# Food Bank of Northern Nevada TEFAP Past, Present, and Future Chris Gleim



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## Agenda

- Past
  - TEFAP Before Trade Mitigation
  - TEFAP During Trade Mitigation
- Present
  - TEFAP: Current Status
  - Compliance Via NDA Review
    - Video Trainings
  - Monitor Visits

### • Future

- Stimulus Effects
- What's On Order Through FY21

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### **TEFAP: How It Works**

- Each state receives an allotment of "Entitlement Fund" (funds to purchase food)
  - Based on a 60/40 split of household below the poverty line and unemployment
- Entitlement is then split by service area of states' TEFAP providers
  - Southern Nevada: Three Square Food Bank (~65%)
  - Northern Nevada: Food Bank of Northern Nevada (~35%)
- Entitlement is then used to purchase food through USDA portal
- Other ways we receive commodities:
  - Bonus Offers: Excess in the supply chain. Free to us.
  - Trade Mitigation: Farmer support due to trade wars (2018-2020)

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- Stimulus: Federal funds supporting COVID food insecurity



### **TEFAP Before Trade Mitigation**

- 2017 to late 2018
- 28 TEFAP Entitlement Partners/Sites
  - Bonus offers available to other partners
- 2017 Total Lbs.
  - 1,019,689#
- 2018 Total Lbs.
  - 3,111,259.15#





### **TEFAP During Trade Mitigation**

- 2019
  - 99 Pantries
  - 46 FBNN Mobile Harvest Sites
  - 43 CSFP Sites
- Total Lbs.
  - 7,394,621.23#
- Client #'s
  - Households: 298,623
  - Participants: 828,707





## **TEFAP During Trade Mitigation**

- 2020
  - 94 Pantries
  - 66 FBNN Mobile Harvest Sites
  - 48 CSFP Sites
- Total Lbs.
  - 8,093,140.75#
- Client #'s
  - Households: 341,824
  - Participants: 972,204





### **TEFAP Preset**

- Trade Mitigation ended 12/31/20 (technically)
  - Still have Trade Mitigation trucks coming in
- Plan was to reduce # of TEFAP agencies
  - Projected loss of 4.5 million lbs.
- Changed the plan due to high volume of:
  - Bonus Offers
  - Stimulus funds: CARES, FFCRA, COSUP
- Expansion of Entitlement Partners
  - Why?



## **TEFAP Present: Compliance**

- FBNN has a Nevada Department of Agriculture TEFAP review every 2 years. 2020 was most recent review.
- Findings
  - Sign-In Process
    - Addresses: Need to take each household address
    - PA/AI: Need to fill out the grey certification area
  - Storage Requirements
    - Store TEFAP commodities separate from donated or marked as TEFAP
      - In pantry area and in storage
  - Civil Rights
    - All staff and volunteers who deal with TEFAP commodities or clients need to go through training
  - Policy and Procedure
    - Current one to be sent out. New one on its way.
  - Training Videos and Sign-In Link To Be Sent Out Post-Conference.

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In person training can be requested



### **Certification of Eligibility** THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Food and Nutrition Division



### **Distribution Site Name**

I CERTIFY WITH MY SIGNATURE that I am a resident of the service area of this agency, all household members receive some form of public assistance or have a gross monthly income that does not exceed the guidelines on the reverse side of this form, and members of my household have not received TEFAP foods during the current month. I UNDERSTAND that I may be prosecuted under current laws for accepting food for which I am not eligible and the food received may not be sold, exchanged, or otherwise diverted from my household's use.

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### **TEFAP Present: Pantry Reviews**

- TEFAP reviews will look a little different this year
  - Sometimes during FBNN Monitor Visit
    - Sometimes separate
    - Sometimes during a distribution, sometimes not
  - Make sure everyone is within TEFAP compliance
  - Not to get any one in trouble
    - If any issues are found, I will work with you to fix



### **TEFAP Future: Stimulus Funding**

- Past extra funding due to stimulus: FFCRA, CARES
- Currently spending down COSUP funds: from the Consolidated Appropriations Act (Dec. 20)
- Unsure what the American Rescue Plan Act will bring to the TEFAP program
  - Possibly more funding for food purchases
- All extra funding helps extend the "Entitlement Funds"
- In the end this mean suspending the need to reduce the amount of TEFAP partners until as least January 2022



### **TEFAP Future: Foods To Expect**

- Disclaimer: TEFAP orders do have a possibility of being canceled
- Frozen Protein
  - Fish, Chicken (legs, drumsticks, breast, strips), Turkey, Ham, Pork Chops, Ground Beef
- Dairy
  - Milk, Cheese, Butter
- Eggs
  - May through December
- Fruit
  - Oranges, Apples, Pears, Grapes
- Usual canned and shelf stable items





### **Questions?**



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