

00:26:30 Rachel Ahrens: Rachel Ahrens, My Sister's Pantry
 00:26:43 Erika Dzangare she/her: Erika Dzangare,
 edzangare@uwkc.org
 United Way of King County
 00:26:50 Erin Longchari (Issaquah Food Bank): Erin Longchari, Director of
 Operations & Programs
 Kim Skok, Operations Manager
 Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank
 00:26:54 Roxana Pardo Garcia: Roxana Pardo Garcia, Alimentando al Pueblo
 chisme@alimentandoalpueblo.prg
 00:26:55 Kim Gilbert: Kim Gilbert with the Salvation Army of Grays Harbor
 00:27:03 TomB: Tom BRYANT Hope Point Food Bank 253-278-6710
 tomandbev66@comcast.net
 00:27:14 Mary Shahan: Mary Shahan, Lewis County Food Bank, Chehalis, WA
 lcfbc@ymail.com
 00:27:17 Pat Pruitt: Pat Pruitt Okanogan
 00:27:30 Jim Hopwood: Jim Hopwood, Jubilee Ministry/Prosser Food Bank
 00:27:30 Richard Springer: Richard Springer Lake Chelan Food
 Bank info@lakechelanfoodbank.org
 00:27:48 Jim Hopwood: Jubileeministry@outlook.com
 00:27:49 Gloria Hatcher-Mays she/her: Gloria Hatcher-Mays Rainier valley
 food bank gloria@rvfb.org
 00:27:59 Pat Pruitt: Pat Pruitt Okanogan Community Action
 00:28:03 Sue Potter - Nourish: Sue Potter, Nourish Pierce Co,
 00:28:09 Garrett.Sherman: Garrett Sherman - The Salvation Army -
 Assistant Director King County Shelters (Pike St. Food Bank) -
 Garrett.Sherman@usw.salvationarmy.org
 00:28:21 Elena Lavrushin, Hopelink, King County, WA: Elena Lavrushin,
 Hopelink, elavrushin@hopelink.org
 00:28:26 Mary Heydron (she/her): Mary Heydron - Orcas Island Food Bank
 mary@orcasfoodbank.org
 00:28:35 Celia Thurman (she/her) - Hopelink: Celia Thurman,
 cthurman@hopelink.org, Hopelink
 00:28:35 Jessica W: Jessica W. Second Harvest
 Jessica.willard@2-harvest.org
 00:28:42 LINDA LAUCH: Linda Lauch, American Indian Community Center,
 lindal@aiccinc.org
 00:28:50 Barb Shimizu, South King Food Banks: Barb Houston-Shimizu. South
 King County Food Coalition & Des Moines Area Food Bank. director@skcfc.org
 00:28:59 Duncan Goulding (he/him/his) - Vashon Food Bank: Duncan
 Goulding, Vashon Food Bank, Duncan@vashonfoodbank.org
 00:29:09 Madeline McGonagle CASC: Madeline McGonagle, Skagit Food
 Distribution Center
 00:29:18 sharon: Sharon Chesterman
 00:29:20 Jennifer Milnes: Jennifer Milnes, Second Harvest Inland
 Northwest
 00:29:31 Sigurros: Sigurros Welborn - Gig Harbor Peninsula Fish Food
 Bank - sigurros@ghpfish.org
 00:29:33 OpsManager: Amy Phillips, Operations Manager
 Sharenet Food Bank

00:29:40 Felicia SVDP: Reacted to "Amy Phillips, Operat..." with ♥
00:29:42 Joe Gruber (he/him) U District Food Bank: Hello everyone. Joe
Gruber (he/him) with University District Food Bank in Seattle.
joe@udistrictfoodbank.org
00:29:45 Adasha Turner: Adasha@modestfamilysolutions.org Snohomish
00:29:47 OpsManager: Amy Phillips
00:29:50 Mary Froula: mary.froula@usw.salvationarmy.org
00:29:58 OpsManager: Amy Phillips
00:30:18 OpsManager: Amy Phillips OpsManager@sharenetfoodbank.org
00:30:28 Debbie Quinland: Debbie Quinland PCAF Food Program.
00:30:56 Elias Piña: Elias Piña
Second Harvest Inland Northwest
00:30:57 Shawn Manley: Heidi, what agency do you represent? you did not
say.
00:31:08 David Uhl (he/him): David Uhl, Feeding Washington
00:31:38 Trish Twomey: Replying to "Heidi, what agency d..."

