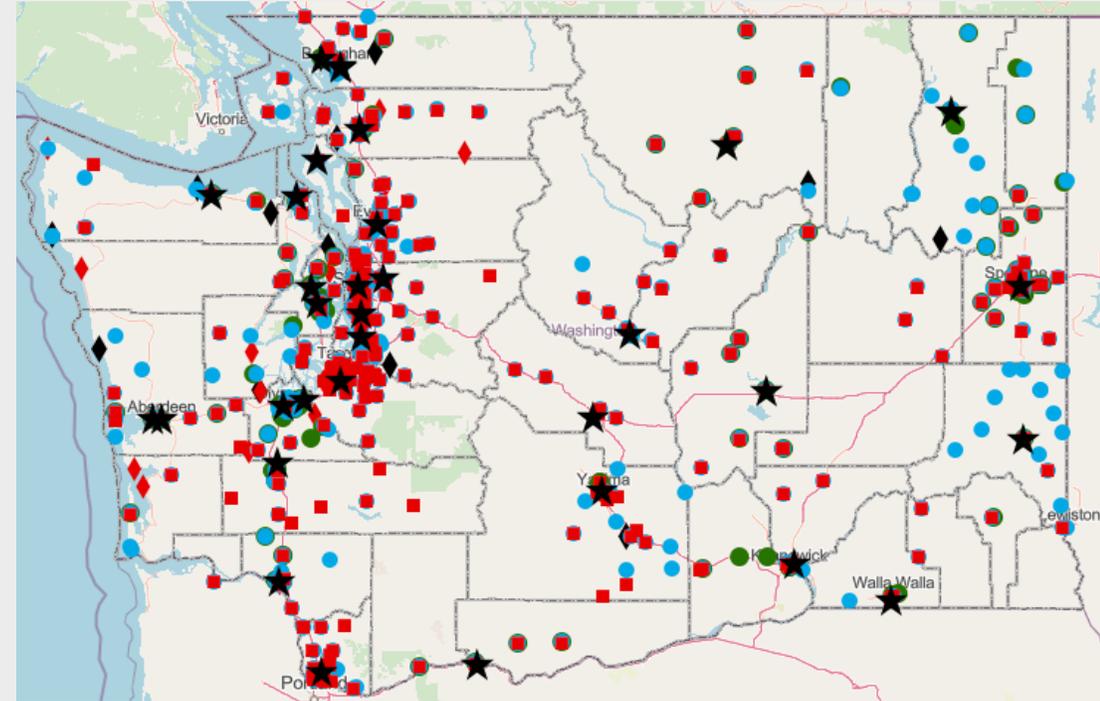
- Contractor Name
- Site Name, Address, County
- Contact Phone, Email
- Program(s) Operated by Site
- Days/Hours of Operation
- Different Layers: Contractor, Program Type (CSFP, EFAP, EFAP-Tribal, TEFAP)

What is Missing?

- Layers for Farm to Food Pantry, Farm to Food Bank
- Directions (Walk, Bike, Bus, Car, etc.)
- Street View and/or Satellite View
- Volunteer Information
- What do you want to see added?
- What is the best way to get information from you?

Future Opportunities:

- Specific Site Capabilities (Service Capacity, Donation Information, Other Services Offered)
- Website Links to Online Platforms for Services (Link2Feed, Application Forms, etc.)



Partner Agency Examples:

<https://www.northwestharvest.org/sta-tewide-network>

<https://foodlifeline.org/need-food/>

<https://2-harvest.org/i-need-food-assistance/>

Year 2 CARES Stabilization EFAP Allocation

Funding Tracked Separate From Your Regular SFY21 EFAP Allocation & Year 1 CARES Allocations for Stabilization (4/1/20 - 10/31/20) and Targeted Capacity (4/1/20-9/15/20)

July 1, 2020 – **November 30, 2020**

- What’s allowable? Flexibility!
 - Regular EFAP Expenses
 - Salaries & Benefits –for additional/increased staffing; replace loss of National Guard/Volunteers
 - Goods & Services (supplies, equipment) –expenses for the change in distribution methods, sanitizing practices, and social distancing requirement compliance
 - Capacity Improvements
 - Food Purchases –to meet additional need in your communities

Things to remember:

