Governor's Council on Food Security Policy Sub-Committee Policy Recommendations

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Policy description	Affiliated organization/ group	Status	Action required	Notes
Establish the GCFS as a permanent advisory committee, board, or commission in Nevada.	Nutrition Programs Gap Analysis for Older Nevadans (NPGA) Steering Committee	Pending	Sub-Committee approval	NPGA recommendation
Increase meal reimbursement rates to create parity between child and senior meal programs.	NPGA Steering Committee	Pending	Sub-Committee approval	NPGA recommendation Additional funding for meal reimbursement will not be included in the Aging and Disability Services Division's budget.
Enhanced alignment of Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) Food Security Grants priorities with GCFS priorities.	NPGA Steering Committee	Pending	(1) Sub-Committee approval(2) Identify next steps	NPGA recommendation Cynthia Routh-Smith will present at 7.18.18 GCFS meeting on FHN Food Security Grants. Ms. Routh-Smith recommended a GCFS member present GCFS priorities to the Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC).
GCFS should review food and nutrition state plan proposals to make recommendations related to senior nutrition.	NPGA Steering Committee	Pending	Sub-Committee approval	NPGA recommendation

Funding for Financial Capability Services. Support Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) screening, referral, and outreach in inpatient settings within hospitals.	Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN)	Pending In-process	N/A FBNN will provide updates.	Policy presented at 4.3.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting. Presentation here. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)— Administrative recommendation to include financial capability required services for adults in the WIOA. Currently only required for youth WIOA programs. Explore if financial capability work is an allowable use of federal/state grant program funds (e.g., prison reentry funds, Adult WIO, etc.). Policy recommendation presented at 3.6.18 GCFS Policy Sub- Committee meeting. Policy brief here. Sub-Committee determined this policy can be accomplished
Policies proposed to protect Nevada Families from Cliff Effect: • Tax credits for businesses that provide paid family leave (AB266 – 2017) • Allow Employees to use accumulated paid or unpaid sick leave for the care of family members (AB 395 – 2017) • Provide a fund for short-term load as an alternative to payday lenders (AB 67 – 2017) • Provide employers who assist in the cost of daycare for any child of an	FBNN	Pending	Sub-Committee approval	administratively. FBNN is currently working with Renown. Policy recommendations accompanied 5.1.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee Cliff Effect FBNN presentation.

employee a credit against the modified business tax. (SB147 – 2017)				
Eliminate asset limits for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients.	FBNN	Pending	N/A FBNN to meet with the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) to discuss proposal.	Policy recommendation accompanied 5.1.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee TANF FBNN presentation. In 2012, DWSS removed the TANF verification requirement so bank statements, receipts, and vehicle registration documents are no longer required in Nevada.
Food Rescue State Goal Bill	Three Square	Pending	Sub-Committee approval	Policy recommendation presented at 5.1.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting. Presentation here.