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# The Nevada Council on Food Security

## MEETING AGENDA

January 18, 2022

1:00 pm to Adjournment

### Join by Video

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*Note: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration or removed from the agenda at the chairperson's discretion.*

### 1. **Call to order and roll call**

Members: Jennifer Ott (Chair), DuAne Young, Michael Brown, Jesus Mendoza, Robert Thompson, Jhone Ebert, Rique Robb, Jenny Yeager, Jodi Tyson, Deacon Tom Roberts, Dr. Aurora Buffington, Marcia Blake, Marie Baxter, Dr. Kenneth Osgood, Homa Anoshepoor, Kelli Kelly, Brittany Price, Rebekah Stetson, Cortney Bloomer

### 2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment may be presented in-person, by computer, phone, or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than 5:00 minutes. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted electronically before, during, or after the meeting by emailing Sarah Rogers at [srogers@health.nv.gov](mailto:srogers@health.nv.gov). You may also mail written documents to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, 3rd. Floor, Carson City, NV 89706.

### 3. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approval of November 2, 2021 meeting minutes – Jennifer Ott, Chair

### 4. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:** Presentation and discussion on Food Security Plan revision

- Lois Ann Porter, The Blueprint Collaborative
- Dr. Nancy Brune, Guinn Center

### 5. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Presentation and possible action to approve the 2021 Council on Food Security Annual Report Draft – Jennifer Ott, Chair

### 6. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action to make recommendations regarding American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding - Jennifer Ott, Chair

7. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action to make recommendations for Interim Committee on Health and Human Services presentation regarding food security issues and priorities - Jennifer Ott, Chair
8. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:** Present updates related to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program increase – Robert Thompson, Deputy Administrator, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
9. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) regarding Funds for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) funding – Elleni Rioja, Food Security Analyst, Office of Food Security
10. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:** Present member updates - Jennifer Ott, Chair
11. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and approval on future agenda items - Jennifer Ott, Chair
12. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
13. **Adjournment** – Jennifer Ott, Chair

**NOTE:** Unless a specific time is noted, items on the agenda may be taken in any order and any agenda items not covered at this meeting may be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.

This body will provide at least two public comment periods in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Open Meeting Law prior to adjournment. Additionally, it is the goal of the Nevada Council on Food Security to also afford the public with an item-specific public comment period. No action may be taken on a matter raised under public comment unless the item has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The Chair retains discretion to only provide for the Open Meeting Law’s minimum public comment and not call for additional item-specific public comment when it is deemed necessary by the chair to the orderly conduct of the meeting.

Please be advised that at the discretion of the Chair, public comments may be limited to five (5) minutes.

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Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, 2320 Paseo del Prado Bldg. B Suite 112, Las Vegas  
Three Square, 4190 N Pecos Road, Las Vegas

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