- These are federal funds: CFDA # 21.019

Deadlines:

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Contractor	Allocation
Blue Mountain Action Council	\$ 75,563.85
Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council	\$ 63,304.30
Clark County Food Bank	\$ 144,437.90
Coastal Harvest	\$ 63,732.26
CAC of Lewis, Mason, & Thurston Counties	\$ 38,456.78
Community Action Of Skagit County	\$ 59,663.85
Community Services of Moses Lake	\$ 316,547.67
Council on Aging & Human Services	\$ 47,498.24
Emergency Food Network	\$ 304,194.17
FISH Community Food Bank	\$ 34,451.04
Hopelink	\$ 119,017.09
Lewis County Food Bank Coalition	\$ 44,699.36
Lower Columbia Community Action Agency	\$ 71,578.28
North Whidbey Help House	\$ 31,771.98
Okanogan County Community Action Council	\$ 35,734.93
Olympic Community Action Programs	\$ 21,147.05
Port Angeles Food Bank	\$ 45,829.18
Rural Resources Community Action	\$ 60,285.62
St Vincent de Paul - Bremerton	\$ 83,127.71
St Vincent de Paul Society - Pasco	\$ 50,431.23
Second Harvest Inland Northwest	\$ 222,829.57
Solid Ground	\$ 233,649.32
South King County Food Coalition	\$ 273,739.27
Thurston Co Food Bank	\$ 99,321.89
Volunteers of America	\$ 203,805.12
Washington Gorge Action Programs	\$ 33,363.90
Whatcom Community Foundation	\$ 117,818.41
Total	\$ 2,895,999.97

Year 2 CARES Stabilization EFAP-Tribal Allocation

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 - Regular EFAP Expenses
 - Salaries & Benefits –for additional/increased staffing; replace loss of National Guard/Volunteers
 - Goods & Services (supplies, equipment) –expenses for the change in distribution methods, sanitizing practices, and social distancing requirement compliance
 - Capacity Improvements
 - Food Purchases –to meet additional need in your communities
 - Vouchers – to meet additional need in your communities

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Tribe	Allocation
Chehalis	\$ 7,192.31
Chinook	\$ 11,647.61
Colville Confederated Tribes	\$ 26,020.39
Cowlitz	\$ 14,264.63
Duwamish	\$ 6,602.22
Hoh	\$ 5,661.15
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	\$ 6,268.79
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	\$ 7,003.66
Lummi Nation	\$ 16,638.16
Makah	\$ 11,676.13
Muckleshoot Indian Nation	\$ 11,524.77
Nisqually	\$ 6,878.62
Nooksack Tribe	\$ 9,168.79
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	\$ 7,944.73
Puyallup	\$ 16,986.95
Quileute Tribe	\$ 6,865.46
Quinault Indian Nation	\$ 11,924.01
Samish	\$ 9,438.61
Sauk-Suiattle	\$ 5,746.70
Shoalwater Bay	\$ 5,952.90
Skokomish	\$ 6,771.13
Snohomish	\$ 8,530.44
Spokane Tribe	\$ 11,428.25
Squaxin Island	\$ 7,499.42
Steilacoom	\$ 6,492.54
Stillaguamish	\$ 5,825.67
Suquamish	\$ 7,668.34
Swinomish Tribe	\$ 7,249.35
Upper Skagit	\$ 7,993.00
Yakama Nation	\$ 29,135.30
Total	\$ 304,000.03

Year 2 CARES Stabilization

Misc. Allocations

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- What's allowable? Flexibility!
 - Pass-through Funding to TEFAP subcontractors – fill gaps; meal programs
 - Salaries & Benefits –for additional/increased staffing; replace loss of National Guard/Volunteers
 - Goods & Services (supplies, equipment) –expenses for the change in distribution methods, sanitizing practices, and social distancing requirement compliance
 - Capacity Improvements
 - Food Purchases –to meet additional need in your communities

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Food Lifeline	\$ 75,000.00
Kalispel Tribe of Indians	\$ 7,142.66
Opportunities Industrialization Center of WA	\$ 50,000.00
Total	\$ 132,142.66

Planning for the Future - Cliffs

October 2020

- FFY 2021 TEFAP & CSFP Budgets
 - Possibly No Final Budgets until April of 2021
 - Continuing Resolutions