All presenters are from WSDA

00:31:50 Felicia Kolhage SVDP Bremerton: Reacted to "All presenters are f..."
with ♥
00:31:58 Louise Johnson (she, her), C-D Community Action Council:
Louise Chelan-Douglas CAC
00:32:17 Bob Papadakis: Pretty strong echo. Recommend mute all except Erin?
00:32:52 Trish Twomey: Replying to "Pretty strong echo. ..."

Thank you- we are trying to mute everyone. let us know if it continues.

00:33:11 Mike Playford - White Center Food Bank: Mike Playford - White Center
Food Bank
00:33:31 Emily Scott: Emily Scott - Vashon food bank
00:33:59 Michelle Fox: ahhhhh the confusion!
00:34:15 Fran YEATTS: Fran Yeatts, West Seattle Food Bank
00:34:43 Dawn Whitman-St Leo Food Connection: Dawn Whitman - St Leo Food
Connection
00:35:05 Megan Boyce-Jacobs YWCA FB: Megan Boyce-Jacobs, YWCA Central
Food Bank
00:36:02 Steven.Curry: Steven Curry-Multi-Service Center
00:37:23 Joe Gruber (he/him) U District Food Bank: Can you please drop
the link to josh martinez's report for WSDA?
00:38:08 Srijan Chakraborty (he/him), Hunger Intervention Program (HIP):
Srijan Chakraborty, Hunger Intervention Program
00:38:21 Trish Twomey: Replying to "Can you please drop ..."

I can send to yuo

00:38:29 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Link to the current 21-23
Biennium County-level funding allocation table:
<https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/FSCS/FoodAssistance/EFAP-State-FederalAlllocations21-23.pdf>
00:38:35 Joe Gruber (he/him) U District Food Bank: Reacted to "I can
send to yuo" with 🍷
00:38:36 Heidi Cobun (WSDA Food Assistance): @Joe Gruber, here is the

link to the full Report

https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/FSCS/FoodAssistance/EFAP-Recommendations_Final.pdf

00:38:53 Joe Gruber (he/him) U District Food Bank: Reacted to "@Joe Gruber, here is..." with 📎

00:39:10 Heidi Cobun (WSDA Food Assistance): The report is also available on the FA website here: <https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access>

00:39:39 sharon: Sharon Chesterman Roya City Food Bank

00:41:09 Bob Papadakis: Bob Papadakis - Tri-Parish Food Bank

00:41:57 Shawn Manley: What is the difference between a food bank and food pantry

00:42:45 Lindsey Habenicht: 2.84/pound, you said?

00:42:57 Michelle Fox: Please repeat the prices per pound and work hours?

00:43:07 Erin Kester : For 23-25 Biennium, in-kind value (food): \$2.16 per pound and

in-kind value (labor): \$18.74/hr for the purposes of EFAP

00:43:38 Srijan Chakraborty (he/him), Hunger Intervention Program (HIP):

Adding to Shawn's question: are meal programs eligible for EFAP funding?

00:44:23 Patrick Merscher (AGR) (he/him): Reminder that questions are not being ignored -- they are being collected and will be answered at the end. Thanks for being here!

00:44:34 kirby: can the slides be scrolled

00:44:36 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Reacted to "Reminder that questi..." with 📎

00:44:39 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Hi Shawn - a "food pantry" provides food directly to clients, and Food Banks function as distribution centers out to food pantries (client access points).

00:44:48 Srijan Chakraborty (he/him), Hunger Intervention Program (HIP): Reacted to "Reminder that questi..." with 📎

00:44:56 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Meal Programs are not eligible for EFAP funding.

00:45:38 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: (We will come back to these at our Q&A point but it's important to understand for context as we go through this!)

00:45:50 Mike Playford - White Center Food Bank: Why would we put that awkward burden on customers?

