

2018 NATIONAL CSFP ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

The National CSFP Association Board of Directors is seeking dedicated and energetic nominees to fill upcoming Board vacancies for 2019.

Please indicate if you are nominating: Yourself Someone Else
Your name and telephone number: Kari Lefort 239-334-7007
Nominee's Name and Title: Kari Lefort Director of Programs
Agency: Harry Chapin Food Bank city: Ft. Myers State: FL
Telephone Number: 239-334-7007 Fax Number: _____
Email Address: KLefort@harrychapinfoodbank.org

Please check the office that you are nominating someone for OR the office you are nominating yourself for:

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National CSFP Association

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Thank You!

1. How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity?

I have worked with CSFP since Florida began the program in January 2015. As the Director of Programs at the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida, I oversaw the implementation of CSFP including recruiting, training, and mentoring partner agencies to distribute the kits, supervised staff members and volunteers in the application process, ensured the inventory and packing process were in place, and hired a CSFP Coordinator. I now supervise a Senior Programs Coordinator and continue to ensure the program is run smoothly and all reporting requirements are

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

One of my personal passions is policy and advocacy on local, state, and national levels specifically in regards to social service issues. The two main areas I have advocated for are housing and homelessness and hunger relief issues. While an intern at the Child Welfare League of America in Washington DC, I met with legislators and staffers on issues regarding youth and homelessness. While in Massachusetts, I attended lobby days at the capital, participated in legislative breakfasts, and gave presentations on the importance of civic engagement. Since being in Florida, I have called, e-mailed, and met with my representatives and members of congress regarding TEFAP, CSFP, and SNAP. I am also on the NCSFPA's education committee.

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

In my opinion, the number 1 external issue facing NCSFPA is the network's ability to meet the full caseload amounts on a continuous basis. The vulnerability of the program is increased if we as a network are unable to meet our goals. I believe the association can provide technical assistance and support to agencies and States that are not meeting their full caseload. The association should also advocate for longer grace periods for States with large caseload increases.

4. What do you see as the #1 internal Challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

I believe the largest internal issue facing the National CSFP Association is the lack of engagement from the membership as a whole. There is a wealth of knowledge among the network that could help in advocacy efforts as well as in providing support to newer staff/agencies that I do not believe has been tapped to its fullest potential. I believe there are opportunities for additional outreach throughout the network to determine trends, share ideas, and provide support. The association should consider continuing to expand communication by offering sharing opportunities through e-mails, ongoing webinars, and conference calls.

5. At which of the following national CSFP Conferences were you in attendance?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	2012 Chicago
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X	2015 Charleston
X	2017 New Orleans
X	Others: Ft. Myers

6. On what other Boards of Directors or Committees (on any level, Local, State or National) have you served?

Past - Boston Catholic Youth Connection as an advisor; The Electronic Health Record Steering Committee for Advocates inc.
 Current - The Leadership Coalition on Aging of Collier County on the membership committee; The National CSFP Association Local Agency Board Member, Conference Committee Chair, and Education Committee member; Community Action Agency/Neighborhood District Council committee member

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Your name and telephone number: DeAnn Hys

Nominee's Name and Title: Barb Packett

Agency: State of NE City: Wichita State: NE

Telephone Number: 402-471-0114 Fax Number: _____

Email Address: Barb.packett@nebraska.gov

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1. How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity?

I have worked with CSFP for the last 37 + years. The last 33 years I have been the Nebraska State CSFP Director.

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

I hve served on the NCSFPA Board of Directors in multiple capacities such as State Agency Representative, Vice-President, President. I have also chaired or was a member of the Education Committee for the Association off and on for to many years to count.

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

I believe our # 1 external challenge is funding for CSFP. While we have had exceptional growth of states in the last decade we still need funding to expand in counties in those states.

4. What do you see as the #1 internal Challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

Communication with our own members and the entire CSFP community. Our membership must be kept informed with timely updates and critical information in regards to our program. We need our board to communicate with the states that they are responsible for and work to come up with a complete directory of all the programs and state agencies across the country. We need to know who is in our community in order to better serve them and they need to hear from us on a regular basis.

5. At which of the following national CSFP Conferences were you in attendance?

2011 San Francisco	X
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2014 Philadelphia	X
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2018 Ft. Meyers	X
Others	

6. On what other Boards of Directors or Committees (on any level, Local, State or National) have you served?

I have served on the National Maternal, Infant and Child Advisory Council -- 3 separate terms of 3 years each

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Please indicate if you are nominating: Yourself Someone Else

Your name and telephone number: Barb Pickett

Nominee's Name and Title: Tom Priest

Agency: Michigan Dept of Education City: Lansing State: MI

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: 517 373-4265

Email Address: priest1@michigan.gov

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1. How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity?

