

**Governor’s Council on Food Security  
Policy Sub-Committee Policy Recommendations**

**STATE**

#	Policy description	Affiliated organization/group	Notes
1.1	Establish the GCFS as a permanent advisory committee, board, or commission in Nevada	<a href="#">Nutrition Programs Gap Analysis for Older Nevadans</a> (NPGA) Steering Committee	<p>NPGA recommendation</p> <p><a href="#">Freedom from Hunger: An Achievable Goal for the United States of America</a> recommendation</p> <p>Presented by Jodi Tyson and Mary Liveratti at the 3.6.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting. Minutes <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
1.2	Increase meal reimbursement rates to create parity between child and senior meal programs	NPGA Steering Committee	<p>NPGA recommendation; Presented by Jodi Tyson and Mary Liveratti at the 3.6.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting. Minutes <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Additional funding for meal reimbursement will not be included in the Aging and Disability Services Division’s budget.</p> <p>Additional information was provided at the 4.3.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting. Minutes <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
1.3	Food Rescue State Goal Bill	Three Square Food Bank	<p>Policy recommendation presented at 5.1.18 and 6.5.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting by Jodi Tyson and Regis Whaley. May 1, 2018 presentation <a href="#">here</a> and minutes <a href="#">here</a>. June 5, 2018 presentation <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

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2.1	Support Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) screening, referral, and outreach in inpatient settings within hospitals	FBNN	<p>Policy recommendation presented at 3.6.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting by Shane Piccinini and Shawna Alto. Policy brief <a href="#">here</a>. Minutes <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Sub-Committee determined this policy can be accomplished administratively. FBNN is currently working with Renown.</p>
2.2	Enhanced alignment of Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) Food Security Grants priorities with GCFS priorities	NPGA Steering Committee	<p>NPGA recommendation</p> <p>Cynthia Routh-Smith answered questions regarding FHN Food Security grants at the 4.3.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting. Ms. Routh-Smith recommended a GCFS member present GCFS priorities to the Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC). Minutes <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
2.3	GCFS should review food and nutrition State Plan proposals to make recommendations related to senior nutrition	NPGA Steering Committee	<p>NPGA recommendation</p> <p>Presented by Jodi Tyson and Mary Liveratti at the 3.6.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting. Minutes <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
2.4	Funding for Financial Capability Services	Opportunity Alliance Nevada	<p>Policy presented at 4.3.18 GCFS Policy Sub-Committee meeting by Nancy Brown and Lynne Keller. Presentation <a href="#">here</a>. Minutes <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Explore if financial capability education activities are an allowable use of federal/state grant program funds (e.g., prison reentry funds, Adult WIO, etc.).</p>
2.5	Increase assets under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) from \$6,000 to \$10,000 and from one (1) car to two (2) cars.	FBNN	<p>Proposed at the 9.11.18 GCFS Policy Subcommittee meeting. <a href="#">Minutes draft here</a>.</p>

<p><b>2.6</b></p>	<p>Recommend Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) apply for a Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) waiver to increase the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shelter deduction allowance.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Proposed at the 9.11.18 GCFS Policy Subcommittee meeting. <a href="#">Minutes draft here.</a></p> <p><i><a href="#">Freedom from Hunger: An Achievable Goal for the United States of America</a></i> recommendation</p> <p>Per 5.1.18 GCFS Policy Subcommittee meeting, Nevada may be able to request a waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) FNS) to increase the maximum shelter deductions allowed by SNAP. Otherwise, changes will need to be made at the federal level, within the Farm Bill, to increase the maximum deductions allowed by SNAP.</p>
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