00:46:02 Nikki Lloyd, she/her, Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank: So if we have typically reregistered in July we are being asked to wait until Jan 1?

00:46:14 kirby: we are changing to calendar year from fiscal?

00:46:15 Rachel Bishop - Upper Valley MEND - Leavenworth: You say "a food pantry" instead of "our food pantry" when asking about initial visit?

00:46:23 NorthKitsap Fishline: Hi for this Biennium, how would you like us to report clients who refuse to disclose household size and ages?

00:47:02 Suprina: Hello, will we get a copy of this PowerPoint?

00:47:34 Erin Longchari (Issaquah Food Bank): We cannot ask for verification of household size?

00:48:35 Kim Gilbert: Is there an updated client intake form?

00:48:38 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Correct, verification of household size should not be requested.

00:48:56 Erin Kester : We will have a Q&A break midway through and another

30 minute Q&A session at the end as well as sharing our contact information and these slides and the meeting recording will be made available on the Washington Food Coalition website

00:48:58 St. Frances Cabrini: Are we changing the data collection to being reset from Jan 1, instead of in July? If so, does that start immediately?

Also - so we are not required to see any ID to be able to give people food?

00:49:55 Mike Cohen, Bellingham Food Bank (he/him): You are actually forbidden to require ID

00:50:24 Debbie Niehenke: Our pantry is less than 5 miles away from Idaho. Many potential clients drive by our location on their daily commute. Are there any "limitations" on out of state residents?

00:52:18 Lissa: What are there limits on the amount that can be spent towards staffing, transportation, and utilities?

00:52:20 Barbara Roecks: North Palouse Community Food Bank

00:54:32 Trish Twomey: Please write your name, program and email in the chat.

00:55:27 Lynn: Lynn Lueschen Plateau Outreach Ministries/Enumclaw Food Bank
lynn@plateauoutreach.org

00:55:39 TriParishFoodBank: Linda Thomas, Tri-Parish Food Bank,
Burlington, triparishfoodbank@skagitcatholic.org

00:55:59 Stacy.Bleuel: Diane Warbus and Stacy Bleuel Salvation Army
Puyallup Valley Diane.warbus@usw.salvationarmy.org stacy.bleuel@usw.salvationarmy.org

00:57:04 Toni Tupufia (She/Her) UTOPIA Washington: Toni Tupufia -
Community Program Coordinator - Toni@utopiawa.org - UTOPIA Washington

00:57:08 Lindsey Habenicht: Can you drop that link in the chat.

00:57:11 Erin Kester :
<https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/hunger-relief-agency-hub/fa-forms-and-pubs>

00:57:28 Megan Boyce-Jacobs YWCA FB: Megan Boyce-Jacobs,
mboyce@ywcaworks.org at YWCA Central Food Bank

00:57:48 Suprina: Suprina Ford
Restore & Repair Missionary Outreach
randroutreach@gmail.com

00:57:52 petes: gail gruber and Pete smith Amboy Food Bank

00:58:14 Barbara Roecks: Barbara Roecks, North Palouse Community Food Bank,
(food pantry) gbroecks@gmail.com

00:58:41 Bill Wilson: Please talk about the insurance requirements

00:58:50 Rosi Tavaiqia (Pacific Islander Community Association): Rosi
Tavaiqia (Pacific Islander Community Association)
rosi@picawa.org

00:58:53 Amanda Orcas Food Bank: Thanks, everyone! Great overview.

00:59:02 Yvonne (she/her): Yvonne Ryneerson, community action Skagit/
Skagit Food Bank Distribution Center - YvonneR@communityactionskagit.org

00:59:05 Debbie Quinland: Debbie Quinland Pierce County Aids
Foundation Food Program dquinland@pcaf-wa.org

00:59:11 Justice Harris(PugetSoundLaborAgency): Justice H (Puget sound
Labor Agency Food Bank)

00:59:17 Terrie Meyer: Terrie Meyer, Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank (pantry)
Email: manager@snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org

00:59:24 Jose Garza: EFAP reimburse Manufacturer Coupon as food

00:59:41 Suprina: What if you do both food pantry and food bank?
00:59:53 steve fox: Steve Fox, Skagit Valley Neighbors In Need,
svneighborsinneed@gmail.com
01:00:13 Lynn: Where did you say EFAP Procedures Manual is available?
01:00:21 Erin Kester : Replying to "Can you please dro..."

