

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 current list of all participants in the CSFP program. Please email your list of CSFP participants each month by the shipping date of your boxes.

Please forward your weekly retail pick-up totals to Barb@feedingsouthdakota.org

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Agency Relations Notes

Partner Agency Requirements

While we would all choose feeding people over dealing with paperwork, it is an important part of being a partner agency of Feeding South Dakota.

Partnering with us provides great access to donated food and purchase product for individualized programs. Donated food is regulated by IRS 170(e)(3) rules, so we are required to document that our partner agency is a public charity with 501(c)(3) status that is incorporated to serve the ill, needy, or infants (anyone under 18 per IRS definition), or a church that meets or exceeds the IRS qualification requirements.

To document that in our records, we require a copy of the IRS letter that confirms your agency's status as a 501(c)(3) public charity (it will state that the agency is not a public foundation), as well as something that ties that church or agency to the feeding program itself. An example would be a local food pantry that operates under a community action agency's 501(c)(3). We would need a copy of the IRS letter to the community action agency, as well as a sponsorship document provided by us that clarifies the connection. We also provide a church qualifier form for a partner agency that is operating under a church connection. We are also required to invoice that 501(c)(3) or church and any payment to Feeding South Dakota must come from that sponsoring agency or church. We are not able to accept payment by personal check or cash.

COMING SOON!

In an effort to increase communication with our agency partners, we will be moving our monthly communication to a standing web page for agencies at our website www.feedingsouthdakota.org. This will allow us to include additional months in our delivery schedules for your area, and also contain information useful to our agency partners in a more easily accessible format.

Hunger Facts

Delivery Dates

Please contact the warehouse for delivery questions.

Feeding South Dakota supplies more than 2,900 food boxes to hungry seniors each month through the 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 operate this program, working with partner agencies to distribute the box of food once a month.

Contact Us:

If you are interested in learning more about CSFP, please contact:

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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.

Monday:

10/2: Parkston, Armour, Lake Andes, Wagner, Marty, Avon, Brookings
10/9: Native American Day - Closed
10/16: Brookings
10/23: Flandreau, Brookings, Oldham, DeSmet
10/30: Brookings

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Tuesday:

10/3 Wakonda, Yankton (B & G Club, Stephen's House, Riverview Reformed, Sackpack, Sr. Center, Pathways), Freeman, Bridgewater, Wolsey, Huron
10/10: Wakonda, Yankton, Tyndall, Scotland, Wessington Springs, Mitchell
10/17: Wakonda, Yankton, Freeman, Bridgewater
10/24: Wakonda, Irene, Yankton, Tabor

Wednesday:

10/4: Plankinton, Woonsocket

Thursday:

10/5: Beresford, Vermillion, Summit, Waubay, Webster, Roslyn, Claremont
10/12: Beresford, Vermillion, N. Sioux City, Elk Point, Sisseton, Agency Village, Rosholt, Wilmot, Milbank
10/19: Beresford, Vermillion, Salem, Howard, Madison, Watertown (SA only), Clark
10/26: Beresford, Vermillion, Lake Norden, Watertown, Clear Lake



Check out the fresh produce available now or arriving soon to your local food bank:

**CABBAGE
POTATOES
BELL PEPPERS
WATERMELON
CARROTS
SWEET CORN**