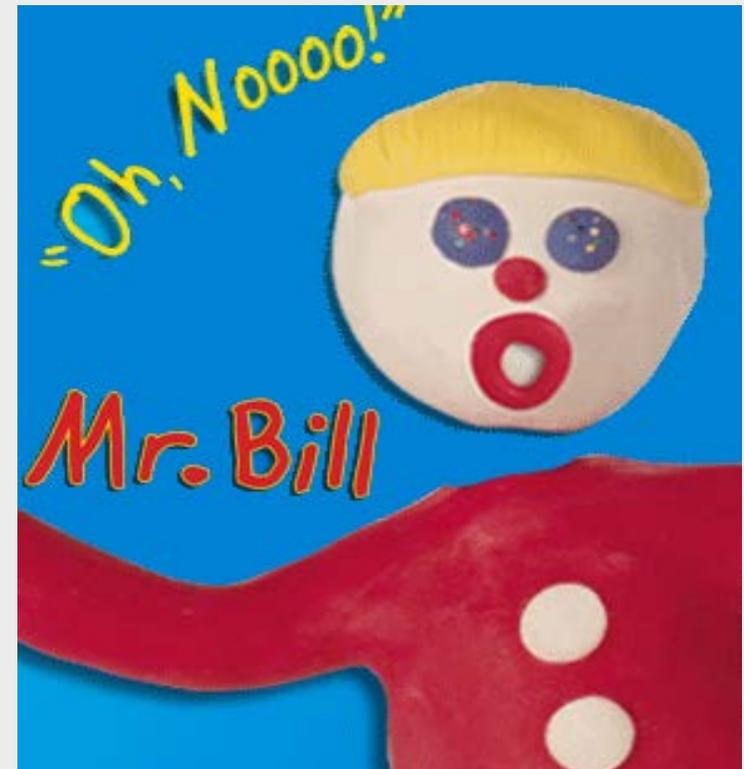
December 2020:

- Likely end of CARES funding
- Likely end of TMP foods
- Likely end of CFAP boxes, if extended (Sept. – Dec)

January 2021 – September 2021:

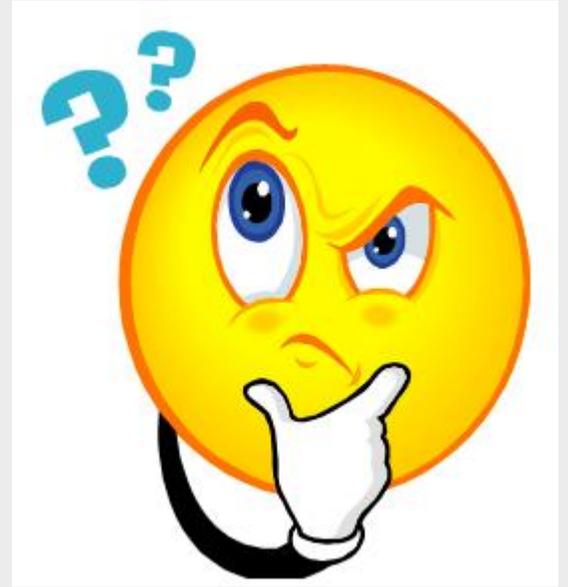
- Significant decrease in TEFAP Foods

Options: Rescue with State & Federal Funding? Focus on Food Purchases? Donations Outlook?



Food Purchasing Sources - Options

- Charlie's Produce
- AMI Airline Food – meals and shelf-stable pantry boxes
- The Outreach Program (we have not worked with them; do your research if interested)



Food Purchasing Charlie's Produce "Fresh Boxes"

- Successful Ongoing Pilot with WSDA Food Assistance – great feedback from participants & food is wonderfully fresh & often local, depending on the season.
- If you are interested in exploring food purchasing options with Charlie's Produce (using your funding/not part of the pilot) then please contact:



Charlie's Produce
Shawn Garner
Cell: 206-471-2600
Email: ShawnG@charliesproduce.com

- Here are a few things to know:
 - Charlie's has generously agreed to honor the pilot fresh box price of \$20.00 per box (includes delivery)
 - Average box is 14-15 pounds – mix of fresh fruits & vegie's (often from local farms)
 - Plan/order in advance so they can have the opportunity to meet your needs (some production limits)
 - Logistics – they will try to accommodate preferred delivery schedules