https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/FSCS/FoodAssistance/EFAP-Recommendations_Final.pdf

01:00:39 Rosi Tavaia (Pacific Islander Community Association): Reacted to "Where did you say EF..." with !!
01:01:22 Claudia Cortes-LWK: What data needs to be collected?
01:01:23 Rosi Tavaia (Pacific Islander Community Association): Food is a basic need
01:01:24 Richard Springer: We are open two days a week. Can they come both days?
01:01:30 Lindsey Habenicht: Is there any differentiation for services we are providing with our own funds? Like, if people are willing to verify can we grant them a different/more robust experience?
01:01:37 Rosi Tavaia (Pacific Islander Community Association): Shouldn't be that hard to get
01:01:49 Nicky Sheriff: Nicky Sheriff -Essentials First We provide socially and culturally appropriate food along with basic essentials items to our clients who come to our office.
01:02:06 Ken Ford, Matlock food bank: IT appears the local boundaries have been eliminated as everyone is served. what should we do for people who visit all food banks or multiple food banks in the area.
01:02:14 Bill Wilson: Are there any requirements for operating hours that are being considered by this program
01:02:39 Erin Kester : The EFAP Procedures Manual is on our Forms & Pubs page under EFAP. It is being updated, so please check back in the next coming weeks for the updated version.
<https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/hunger-relief-agency-hub/fa-forms-and-pubs>
01:02:47 Kim Gilbert: When does the \$2.16/lb and \$18.74/hour start?
01:03:07 Bob Mark (Leavenworth, WA): Can you please clarify the differences between TEFAP and EFAP? thanks
01:03:09 Stephanie Haag, HopeSource: If we wait until Jan 1, 2024, that means there was no 'reset' in 2023 and the 'new' numbers will be skewed. That's how you want us to do it anyway?
01:03:30 Jolene McCarthy Red Barn Youth Center: So if we are apart of just EFN and not TEFAP or EFAP is this something that would benefit us?
01:03:42 Lindsey Habenicht: Will that form be available soon to include in our intake docs?
01:03:42 Zaida Woodworth, Food Backpacks 4 Kids, Key Peninsula: Are there limitations on receiving EFAP from multiple locations in a one month period?
01:03:46 Missy Belles, Whatcom Community Foundation She/Her: many food pantries receive both efap and tfap - are the stats different, if so is there a way they could update that so the stats would be the same?
01:03:48 Toni Tupufia (She/Her) UTOPIA Washington: We do Food Pantry and Hot Meal Service. Can EFAP cover both?
01:03:56 Scott Rossiter - VOA of Western WA: So we need to rest all on

January 1 vs. the client's anniversary date?

01:03:58 Adasha Turner: What limitations do agencies have to sub contractors

01:04:00 Erin Kester : Kim, that is for the 23-25 biennium. Official numbers will be communicated prior to the new biennium and also will be in the EFAP Agreement

01:04:45 kirby: is there going to be a limitation on how many times a month can be served with efap?

01:04:47 Kim Gilbert: Replying to "Kim, that is for t..."

So this does not start anytime soon? Thanks!

01:05:03 Kellie McNelly, ROOF Community Services: Does that mean funding starts Jan 1st. If so, what happens for the 6 months until Jan. 1st. Most client databases will have to be reprogrammed costing agencies. Will there be funds available to help with this?

01:05:27 Heidi Cobun (WSDA Food Assistance): @Kim Gilbert, the new biennium will start July 1, 2023.

01:05:44 Lindsey Habenicht: How is this sustainable for food banks also utilizing so many of their own funds? Any advice for process of differentiation for folks willing to provide MORE info?

01:05:50 Kim Gilbert: Replying to "@Kim Gilbert, the ..."

Perfect! Thank you.

01:06:14 Adasha Turner: What limitations do agencies have on sub contracting?

01:07:04 Erin Kester : Replying to "Can you please cla..."

