

# Agency Newsletter

A publication for the member agencies of Feeding South Dakota Food Banks

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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.

Contact the warehouse at 348.2689 if you have any changes to your scheduled pickup date.

**CLOSED JULY 4**



## AGENCY RELATIONS NOTES

### FOOD INSECURITY – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It is important to know that hunger and food insecurity are closely related but distinct concepts. Hunger refers to a personal, physical sensation of discomfort, while food insecurity refers to a lack of available resources for food at a household level.

In 2015, an estimated 42 million Americans, or 1 in 8, were food insecure. 13 million were children. Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap, updated in 2017, identifies 12.1% of South Dakota's population as being food insecure. That is approximately 104,140 of our neighbors. But what does food insecurity mean? The USDA has defined food insecurity as a lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life.

Feeding America's Health & Hunger Initiative explores the difference between hunger and food insecurity, and how food insecurity is interconnected with both nutrition and health:

*Many issues can overlap with food insecurity, including affordable housing, social isolation, and low wages. Many do not have what they need to meet basic needs and these challenges increase a family's risk of food insecurity. Poverty and food insecurity in the United States are closely related, but people living below the poverty line are not always experiencing food insecurity, and people living above the poverty line can also experience food insecurity. Wages and critical household expenses (such as caring for an ill child) can help predict food insecurity among people living in the United States.*

There is no single face of food insecurity. It impacts every community in the United States, and every community in South Dakota. The latest Map the Meal Gap study results give us the ability to provide not only state-wide data, but if you would like information specific to your county, please contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

Diane Briest, Agency Relations Coordinator

# 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.

## Contact Us:

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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

JULY						
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

Northern Hills Delivery: 7/6/17

Southern Hills Delivery: 7/13/17

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# SPECIALS



## Complete Food Box

Canned Ham-Mashed Potatoes-Cranberry Sauce-Stuffing Mix-2 Mac and Cheese-2 Canned Yams-2 Carrots-2 Corn-2 Green Beans.

HALF PRICE AT \$6.54 per box

PP000098



**RIGATONI PASTA 100%**

**Whole Wheat 13.25 oz.**

**box, 12 per case**

**\$2.39 per case PP000122**