



# Partner Agency Conference



# Things you'll need to KNOW

- Please mute yourself so that we limit feedback
- This is being recorded, so you'll be able to access this after the conference and share with colleagues
- Please feel free to ask questions in the chat box.
- If you have a question, please consider using the “reactions” tab at the bottom of your screen and raise your hand.
- Breaks are built into the agenda
- Please participate when you can and ENJOY!!





## 2021 Virtual Partner Agency Conference

### Agenda:

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM   | Virtual Check-In to Zoom |
| 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM   | Welcome and FBNN Updates |
| 10:00 AM – 10:55 AM | Keynote Speaker          |
| 11:00 AM – 11:50 AM | Break-Out Session One    |
| 12:00 PM – 12:50 PM | Break-Out Session Two    |
| 12:50 PM – 1:00 PM  | Wrap Up and Closing      |

### Keynote:

#### **Introduction to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion presented by Traci Price of the Center for Equity and Inclusion**

Center for Equity and Inclusion is a specialized consulting agency focused on advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts within organizations, education systems and communities. It was born out of the increasing racial and economic disparities experienced in our communities, the perceived lack of a systemic approach to addressing these disparities, and a growing idea about a holistic solution.



# Welcome from our CEO



# Thank you!!!

Our Theme this year is Meeting the Challenge, because as a network – that is exactly what we did.



# Today's Goals



- Review the agenda and identify which workshops you will be participating in.
- Remember that at the end of the day, the work that we do every day is about making the lives of the families and neighbors that we serve in our communities better!!
- Engage in each session and participate! Leave today with one commitment that you will ACT on – making your program better for the clients that we assist.



# FY20 at a Glance



| Distribution by Type    | Total Pounds      | Total Meals       | Change from Prior Year                |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Partner Agencies</b> | <b>17,886,740</b> | <b>14,905,616</b> | <b>1,725,821 lb. increase</b>         |
| Mobile Harvest          | 3,580,223         | 2,983,519         | 1,589,482 lb. increase                |
| Back-Pack Kids          | 96,491            | 80,409            | 3,254 lb. decrease                    |
| School Pantry Program   | 322,569           | 268,807           | 112,822 lb. increase                  |
| CSFP                    | 1,183,163         | 985,969           | 83,451 lb. increase                   |
| CFAP                    | 400,639           | 333,865           | did not have in previous year         |
| Other FA Food Banks/D2S | 816,407           | 680,339           | 281,439 lb. increase                  |
| Kids Café               |                   | 634,515           | 342,281 meal increase                 |
| SNAP                    |                   | 682,416           | 952,800 meal decrease                 |
| <b>Subtotal:</b>        | <b>23,469,825</b> | <b>20,875,119</b> | <b>3,929,234 overall lb. increase</b> |



# Who did all of that food go to – to nearly 106,000 people each month



## Average Monthly Served by Program

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| CSFP/Senior Food Box    | 2,292         |
| Mobile Harvest          | 11,996        |
| <b>Partner Agencies</b> | <b>85,474</b> |
| School Pantries         | 2,400         |
| Backpack                | 943           |
| Kids Café               | 2,667         |
| SNAP Outreach           | 195           |