Hi Bob, EFAP is a WA state program. TEFAP is a federal program through USDA that Food Assistance administers for USDA. You can read through both procedures manuals on our website to compare the two if you'd like

<https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/hunger-relief-agency-hub/fa-forms-and-pubs>

01:07:39 Lynn: Do we address TEFAP questions with you also?

01:08:45 Rosi Tavaia (Pacific Islander Community Association): Can an org have both EFAP and TFAP?

Like we do food distribution but can we also have a food pantry and serve hot meal ?

01:09:38 Jolene McCarthy Red Barn Youth Center: Based on information given The Red Barn Association is not eligible to join EFAP. We are a meal based program. So I will leave the meeting, thank you for the information.

01:09:44 Nicky Sheriff: The month of Ramadan is going to start in few days and we have lot of requests from our refugee clients for culturally appropriate food assistance. Is there any funds or any help available for this year.

01:10:17 Rosi Tavaia (Pacific Islander Community Association): Reacted to "The month of Ramadan..." with ❤️

01:11:19 Marlando Stephanie Sparks // Restoration Community Impact: Are there specific reasons why an organization may not get the votes needed

01:11:56 Missy Belles, Whatcom Community Foundation She/Her: when will county allocations be provided?

01:15:48 Nikki Lloyd, she/her, Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank: If a lead agency is also a food pantry they only get one vote? Is that the case if the lead agency has multiple sites?

01:17:27 Erin Longchari (Issaquah Food Bank): Is there any information

available to share as to why we could potentially see a \$4M reduction in EFAP funding this biennium?

01:17:48 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Hi Nikki, depends on their voting structure. More so meant to clarify that the Lead Agency doesn't get double votes as both the Lead Agency and a Food Pantry.

01:18:41 Nikki Lloyd, she/her, Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank: Thanks, Mallorie. That's tricky stuff!

01:19:18 Missy Belles, Whatcom Community Foundation She/Her: how do you have a biennial meeting when you don't know the allocation amount?

01:20:06 Heidi Cobun (WSDA Food Assistance): @Kellie McNelly, EFAP funding starts with the new biennium on July 1, 2023.

01:21:58 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Hi Missy - you're asking the right questions! We'll talk more about the funding status and how we recommend handling the unknown during the Q&A. It's definitely less than ideal though.

01:22:54 The COVE- Rick Lewis/Glenn Schmekel: Rick Lewis
The COVE- Methow Valley Food Bank

Twisp

Computer with Windows 7 OS is being replaced, gotta tune out and disconnect. TY for the invite, Will pick up the recording next week.

01:23:10 Toni Tupufia (She/Her) UTOPIA Washington: Are we allow to use EFAP to purchase ingredients that are needed for hot meal since it is to purchase food items for the Food Pantry? Most of the ingredients we use for our hot meal are from the food pantry.

01:23:41 Trish Twomey: Can programs still decide to give up to 1% of their funds to the WFC?

01:25:34 SFSTF: If you have 501c3 and get contact still you have to pay lead agency?

01:27:19 Angel Swanson: What if you agency serves and has warehouses in one than one county, can you apply with each lead agency for those counties?

01:27:36 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Replying to "If you have 501c3 an..."

Can you clarify what you mean by this?

01:29:03 Erin Kester :

<https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/access-food-near-you>

01:30:18 Ahndrea Blue/MADF/ECP: ahndrea Blue MADF/Eloise's
Ahndrea@themadfseattle.org

01:31:09 Erin Kester :

<https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/Pubs/449-FoodAssistanceProgramsRegRepMap.pdf>

01:31:26 Diane Fish: If we are classed as a food bank (food bank farm) could you direct me to the reporting requirements

01:31:26 Jeremy Kay, he/him, North Helpline: Jeremy Kay, North Helpline,
Jeremy@northhelpline.org

01:31:32 SFSTF: Farhiya Mohamed
Somali Family Safety Task Force

01:31:35 James Fitzgerald - FISH of Vancouver: James Fitzgerald, FISH of Vancouver, Clark County

01:31:36 Paul Loveless, Town of Steilacoom: Paul Loveless, We Love Steilacoom Association, paul.loveless@ci.steilacoom.wa.us

01:31:38 Andrew (he/they): If possible, could one of you summarize any major changes to the last set of EFAP requirements that affect sub agencies?