I have worked with CSFP a total of four and a half years as both a Program Consultant and a Unit Supervisor for the State of Michigan.

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

I work in our state to promote and connect CSFP with other programs that benefit program participants. Since becoming A Unit Supervisor, we have expanded CSFP to all counties in Michigan. I have presented at national conferences on improving practices and effective training through technology. We have revised our state plan to include acceptance of electronic signatures to reduce the burden of paperwork for participants.

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

The ever increasing senior population and our ability to increase eligible participant enrollment and participation. We can work to address it by combining our resources and experiences to find ways to improve outreach that reaches those who are eligible.

4. What do you see as the #1 internal Challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

I think cultivating new involvement and talent as new staff are hired in to agencies and states. The Association could promote efforts for new members that help them get up to speed with CSFP in a supportive and comfortable manner.

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6. On what other Boards of Directors or Committees (on any level, Local, State or National) have you served?

As a school principal, I served on transportation and marketing committees, school accreditation teams, and conference planning committees for statewide level conferences. As an Michigan Department of Education employee, I work with Consortia Boards for school meal programs and the Michigan Community Action Agency Association. As a state employee, I am not a board member, but a resource for support.

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Your name and telephone number: Erika Westfall 970-356-2199

Nominee's Name and Title: Erika Westfall, Certification & IT Manager

Agency: Weld Food Bank City: Greeley State: CO

Telephone Number: 970-356-2199 x309 Fax Number: 970-356-2297

Email Address: erika@weldfoodbank.org

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1. How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity?

I have worked with CSFP for about 19 years. I oversee the certification process for my food bank, and am the liaison and point of contact for our partner CSFP agencies as well as the State.

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

I have helped locally to collect signatures for CSFP petitions, promoted the program locally, and contacted my representatives to ask for their support. As part of the board for the last two years, I have been responsible for sending out information to the membership.

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

The biggest challenge at this time is to make sure the program receives complete funding, despite the Presidential budget request. The Association must come together in support of the program, making sure that those with influence are educated and informed.

4. What do you see as the #1 internal Challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

I feel that the biggest internal challenge is keeping the membership engaged and working in community. We need to communicate with each other throughout the year, and try to keep up the momentum gained at the annual conferences.

5. At which of the following national CSFP Conferences were you in attendance?

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x	Others: Ft. Meyers 2018

6. On what other Boards of Directors or Committees (on any level, Local, State or National) have you served?

I have served on the NCSFPA Board for the last two years. In the past, I was on the advisory board for a local Senior Apartment complex.

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Your name and telephone number: Reginald Williams (803)-254-4432 ext 1120

Nominee's Name and Title: Reginald Williams Senior Feeding Coordinator

Agency: Harvest Hope Food Bank City: Columbia State: SC

Telephone Number: (803) 254-4432 Fax Number: (803) 254-6011

Email Address: rwilliams@harvesthope.org

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6 years, Senior Feeding Coordinator

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

speaking engagements, attend conferences (local, state and national), trainings and events.

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

Getting individuals to join the Association. We should continue to stress the benefits of being a part of the Association

4. What do you see as the #1 internal Challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

Keeping evryone motivated. We sure make sure everyone stay in the loop of what's going on with the association. (a great job is being done with that).

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6. On what other Boards of Directors or Committees (on any level, Local, State or National) have you served?

Runaway and homeless committee (state of Georgia).

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Your name and telephone number: Nicole Cook 216-738-7245

Nominee's Name and Title: Senior Partnership Specialist

Agency: Greater Cleveland Food Bank City: Cleveland State: OH

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: ncook@clevelandfoodbank.org

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1. How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity?

I have managed the CSFP program since September 2016. I manage the partnerships with our local agencies, ensure compliance, and manage our caseload. Since taking over the program in 2016, we have increased our caseload to 1250 boxes each month. I have developed a training curriculum, handbook, and compliance review process for our partner agencies.

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

I work closely with our advocacy team to share information about the CSFP program, the people that we are reaching, and the people that we are NOT reaching through the program. I work with our team to demonstrate the impact that we are making in our community through the program. Our advocacy team takes this information and shares it with all branches of government that touch the program. I work closely with our advocacy team to share information about the CSFP program, the people that we are reaching, and the people that we are NOT reaching through the program. I work with our team to demonstrate the impact that we are making in our community through the program. Our advocacy team takes this information and shares it with all branches of government that touch the program.