# 2020 & 2021 Food Insecurity Projections

|   | Actuals      | Projections |             |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | 2019         | 2020        | 2021        |
| <b>Indicators / Assumptions?</b>                                  |              |             |             |
| Annual Unemployment Rate  | 3.70%        | 9.20%       | 6.70%       |
| Annual Poverty Rate   | 10.50%       | 11.10%      | 12.00%      |
| Annual Child Poverty Rate   | 14.40%       | 14.80%      | 16.00%      |
| <b>Food Insecurity Projections</b>                                |              |             |             |
| <b>Overall Population</b>   |              |             |             |
| Food Insecurity   |              |             |             |
| Annual Food Insecurity Rate                                       | 10.90%       | 13.90%      | 12.90%      |
| Number of Food Insecure People                                    | 35.2 million | 45 million  | 42 million  |
| Ratio   | 1 in 9       | 1 in 7      | 1 in 8      |
| Very low food insecurity (VLFS) [a subset within food insecurity] |              |             |             |
| Annual VLFS Rate  | 3.70%        | 5.10%       | 4.60%       |
| Number of people experiencing VLFS                                | 11.8 million | 17 million  | 15 million  |
| Ratio   | 1 in 27      | 1 in 20     | 1 in 22     |
| <b>Child Population</b>   |              |             |             |
| Food Insecurity   |              |             |             |
| Annual Food Insecurity Rate                                       | 14.60%       | 19.90%      | 17.90%      |
| Number of Food Insecure People                                    | 10.7 million | 15 million  | 13 million  |
| Ratio   | 1 in 7       | 1 in 5      | 1 in 6      |
| Very low food insecurity (VLFS) [a subset within food insecurity] |              |             |             |
| Annual VLFS Rate  | 3.90%        | 5.70%       | 5.10%       |
| Number of people experiencing VLFS                                | 2.9 million  | 4.2 million | 3.7 million |
| Ratio   | 1 in 26      | 1 in 18     | 1 in 20     |
| <b>By Race</b>  |              |             |             |
| Food Insecurity - Black individuals                               |              |             |             |
| Annual Food Insecurity Rate                                       | 19.30%       | 21.60%      | 21.30%      |
| Number of Food Insecure People                                    | 9.0 million  | 10 million  | 10 million  |
| Ratio   | 1 in 5       | 1 in 5      | 1 in 5      |
| Food Insecurity - White individuals                               |              |             |             |
| Annual Food Insecurity Rate                                       | 9.60%        | 12.30%      | 11.10%      |
| Number of Food Insecure People                                    | 23.6 million | 31 million  | 28 million  |
| Ratio   | 1 in 10      | 1 in 8      | 1 in 9      |
| <b>By Geography</b>   |              |             |             |
| Food Insecurity - Individuals in Rural Counties                   |              |             |             |
| Annual Food Insecurity Rate                                       | 12.50%       | 14.40%      | 13.30%      |
| Number of Food Insecure People                                    | 5.4 million  | 6 million   | 6 million   |
| Ratio   | 1 in 8       | 1 in 7      | 1 in 8      |
| Food Insecurity - Individuals in Urban Counties                   |              |             |             |
| Annual Food Insecurity Rate                                       | 10.60%       | 13.10%      | 12.10%      |
| Number of Food Insecure People                                    | 29.8 million | 37 million  | 34 million  |
| Ratio   | 1 in 9       | 1 in 8      | 1 in 8      |

The Impact of the Coronavirus on Food Insecurity in 2020 & 2021 – Feeding America



# How do we continue to meet this need?

2020 proved to be one of the most challenging years for all of us, as we shifted what we do, to support the growing need for food.

How do we look at 2021 and beyond, to create a system that supports all people who are food insecure? What do we need to consider?



# What has Changed?

- Through our network, we saw large increases in first time community members looking for food assistance. About 40% of all clients served through Mobile Harvest were new.
- FBNN subsidized the full cost of purchased food for all partners beginning in April 2020.
- FBNN added over 8,000 square feet of dry warehouse space to support increased food needs.
- FBNN doubled the home delivery portion of CSFP
- FBNN added Produce on Wheels, a fresh produce program for seniors over the age of 60.
- FBNN added a Tribal Support Specialist to strengthen and grow partnerships with our Tribal Communities. This group has been hit very hard by the pandemic.
- Rolled out CFAP (Coronavirus Food Assistance Program) to partners, as well as direct service programs.
- Increased Mobile Harvest in rural and Tribal communities.



- Added a SNAP phone line, and with the approval of waivers, have the ability to conduct SNAP outreach by phone.
- Increased access to meals for children and youth who are missing meals due to distance learning. With USDA waivers in place, we provided multi-day meal packs, we added additional pick up locations, we created “grab and go” options for students and their younger siblings.
- We rolled out Golden Groceries – Senior-only Food Pantries / Pantries with designated Senior hours.
- We added additional direct delivery options for some of our largest partners in Washoe County.
- We are expanding our Prescription Pantry program into rural communities.
- TEFAP Trade Mitigation food options ended, but we’ve seen large increases in Bonus TEFAP, which has helped us fill in TEFAP gaps.
- Entered into contract with California Dept. of Social Services to administer TEFAP into Lassen and Modoc counties – adding new partners.
- Expansion of School Pantries into Rural counties.



# What's Next?

- Partner Agency Assessments to begin in October, 2021.
- Purchased food will begin to have a fee associated with it once again.
- Food Safety Trainings will be held monthly via Zoom starting in April, 2021.
- Prescription Pantry will likely expand into Rural communities.
- Senior Hunger programming will expand – we need your help!



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