01:31:40 Jim Beaudoin, Marysville Food Bank, Executive Director: Jim Beaudoin, Marysville Community Food Bank

01:31:45 Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army of Tacoma: Dr. Douglas Jarvie, representing The Salvation Army of Tacoma

01:31:51 Nicholas McNamara: Puget Sound Labor Agency Food Bank (PSLA Foodbank)- Lauren AuYeung

01:31:52 Michelle.Stevens: Michelle Stevens Salvation Army Wenatchee

01:31:57 DebbieGermer: Glenn Turner and Debbie Germer from Emergency Feeding Program

01:31:58 Heidi Cobun (WSDA Food Assistance): @Trish Twomey, yes, up to 1% of funds can be allocated to WFC.

01:32:01 Rebecca Skrinde: Rebecca skrinde
Helping hands skagit county

01:32:08 Elizabeth Hicks: Elizabeth Hicks- The Salvation Army Food Bank of Bellingham. Elizabeth.hicks@usw.salvationarmy.org

01:32:22 Madeline McGonagle CASC: There's language in the EFAP procedures manual about distribution centers and food banks - are there situations where a distribution center is considered a food bank? or vice versa?

01:32:25 Pat Reynolds: When do we start calendar year procedure?

01:32:27 Rachelle Radonski: I forgot to put my email address with my name and org... Rachelle Radonski/ Friday Harbor Food Bank/ fridayharborfoodbank@gmail.com :)

01:32:29 Jim Beaudoin, Marysville Food Bank, Executive Director: director@marysvillefoodbank.org

01:32:36 Adasha Turner: Reacted to "The month of Ramadan..." with ♥

01:32:42 kirby: 211 registration document? is there a document we are supposed to have? example we have been apart of it for years

01:32:46 BFL and CKFB: Morgan Huffman - Interim Director, Bremerton Foodline

01:32:54 Otos Orchards Food Pantry: Otis Orchards Food Pantry

01:32:56 Karen 's iPad: Skykomish (harvest) food bank
Karen Stubrud
Skykomish wa 98288

01:33:05 BFL and CKFB: morgan@bremertonfoodline.org

01:33:10 Chris Benson: Chris Benson, Central Kitsap Food Bank
director@ckfoodbank.org

01:33:22 Michelle.Stevens: Michelle Stevens Wenatchee Salvation Army
Michelle.Stevens@usw.salvationarmy.org

01:33:29 Adasha Turner: Reacted to "What if you agency s..." with 🇺🇸

01:33:29 Lilia Ortiz: tri/Parish Lilia Ortiz

01:33:31 HOOD CANAL FOOD BANK: Hood Canal Food Bank.
foodbank.hoodsport@gmail.com

01:33:32 petes: I forgot to put emai gene_gail@tds.net

01:33:58 Nicholas McNamara: Laurena@pugetsoundlaboragency.org

01:34:11 Rachel Bishop - Upper Valley MEND - Leavenworth: can you repeat the percentage he just said for allocation?

01:34:15 Dr. Douglas Jarvie, The Salvation Army of Tacoma:
Douglas.Jarvie@usw.salvationarmy.org

01:34:34 Lianne Ristow (she/her): Lianne Ristow, Helpline House, foodbankmanager@helplinehouse.org

01:35:28 Missy Belles, Whatcom Community Foundation She/Her: what are the best ways to calculate allocation percentages?

01:35:37 Shawn Manley: Nothing has been mentioned about race and ethnicity counts. Are these still required?

01:36:20 15099: Joe Harvey, North County Food Pantry Elk WA ncfpantry@gmail.com

01:38:23 Rosi Tavaia (Pacific Islander Community Association): Thank you.

01:39:25 Shawn Manley: So we don't have to ask????

01:39:25 Barb Shimizu, South King Food Banks: not for EFAP. CDBG, United Way, city funders

01:39:26 Michelle Douglas Emergency Food Network: Sites might be asking race and ethnicity for other funders.

01:39:44 iPhone: Can you be a Efab member and not receive money or grants?