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

The #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association is dependent upon the political climate. Without government support and backing we do not have this program, which ultimately means the seniors that rely on this food each month lose out on the benefits of this program. We, as an Association should be mindful and diligent in working closely to sustain the program by influencing our legislators through sharing client stories and statistics. Also demonstrating how many people in each of our counties are eligible, compared to how many that are receiving benefits will demonstrate the need for growth in this program.

4. What do you see as the #1 internal Challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

The #1 internal challenge facing the National CSFP Association is the lack of uniformity from state to state. One major thing that I observed from the past 2 conferences is that each state has their own way of doing things. These differences at times have made it difficult to have a cohesive conversation. Having a better understanding of these differences and coming up with more uniformity in the program could make for more productive conversations.

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Lake County Senior Advisory Council

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Your name and telephone number: Roshandra Brown 651-209-7955

Nominee's Name and Title: Roshandra Brown Senior Programs Supervisor

Agency: Second Harvest Heartland City: Saint Paul State: MN

Telephone Number: 651-209-7955 Fax Number: 651-484-1064

Email Address: Rbrown@2harvest.org

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1. How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity?

I have worked for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program for the last 4 years. For 3 years I served as an Administrative Representative responsible for maintaining partners and processing paperwork for our distribution locations. For the last year, I now manage the program and staff as well as do outreach and create new partnerships, conduct compliance visits at distribution locations, and train and manage new staff and volunteers.

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

I have done work both locally and state wide. Locally, I constantly advocate for seniors with agencies that serve seniors in many different capacity's. The goal is to create partnerships by advocating for seniors and their needs. I feel that more partnerships help us better serve the senior and meet every need they have than just food. State, our program is managed through the state, Minnesota Department of Health(MDH) I work in close contact with our state program consultant on current barriers and successes of the program. I think it is very important to inform them of the work we do daily to keep them informed with the day to day ground work that we do at our local agencies. I am always able to talk

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

One challenge my team has been facing a lot lately is the idea that the CSFP food box is not healthy for them to eat. We mostly experience this with clients who have diabetes or other medical conditions. The consensus is that medical professionals inform seniors that they should be eating the food or drinking the juice that comes in the box, so they throw it out or remove themselves from the program. I think in the very near future we will need to do extensive work with our healthcare professionals to talk about the nutritional value of the CSFP food boxes and get them on our side. My thought is that we can create better partnerships and be able to talk to seniors who visit doctors/nurses as well as in our communities around Nutrition Education.

4. What do you see as the #1 internal Challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

There is not the option of culturally specific food items in the box. In our state we have a growing population of immigrant clients we serve on the program. Many of them do not eat or like the food options we have to offer them but still try to take the items because they have a need for food. Most partners I have spoken to talk about an option to at least have 1 item in the box every month that offers other options, i.e. specific rice, beans, nuts, etc. I think we should start thinking about adding 1 or 2 items that would be culturally specific to some of our larger immigrant populations.

5. At which of the following national CSFP Conferences were you in attendance?


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<input type="checkbox"/>	Others:

6. On what other Boards of Directors or Committees (on any level, Local, State or National) have you served?

This will be my first opportunity to participate with serving on a board.

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Your name and telephone number: Danielle Bozarth 859-288-5326

Nominee's Name and Title: Danielle Bozarth – Programs and Partner Services Director

Agency: God's
Pantry Food Bank

City: Lexington

State: KY

Telephone Number:
859-288-5326

Fax Number:
859-254-6330

Email Address: danielle@godspantry.org

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1. How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity?

I have worked directly with the CSFP program for 15 years. I am the Programs and Partner Services Director and CSFP falls within my Department. I direct the staff that works with CSFP. I file the 153 and reimbursements for our Food Bank to the State. I also work CSFP distributions occasionally and we monitor our CSFP sites annually. We have an allocation of 14,000.

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

I was appointed to the Task Force on Hunger for the State of Kentucky two years ago by Commissioner Ryan Quarles. I recently just "graduated" from Feeding America's Advocacy Academy. While participating in the Academy we had the opportunity to work closely with folks from the Congressional Management Foundation. Last week I was in DC meeting with Kentucky Congressmen and talking about our programs like SNAP, TEFAP and CSFP.

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

Building continued awareness and advocacy of the CSFP Program on a National level so that it is continually funded.

4. What do you see as the #1 internal Challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

Not having a physical location (National CSFP Office) with a dedicated staff person.

