

## Governor's Council on Food Security 2017 Action Plan

### LEAD

Goal #1: Establish the systems and positions necessary to implement a permanent, sustainable, accountable state leadership structure for food security to increase all Nevadans' understanding, value and support of food security solutions.

Rank	Activity	Partners	Update
7	1.1.5: Fill staffing and technology capacity needs in state agencies to optimize and expedite access to resources.	Nutrition Unit, OPHIE	OPHIE has access to 70+ data sources and uses that to match and cross-tabulate to present the food security and access data in formats needed for programs.
6	1.1.7: Promote a state policy encouraging outreach which draws down additional federal/grant dollars.	Gov. Grants Office	No update at this time.

Goal #2: Promote a policy agenda to increase food security in Nevada.

1	1.2.1: Adopt a policy to authorize CNP, SNAP, and WIC to utilize all of the available opportunities established by the USDA.	Gov. Grants Office	The Governor's Grants Office provides information on grant opportunities and support to state programs.
5	1.2.3: Research and develop a menu of policies/regulation options to promote food security in Nevada.	Council	The 78th Nevada Legislative Session passed three bills relating to food security championed by the Council: SB503, Breakfast After the Bell; AB107, regarding annual accountability report for schools; and SB206, the Cottage Food Bill/Pickle Bill.  # of bills championed by the Council: 3                      # of bills passed: 3

### FEED

Goal #1: Maximize participation in each federal nutrition program available to the state.

#	Activity	Partners	Update
2	2.1.1: Feed more children through increased participation in in-school meal programs and establish accountability measures.	NDA	Mandate of SB503 led to Nevada having the largest percentage increase from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016, growing school breakfast participation among low-income children by 26.5% SBP participation: <b>2013</b> -21.79%, <b>2016</b> -28.2%      NSLP participation: <b>2013</b> -47.71%, <b>2016</b> -50.2%  SBP national average: <b>2013</b> -27.35%, <b>2016</b> -30.2%    NSLP national average: <b>2013</b> -59.44%, <b>2016</b> -59.1%

<b>8</b>	2.1.4: Create partnerships and sponsorships to feed more children through out of school meal programs and daycare centers using CACFP and SFSP.	NDA	SFSP meals: <b>2013</b> - 489,592, <b>2016</b> - 644,522 SFSP spon.: <b>2013</b> - 35, <b>2016</b> - 30 SFSP sites: <b>2013</b> - 175, <b>2016</b> - 314	CACFP meals: <b>2013</b> -4,723,768, <b>2016</b> -5,322,117 CACFP spon.: <b>2013</b> - 55, <b>2016</b> - 48 CACFP sites: <b>2013</b> - 585, <b>2016</b> - 572
<b>10</b>	2.1.5: Replicate effective models to increase rural capacity for children's out of school meal programs.	NDA	SFSP spon. w/rural sites: <b>2013</b> -19, <b>2016</b> -22 SFSP rural sites: <b>2013</b> -95, <b>2016</b> -213	CACFP spon. w/rural sites: <b>2013</b> -11, <b>2016</b> -11 CACFP rural sites: <b>2013</b> -35, <b>2016</b> -31
<b>Goal #2: Establish and integrate an actual or virtual "one-stop-shop" system to increase access to food and other services for food insecure Nevadans.</b>				
<b>9</b>	2.2.1: Assess and implement a single, statewide database system that integrates with other information and service systems (e.g. 2-1-1, Federal Nutrition Programs).	DHHS	2-1-1 has developed a 5 year strategic and sustainability plan (2016 - 2020) which includes creating more partnerships and identifying additional databases and programs to increase collaboration and eliminate duplication of efforts.	
<b>3</b>	2.2.3: Collaborate with the Consumer Assistance Committee of the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange on a single point entry/application process for multiple assistance programs across systems.	Nutrition Unit, DHHS	The Consumer Assistance Committee no longer exists. Food security is currently not within the scope of the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange; current applications are only for enrollment for health plans (QHP), Medicaid, or CHIP.	
<b>4</b>	2.2.4: Create a strategic partnership between WIC and SNAP to maximize caseloads.	SNAP, WIC	DHHS has supported the formation of a Nutrition Unit consisting of the Office of Food Security (OFS), the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Education (SNAP-ED) Program. This unit has been created to encourage alignment of efforts and collaboration.	