01:39:45 Shawn Manley: Our lead agency currently has it on their report that we fill out

01:40:10 SFSTF: Our email farhiya@sfstf.org

01:40:34 Rosi Tavaia (Pacific Islander Community Association): Culturally Appropriate Foods is something our community needs Pacific Islanders. How can we get funding for that?

01:40:39 Jessica W: Good Points Kyle. Thanks so much for the clarifications.

01:41:18 Shawn Manley: David@pfb.org (Puyallup Food Bank)

01:41:34 Shawn Manley: brittany@pfb.org (Puyallup Food Bank)

01:42:03 Barb Shimizu, South King Food Banks: Can use EFAP to purchase CAF. There will also be LFPA funding coming out soon in King County

01:42:18 Jody Stoltz Tenino Community Service Center: Correct. CSFP asks for it. I tell my clients they do not have to check the box

01:42:44 kirby: do all lead agencies use the same formula in determining efap amounts?

01:43:35 Kate Wright - Edgewood Nourish Food Bank: Kate Wright edgewood@nourishpc.org (Edgewood Nourish Food Bank)

01:43:45 Steven.Curry: what if a traditional voting food pantry wants to become a distribution center like EFN but in reverse?

01:43:53 EK: Kyle said earlier that folks aren't to be turned away if they do not live in WA state. Mallorie said they need to prove they reside in WA. Can you clarify?

01:44:13 SFSTF Farhiya Mohamed: We always use ethnic food, is that okay?

01:44:24 Toni Tupufia (She/Her) UTOPIA Washington: Thank you Kyle for clarifying that

01:45:20 Rosi Tavaia (Pacific Islander Community Association): So would the lead agency for me be Food Life line? And Northwest Harvest? Sorry just want clarity. Or is that us

01:45:38 iPhone: Thank you

01:45:41 Barb Shimizu, South King Food Banks: LFPA (Local Food Purchasing Assistance) in King County is currently being allocated to the same three subregions as EFAP. The EFAP allocation improvements (working to incorporate more organizations that qualify) may be influential on how LFPA allocation formulas are developed. If you are interested in CAF food purchasing, let your EFAP leads know

that, as well.

01:46:25 Vol.Nwmarysville: We provide an Emergency Food Pantry for individuals and families newly housed and needing assistance, and those who cannot get to the local food bank. Sounds like we would not qualify under EFAP. If we received food from a subagency, are their reporting requirements other than providing appropriate documentation to the sub agency?

01:47:25 EK: Replying to "Kyle said earlier th..."

That's great news, thank you!!

01:47:30 Missy Belles, Whatcom Community Foundation She/Her: I guess I am curious how county's determine the percentage of funding they get from the allotted food pantry amount - do they use stats, pounds, etc?

01:47:35 Hilary O'Neill: Reacted to "That's great news, t..." with 🙌

01:48:26 Missy Belles, Whatcom Community Foundation She/Her: which stat do you think has been reported most accurately?

01:49:27 Missy Belles, Whatcom Community Foundation She/Her: Thanks Kyle

01:50:54 Kyle Merslich_ WSDA Food Assistance: @ Missy that's a good conversation to have with other pantries. They're the ones that collect that information.

01:51:29 Megan Boyce-Jacobs YWCA FB: I'm a still a little confused on how to count/capture non-duplicated. We primarily provide food via delivery and I count them as non-dup the first time we deliver to them. I as if they need to go to more than one food bank... if they say 'yes' should I count this as duplicate? ALSO, do we reset to non-duplicated at the beginning of the calendar year?

01:52:37 Adasha Turner: Can the warehouse be outside of your county for the lead agency?

01:53:49 Barb Shimizu, South King Food Banks: Normally, we would have one EFAP meeting at our April coalition meeting. In order to better incorporate new agencies, we are looking at more than one meeting, which may take a couple weeks longer to reach our allocation. Is this workable with the contracting timeline?

01:54:56 Gloria Hatcher-Mays she/her: Can you email out the Q&A session info?

01:55:07 Nikki Lloyd, she/her, Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank: Could you drop a link to the Q&A Teams in the chat? :)

01:55:30 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Join us for the Q&A session! Link to Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
Click here to join the meeting

01:55:36 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Just kidding.