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Kentucky Task Force on Hunger - since 2016, Sustainer of the Lexington Junior League since 1999 - served on the Horse Show Board for several years, Grant Reviewer for our local United Way - since 2013 and board member for the Bob Brown House which is independent housing for mentally challenged people in the Bluegrass area - since 2008. Currently serve on the Woodford Theatre Board.

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Your name and telephone number: Megan Loberg-Simmering (402) 453-5656
ext 227

Nominee's Name and Title: Coordinator of Nutrition

Agency: ENCAP City: Omaha State: NE

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National CSFP Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Candidate Questionnaire

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Thank You!

1. How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity?

I have been the Coordinator of Nutrition at the Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership for one year. I do the recertifications for all clients, on-site distribution, ordering and managing inventory, building, and delivering the commodities along with a small staff of volunteers and part-time staff. I do the nutrition education and outreach for CSFP in our agency, and I manage the agency's food assistance program and community gardens, which provide fresh food additions for our clients.

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

In my first year, I have been focused on growth, to build our caseload and client list, so much of my work has been done on a local level. I worked to create referral processes and speak to other local agencies such as healthcare, housing, and emergency service organizations. I have become an expert on becoming that "squeaky wheel" to get my foot in the door. In addition to speaking with local and national legislators, my next step is to get in front of our new local and state representatives to prove to importance of CSFP and what it provide to our vulnerable population of seniors in Eastern Nebraska, but also nation-wide.

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

I believe our current political climate is the biggest external factor that puts CSFP at risk. The only way to combat this issue is to continue to express the importance of CSFP and using the readily available data to show how that importance will only grow as our aging population nationwide grows. Our representatives, our communities, and our local businesses need to understand the risks our senior clients face when they are not provided with the proper nutrition at an affordable cost. This involves getting in front of those local, state, and national influencers who can share the work that CSFP coordinators are doing in the field every day. In connection, not only do outsiders often not know what we do, they often don't know CSFP exists. If we wish to maintain or even grow our presence, CSFP has to continue to modernize and meet our changing clients' vast needs.

4. What do you see as the #1 internal Challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

Our primary internal struggle is the communication of important information. We have struggled to share our recertification processes as well as distribution processes, which causes frustration among coordinators. With better communication on the CSFPA website and social media, we should be able to share not only what CSFP looks like in our state, but what the best practices are (both easiest for coordinators and barrier-free and equal for our clients) and then also how to get there. We should have a bank of information available for CSFP staff, including letters of advocacy, form templates, nutrition education materials, and outreach resources. CSFP doesn't have to look the same in every state or every agency, and the autonomy should be embraced, but the sharing of information would be extremely helpful, especially for new staff.

5. At which of the following national CSFP Conferences were you in attendance?

	2011 San Francisco
	2012 Chicago
	2013 Salt Lake City
	2014 Philadelphia
	2015 Charleston
	2017 New Orleans
	Others

6. On what other Boards of Directors or Committees (on any level, Local, State or National) have you served?

Before working at ENCAP and managing CSFP, I was a Foods and Nutrition educator and served on our district's Wellness Committee.

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Please indicate if you are nominating: Yourself Someone Else

Your name and telephone number: ELI Frizary - 312-848-5597

Nominee's Name and Title: ELI Frizary - Program Director

Agency: Catholic Charities City: Chicago State: IL

Telephone Number: 312-848-5597 Fax Number: 312-

Email Address: elizarra@catholiccharities.net

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I have been involved with CSFP for the past 20 years. I am currently the Department Director which includes CSFP.

2. What types of advocacy work (local, state or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs?

Regarding Advocacy I have been involved in sending letters to support a variety of programs including CSFP to our 2 State Senators and the house of representatives of our great state of Illinois. Also, we made calls and got our participants involved in our advocacy efforts.

3. What do you see as the #1 external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it?

I think the biggest challenge the association faces externally is relating the message and making legislators understand the implications that food insecurity has on the population which CSFP serves. Also, achievement of caseload assignment nationally and keep State and local agencies engaged. Finally, Caseload and Funding are the two biggest factors.

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I believe the number one internal challenge for the National CSFP Association is to keep all the states participating on the program engaged. Have everyone participate in events or activities conducted by the association. If we can find a way to get everyone involved in what the NCSFPA Board is trying to accomplish. With that said I believe as we unite in one purpose we shall overcome.

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NO LATER THAN Close of Business on Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

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Please indicate if you are nominating: Yourself Someone Else

Your name and telephone number: JOHN JAVED 804-920-7296

Nominee's Name and Title: _____

Agency: FeedMore, LLC city: Richmond State: VA

Telephone Number: 804-549-5678 Fax Number: 804-521-2501

Email Address: jjaved@feedmore.org

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