

Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Disaster Preparedness & Crisis Management Policy

The Board of Directors believes strongly that the Food Bank of Northern Nevada maintain a Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Management Plan to provide Food Bank personnel guidance for emergency response to disasters and how the organization can serve the needs of the community during a disaster. For the purposes of the policy, a disaster is defined as an occurrence that disrupts normal conditions and causes human suffering or creates human needs that the victims cannot alleviate without assistance.

The Disaster Preparedness Plan should include consideration for the safety and welfare of affected persons, the protection of property, modifications to distribution methods, the restoration of operations and how to resume normal operations. The plan shall also incorporate any requirements of the Feeding America's Membership Agreement and best practices developed by Feeding America, other food banks who provide regular disaster response service and emergency management professionals.

The Board acknowledges that the plan will be evolutionary and adaptable as not all disasters or crisis are similar and that the severity of the event differs. The plan should be shared with local emergency management agencies.

The Board will ensure that the Food Bank's Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Management Plan is reviewed and updated at least every two years.

Affirmation of board action adopting/amending this policy

Secretary