01:55:39 Claudia Cortes-LWK: May I have the link to apply?

01:55:42 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Link didn't go with it.

01:55:44 Toni Tupufia (She/Her) UTOPIA Washington: Can we also use EFAP to buy fresh produce from farmers? We also have communities who have farms and buying fresh produce from them also help them financially in taking care of your families.

01:56:01 Nicolle- Southside Food Pantry: Reacted to "Can we also use EFAP..." with ❤️

01:56:02 Toni Tupufia (She/Her) UTOPIA Washington: their*

01:56:04 Barb Shimizu, South King Food Banks: Great, thanks.

01:56:32 Nikki Lloyd, she/her, Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank: Reacted to "Join us for the Q&A ..." with 😊

01:57:39 Claudia Cortes-LWK: Thank you!
 01:57:47 iPhone: How do you apply to efab?
 01:58:09 Kyle Merslich_ WSDA Food Assistance: @ Toni. Yes! If the pantries are allocated funds, they can purchase locally produced food. There are other grants available for this too which you can learn more about on our website - LFPA (Local Food Purchase Assistance)
 01:58:38 Kyle Merslich_ WSDA Food Assistance: *locally produced food
 01:58:48 Toni Tupufia (She/Her) UTOPIA Washington: Awesome, thank you @Kyle
 01:59:05 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: [https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/hunger-relief-agency-hub/state-food-assistance-programs/emergency-food-assistance-program-\(efap\)](https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/hunger-relief-agency-hub/state-food-assistance-programs/emergency-food-assistance-program-(efap))
 01:59:46 Pam Leighton: Repeating my question regarding when the \$2.16 per lb. of food takes affect? Same for the \$18.74 for labor.
 02:00:05 Mallorie Shellmer (WSDA) she/her: Hi Pam, July 1, 2023
 02:00:07 Kyle Merslich_ WSDA Food Assistance: Hi Pam. Sorry! July 1st 2023 those figures take effect.
 02:00:09 Trish Twomey: Replying to "Repeating my questio..."

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02:00:34 Pam Leighton: Reacted to "Hi Pam. Sorry! July ..." with 🍷
 02:01:33 Steven.Curry: Thanks Trish!
 02:01:46 Nicolle- Southside Food Pantry: Thank you!
 02:01:48 Jose Garza: Replying to "Repeating my questio..."

Thank You!!

02:01:51 Garrett.Sherman: Thank you all!
 02:01:53 Barb Shimizu, South King Food Banks: Thanks, all
 02:01:53 NorthKitsap Fishline: Thankyou
 02:01:53 Emily H, she/her, Solid Ground: thanks everyone!!
 02:01:54 Angel Swanson: Thank you
 02:01:54 Linda: Thank you!
 02:01:56 Toni Tupufia (She/Her) UTOPIA Washington: Thank YOU
 02:01:56 Lynn: Thank you All
 02:01:58 Missy Belles, Whatcom Community Foundation She/Her: thank you :)
 02:01:59 Mike Hatada (he/his), Hopelink Food Program Manager: Thank you so much!
 02:02:01 Scott Rossiter - VOA of Western WA: Thank you!
 02:02:02 Pat Soderlind: Thank You!
 02:02:03 Betsabe Navarrete, St Vincent de Paul Food Bank: Thank you!
 02:02:03 Alissa Jones: Thank you
 02:02:03 Stacy Bridges: thankyou
 02:02:04 Chris: Thanks you
 02:02:04 Diane - Tum Tum Pantry: Thank you for the great information!
 02:02:07 Rachelle Radonski: thank you very much
 02:02:09 Lindsey.Bouslaugh: Thanks!
 02:02:09 Linda Rapozo (EFN): Defining supplemental and backpack programs and client tracking
 02:02:10 SFSTF Farhiya Mohamed: Thank you
 02:02:11 Justice Harris(PugetSoundLaborAgency): Thank you

02:02:13	Megan Boyce-Jacobs YWCA FB:	Thank you for a great meeting!
02:02:13	VJ Meadows:	Thank you!
02:02:18	Jose Garza:	Thank you
02:02:21	fishoforchards:	thanks