

Agency Newsletter

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Feeding South Dakota is a proud member of Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. Feeding America is a network of 200 member food banks that engages our country in the fight to end hunger.

Important Reminders

CSFP agencies: Feeding South Dakota is required to maintain a list of all participants of the CSFP program. Please email, mail, or fax a list of your CSFP participants EACH MONTH by the shipping date of your boxes.

Please remember that children under the age of 11 are not permitted in the warehouse.



The Food Bank will be closed on Monday, May 29th.

Agency Relations Notes

With the addition of Dan in Pierre and Mary in Rapid City, we look forward to being able to visit with our partner agencies more often. Annual site visits are a requirement of agencies that participate in the distribution of federal commodity product through TEFAP and CSFP, with visits at a minimum every other year for partners not involved with the federal programs. Site visits are an opportunity for us to share Feeding South Dakota updates with you, and also for us to learn about things that you are seeing as well. Of course, there is always paperwork to be updated, so please have information ready on any changes in mailing or shipping addresses as well as any updated contact information. Other topics will be food storage, ensuring that all food is stored off the floor and away from the walls and that your dry storage is clean, organized, and well-ventilated, and not in a room with a furnace or water heater. All chemicals must be stored away from food items.

If you do not have thermometers in your refrigerators and freezers, please make sure that you get them. We recommend temperature logs on all cooling equipment (required for TEFAP and CSFP). Diane, Dan and Mary can help you with log forms as well as thermometers. Your refrigerators should be at or below 41 degrees and your freezers at or below 0 degrees. We'll also review food safety training requirements. If it's been over two years since a member of your agency has completed food safety training, we will give you information on getting updated.

While we depend on the generosity of others, no home-canned goods should be accepted or distributed, and beef, pork, or chicken must have a commercial label or inspection stamp from a state-certified locker. The only meat stamped "NOT FOR SALE" should be that which you received through Feeding South Dakota as part of the Sportsmen Against Hunger program.

Please remember to practice safe food transportation! No food should be exposed to the elements, delivery vehicles should be clean and contaminant free, and if you are transporting refrigerated or frozen product, have freezer blankets or coolers.

We are grateful for all you do to help end hunger in South Dakota. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at our next site visit.

Hunger Facts

Feeding South Dakota supplies more than 2,900 food boxes to hungry seniors each month through their Commodity Supplemental Food Program.



CSFP

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is a USDA food program for people over 60 years of age that are at or below 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income guidelines. Sioux Falls and Pierre Food Banks operate this program, working with partner agencies to distribute the box of food once a month.

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Newsletter

In addition to our agency newsletter, Feeding South Dakota publishes three organizational newsletters a year. Fill out the "Newsletter Sign-Up" form on the homepage of our website to have this newsletter delivered to your email.

DELIVERY DATES

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ROUTES

- 5/4 Pierre Route
- 5/5 Mission Route
- 5/10 Winner Route
- 5/11 Rosebud Route
- 5/17 Chamberlain Route
- 5/18 Eagle Butte Route
- 5/24 Aberdeen Route
- 5/29 Closed

New Items & Specials



SLICED CARROTS
24/15.25 oz. cans
per case
\$14.70/case
PP 000148



GOLDFISH CRACKERS
300/.75 per case
\$25.38/case
PP 000170



TRAIL MIX
200/1.5 OZ. per case
\$39.80/case
Peanut free and
Tree nut free