SNAP OUTREACH TEAM

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INTRO TO SNAP:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oinHI-jVdTc
40 million people in the United States are food insecure
- 12.5 million of those are children
- 1 in 8 individuals (13%), and 1 in 6 children (17%), lived in households without consistent access to adequate food
- Food-secure individuals reported spending an average of $61.74 per week on food, whereas the average amount of money that food insecure individuals report needing per week is $17.38
- The estimated annual meal gap is $20,637,209,000 more per year to meet the food needs of Americans.
STATE OF NEVADA: FOOD INSECURITY

- Approximately 365,160 people are food insecure in Nevada.
- Approximately 136,800 (20%) of those are children.
- The estimated annual meal gap is $190,010,000 more per year to meet the food needs of Nevadans.
- The average meal cost is $3.05

Food Insecurity Rates by County:

- Washoe County - 11.2% (49,690 people)
- Lyon County - 12.3% (6,410 people)
- Storey County - 10.2% (400 people)
- Douglas County - 11% (5,250 people)
- Churchill County - 12.7% (3,040 people)
- Pershing County - 11.1% (740 people)
HOW SNAP HELPS

- National:
  - 13% of the population are on SNAP (1 in 8)
  - Over 68% are families with children
  - Over 33% are seniors or people with disabilities
  - Over 44% are working families

- Nevada:
  - 15% of the population are on SNAP (1 in 7)
  - Over 64% are families with children
  - 28% are seniors or people with disabilities
  - Over 46% are working families
  - Average monthly benefit per household member is $118 or $1.29 per meal
## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

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## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

### FFY 2020 SNAP Income Guidelines - beginning 10/1

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FBNN SNAP FACTS

- The Food Bank of Northern Nevada’s SNAP Team is Northern Nevada’s only DWSS expanded partner which allows us to do the required SNAP interview and collect verification documents. Three Square Food Bank is the DWSS expanded partner for Southern Nevada.

- FBNN’s SNAP Team consists of two people focused in Washoe County and one person focused in Rural Nevada Counties.

- The FBNN SNAP Team covers 13 counties of central and Northern Nevada.

- FBNN SNAP outreach in rural Nevada counties occurs 19 times at 15 sites in a month.

- In Washoe County, we do SNAP outreach 94 times at 28 sites each month.

- 4% of NV DWSS applications come from expanded partner agencies in Nevada- FBNN & Three Square Food Bank
FBNN SNAP TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS
JULY 1, 2018- JUNE 30, 2019

- Completed 2,263 SNAP Applications
- 3,195 people served
  - 710 were children (0-18)
  - 449 were seniors (60+)
- 89% average approval rate on applications
- $3,550,403 SNAP Benefits generated
- $6,355,221 estimated local economic impact
- Translates to 1,179,536 meals for Northern Nevada
SNAP BENEFITS TO THE ECONOMY

- $1 in SNAP benefits generates $1.70 in economic activity
- Households receive SNAP benefits on electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards, which can be used only to purchase food at one of the 263,100 authorized retail locations around the country, including some 1,900 in Nevada.
BENEFITS OF HAVING SNAP OUTREACH AT YOUR SITE

- Pantry
  - One stop shop model
  - More assistance offered to your people
  - Increased rapport with clients

- Client
  - Increased level of dignity
  - Able to buy the food they want and need for their family
  - Saves time
CURRENT EVENTS

- **Public Charge**
  - “Public charge” or the “public charge test” is used by immigration officials to decide whether a person can enter the U.S. or get a green card (Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status).
  - The use of public benefits alone will not make someone a public charge. In this test, officials must look at all of a person’s circumstances, including income, age, health, employment, education, skills, family situation, sponsorship, and use of public benefits, to determine if the person is likely to use one or more of the following benefits in the future:
    - TANF cash assistance
    - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
    - Any other Federal, State or local cash benefit programs
    - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (also known as SNAP or food stamps)
    - Federal Public Housing or Section 8 housing assistance
    - Medicaid including Medicaid used by individuals institutionalized for long-term care Medicaid used for emergency services, or by children under 21, pregnant women, and new mothers (for 60 days after birth) WILL NOT be considered.
Categorical Eligibility

- Federal law provides the basic eligibility rules for SNAP.
- There are two basic pathways to gain financial eligibility for SNAP: (1) having income and resources below specified levels set out in federal SNAP law; and (2) being “categorically,” or automatically, eligible based on receiving benefits from other specified low-income assistance programs.
- If a client is eligible for or receives benefits from TANF, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or state-financed GA programs they are therefore categorically, or automatically, eligible for SNAP.
- The proposed rule could potentially take away SNAP benefits from as many as 46,000 vulnerable Nevadans.

Hear more from Shane Piccinini (FBNN Public Policy Advocate) presentation from 1:45-2:45 in the Mezzanine for a deeper discussion.
THE SNAP EXPERIENCE 2019
$4.17 PER DAY FOR 5 DAYS

Breakfast- oatmeal, Gala apple- $0.78

Lunch- Chicken, Rice, Broccoli $1.63

Dinner- Ground Beef, Frozen peppers/onion, hard taco shells, taco seasoning $1.66

Daily total- $4.07 × 5 days= $20.35

Could you do it?
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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Please take the brief session survey!