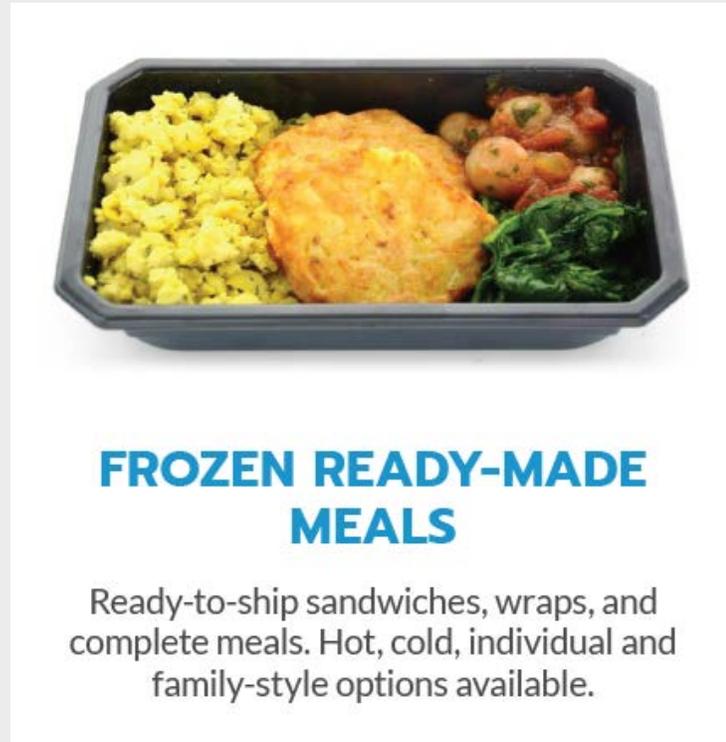
Photo: Community Action of Skagit County

Food Purchasing AMI “Airline Meals” & More

- **Successful pilot with WSDA Food Assistance – positive experience & clients liked the food...a lot!**
- **If you are interested in exploring food purchasing options with AMI (using your own funding/not part of the pilot) then please contact:**



AMI (IDA Foods LLC.)
George Horvat
Cell: 214-206-5708
Email: ghorvat@amigrp.com



FROZEN READY-MADE MEALS

Ready-to-ship sandwiches, wraps, and complete meals. Hot, cold, individual and family-style options available.

- **Here are a few things they offer – see brochure:**
 - A variety of products mostly cold and frozen but also other options
 - Minimum orders apply – usually 1 pallet or (2500 meals)
 - Delivery fees apply
 - A version of the “emergency food box” – all shelf-stable

Food Purchasing Outreach Inc.



The Outreach Program (Outreach), a not for profit located in Union, Iowa, offers shelf-stable, nutrient-dense, protein-rich and easily prepared meal varieties. In conjunction with the Iowa State University Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, Outreach developed seven varieties of meals to be culturally appropriate. Website: <https://outreachprogram.org/>



- Protein-rich: Each package contains 66 grams (six 11-gram servings) of protein.
- Nutrient-dense: Each serving contains 21 essential vitamins & minerals.
- Multiple servings per package: One package provides six, one-cup servings.
- Easy to prepare: Boil package contents in water for twenty minutes.
- Shelf-stable: Each sealed package has a shelf life of two years.
- Low cost: Each package provides six servings for \$.33 per serving.
- Domestic ingredients: All ingredients are produced in the US (except for some dehyd. Vegetables.)
- **Option 1:** Meals packaged by type on pallet, the food pantry's choice of variety. 24 pallets @ 55 boxes (285,120 meals) per truckload \$14,256 + shipping; 216 packages per box/66 boxes per pallet/20 pallets per truckload.
- **Option 2:** Meals packaged into Pantry Packs that contain an assortment of Outreach's 7 varieties. Each Pantry Pack is ready for distribution and measures 12.5 x 9.5 x 5 inches and weighs less than six pounds. 26 pallets @ 195 Pantry Packs x 13 high (212,940 meals) per truckload \$10,640 + shipping.

Contact: Vicki Hover-Williamson Cell: 515.314.7545 or vicki@outreachprogram.org

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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