

Governor's Council on Food Security FEED/GROW Subcommittee

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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.

#	Activity	Update	SMART Objective
1.a	Feed more children through increased participation in in-school meal programs and establish accountability measures.	<p>Mandate of SB 503 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%.</p> <p>SBP participation: 2013 - 21.79%, 2016 - 28.2%</p> <p>SBP national average: 2013 - 27.35%, 2016 - 30.2%</p> <p>NSLP participation: 2013 - 47.71%, 2016 - 50.2%</p> <p>NSLP national average: 2013 - 59.44%, 2016 - 59.1%</p>	
1.b	Expand partnerships between regional food banks and commodities programs to effectively utilize and deliver all USDA commodities programs along with fresh produce.		
1.c	Create a strategic partnership between WIC and SNAP to maximize caseloads.		
1.d	Create partnerships and sponsorships to feed more children through out-of-school meal programs and daycare centers using the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).	<p>SFSP meals: 2013 - 489,592, 2016 - 644,522</p> <p>SFSP sponsors: 2013 - 35, 2016 - 30</p> <p>SFSP sites: 2013 - 175, 2016 - 314</p> <p>CACFP meals: 2013 - 4,723,768, 2016 - 5,322,117</p> <p>CACFP sponsors: 2013 - 55, 2016 - 48</p> <p>CACFP sites: 2013 - 585, 2016 - 572</p>	

1.e	Replicate effective models to increase rural capacity for children's out of school meal programs.	SFSP sponsors w/rural sites: 2013 - 19, 2016 - 22 SFSP rural sites: 2013 - 95, 2016 - 213 CACFP sponsors w/rural sites: 2013 - 11, 2016 - 11 CACFP rural sites: 2013 - 35, 2016 - 31	
1.f	Assist school districts and charter schools with implementing the state's wellness policy and support the Office of Child Nutrition Program's enforcement of the policy.		
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.			
2.a	Increase the number of service providers and places within a community and neighborhood to increase access points to healthy food by food insecure people who may be ineligible for federal nutrition programs.		
2.b	Assess and implement a single, statewide database system that integrates with other information and service systems (e.g., 2-1-1, Federal Nutrition Programs).	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.	
2.c	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.	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 (NV Check-Up).	
2.d	Strengthen partnerships and increase efficiency to implement a "one-stop-shop" for all assistance programs.		

2.e	Expand partnerships linked to a "one-stop-shop" to address risk factors that increase food insecurity.		
GROW			
Goal #1: Increase the number of servings of nutritious foods consumed by Nevadans - with emphasis on foods that are produced in Nevada.			
#	Activity	Update	SMART Objective
1.a	Encourage local producers to establish aggregation centers to increase retail and wholesale sales.		
1.b	Support and expand model programs and partnerships (e.g., school gardens, community gardens, and small food plots) to supplement a household's supply of fresh produce or encourage entrepreneurial efforts, with a focus on individuals utilizing the food security network.		
1.c	Develop a food asset map (inventory) to catalog existing food resources and potential resources in the state that could be leveraged further.		
1.d	Analyze the asset map, prioritize, and recommend investment and collaboration opportunities to increase food security and its economic impact.		
1.e	Use identified aggregation, processing, and distribution capacity to pilot the utilization of local foods into the food security networks and Nevada institutions (e.g., Farm to School, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program).		

1.f	Work with producers and other stakeholders to identify and address barriers preventing the production, sale, and use or expansion of local foods.		
1.g	Develop an education and marketing plan to encourage consumption of nutritious, local foods, focused on individuals who utilize the food security network.		