

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

Please place your order 48 hours prior to your delivery date or pickup date.

If you have any changes to your scheduled pickup, please call 605.348.2689.



Note from the Agency Relations Coordinator

The March Biggest Challenge Question asked what trends your food pantry has experienced in the last five years. Our drawing winner is the White River Methodist Church Food Pantry. Thank you to Pastor Baldock for sharing with us:

Over the past 5 years, basically since the inception of our food pantry, we have seen an increase in use by families. We started out primarily caring for those folks who found themselves alone, living here and there, needing food just to get by, that could be eaten as is. Now we are helping families make sure they have two or three meals until EBT or commodity day. What we get has changed, in that we order more meats, meal items like pasta and vegetables.

This pantry is seeing what has become a nationwide trend, the chronic need to use food pantries and other food programs to make ends meet more and more often. At Feeding South Dakota, we have also increased our pursuit of more nutritious foods. Many of you have taken advantage of the bulk produce that we have added to our menu. Thank you for helping us get this distributed. We're still very much in the learning phase with handling this product and we appreciate any feedback.

On the topic of produce, remember that your local can help you meet increased needs. Now is the time to start spreading the word about Plant-A-Row, asking those gardeners to plant an extra row to donate to help feed others. And agencies, don't forget that you can register your site on AmpleHarvest.org, where gardeners can go to locate an area food site that will accept fresh produce. Ample Harvest has worked with food banks and pantries across the country since 2009, and currently has over 8,000 food assistance sites registered on their site.

Diane Briest, Agency Relations Coordinator, Eastern South Dakota

Hi, my name is Dan McGinnis and I started employment on February 27th with Feeding South Dakota as the Agency Relations Coordinator for Western and Central South Dakota. I was previously employed with the State of South Dakota working with the Senior Meal Program and I'm excited to get started with the Feeding South Dakota organization and helping all of you. If you have any questions or concerns that I may be able to help with, please don't hesitate to ask. I can be reached at 605-494-3663 ext. 305 or by email at danm@feedingsouthdakota.org. I can't wait to meet everyone and get started with helping you meet your needs!



Hi, my name is Mary Corbine, my duties as food security manager will include identifying the overall food security needs and challenges in Rapid City and facilitating the development of community-wide solutions to meet those needs by connecting and working with agency partners. I have been given a very warm welcome from everybody at Feeding South Dakota and I am honored and excited for this opportunity. I can be reached at 605-348-2689 ext. 205 or by email at maryc@feedingsouthdakota.org.



Hunger Facts

Feeding South Dakota supplies more than 3,000 food boxes to hungry seniors each month through their Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

Delivery Dates

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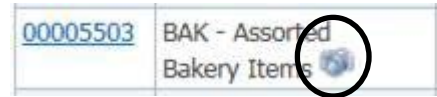
Routes

Northern Hills
Orders: 4/3/17
Delivery: 4/6/17

Southern Hills
Orders: 4/10/17
Delivery: 4/13/17



The online menu now has pictures for you to view and includes more product details. Just click on the camera icon.



Product Details

00005503 - BAK - Assorted Bakery Items

Category: Donated Product	Storage: Frozen
Second Harvest Type: e Retail-Wholesale (Don)	Packaging: Order by the Pound
On Hand: 450	Unit Weight: 1
Unit Measure: LB	Qty Per Pallet: 1
Price Per: \$0.00	
Description: Pierre and Rapid City Agencies - Order how many pounds you would like. Make special requests in the comments during checkout. Sioux Falls Agencies - Packing - 20 lbs bread 15 lbs Pastry	



Actual Product May Differ

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 run this program and they work with partner agencies to distribute the box of food once a month to individuals.

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If you are interested in CSFP Please contact:

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New Items & Specials

Fire Sale on Purchase Products



Kretschmar Chicken breast sliced meat
Item number PP000161
8 lb/ case
\$1.44/case



Turkey Slices
Item number: PP000154
13 lb/case
\$2.34/case



Hot Dogs
Item number PP000173
10 lb/Case
\$1.80/case

Newsletter

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