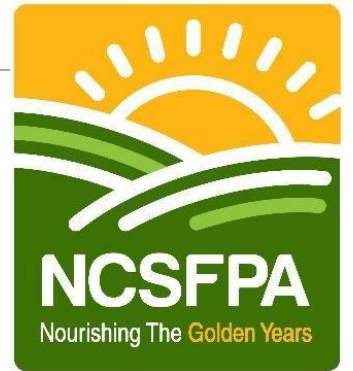


Hunger, Nutrition, Health & CSFP



Welcome to today's
NCSFPA Office Hour

Our topic today is...

The White House Conference on
Hunger, Nutrition & Health





Thank you for joining us!

Please,



Rename yourself and include your name and organization



Put yourself on mute when others are speaking



Share your name, state, and organization when speaking



Feel free to enter comments and questions in the chat

The Purpose of the NCSFPA is to:

Represent

Represent the CSFP community.

Connect

Provide a connection between local and state CSFP agencies and the USDA.

Promote

Promote CSFP as improving the health and nutritional well being of seniors.

Provide

Provide a national network for the CSFP community.

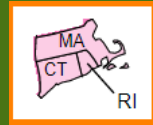
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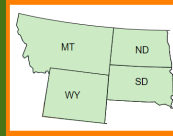
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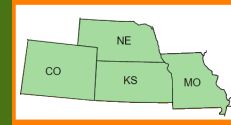
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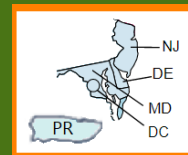
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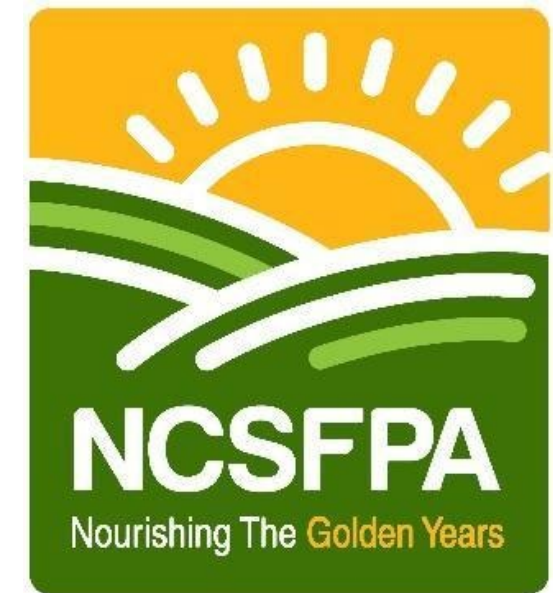
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National CSFP Association Board of Directors 2022



What is the role of the Board?

The role of the Board is to....



Meet the needs of Association Members and CSFP clients



Set policies that guide the organization

CSFP 101:

WHEN?

1969 Program established to address hunger in a way that mutually promotes agriculture policy and alleviates hunger through the use of food commodities acquired under government farm supports

2014 Program adjusted to serve only seniors 60+

WHAT?

CSFP works to improve the health of low-income elderly persons at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA Foods

Food packages include a variety of foods, such as nonfat dry and ultra high-temperature fluid milk, juice, farina, oats, ready-to-eat cereal, rice, pasta, peanut butter, dry beans, canned meat, poultry, or fish, and canned fruits and vegetables

WHO?

Seniors 60 years of age or older with a household income at or below 130% of the Poverty Guidelines (\$17,667 annual income for a single senior household)

2022 total CSFP caseload is 760,634



CSFP 101:

HOW?

USDA distributes both food and administrative funds to participating states and Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

Food packages do not provide a complete diet, but rather are good sources of the nutrients typically lacking in the diets of the beneficiary population

State agencies that administer CSFP are typically departments of health, social services, education, or agriculture. State agencies store CSFP food and distribute it to public and nonprofit private local agencies

Local agencies determine the eligibility of applicants, distribute the foods, and provide nutrition education. Local agencies also provide referrals to other welfare, nutrition, and healthcare programs

WHERE?

All 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico & eight Indian Tribal Organizations

*Source: [USDA CSFP Fact Sheet](#)

How does it work?



Congress
funds the
program



USDA procures
the foods &
assigns state
caseloads



State
Agencies
contract
with local
agencies



Local Agencies
distribute food directly
or partner with senior
centers, etc.



Food distributed to
clients via “shopping”
or pre-packed bags

How does CSFP benefit seniors?

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITIOUS FOODS

High cost of food & competing priorities such as medication, etc.
Many agencies also provide fresh produce or other healthy foods

NUTRITION EDUCATION

USDA provides Food Fact sheets and a resource sharing gallery
Local agencies provide recipes, and cooking demos, etc.

REFERRAL TO OTHER BENEFITS

SNAP, etc.

COMMUNITY ATMOSPHERE & CONNECTION

Operated at locations like food banks, multi-service organizations,
senior housing, councils on aging, etc.
Drive through and home delivery options

Did you know that...



THE NCSFPA HAS PRODUCED TWO
COOKBOOKS OF SENIOR FRIENDLY RECIPES
HIGHLIGHTING CSFP PRODUCTS?



THE NCSFPA COLLABORATES WITH AN R.D.
FOR NUTRITION RELATED GUIDANCE AND
RESOURCES



Conference Reflections

Tom Priest, NCSFPA President



WHITE HOUSE
CONFERENCE ON
**HUNGER,
NUTRITION,
& HEALTH**



Conference Pillars:

Pillar I	Improve food access and affordability
Pillar II	Integrate nutrition and health
Pillar III	Empower all consumers to make and have access to healthy choices
Pillar IV	Support physical activity for all
Pillar V	Enhance nutrition and food security research

USDA Meeting Recap:



Questions?

