

CDSS CalFresh and Nutrition Branch Food Distribution Programs

FRESH LOOK PARTNER CONVENING



June 25, 2019



Today's Agenda:

- Fresh Look Vision
- Engagement Process Timeline
- Discussion
- Next Steps

Background Information Packet:

- **Program Fact Sheets**
 - TEFAP, CSFP, CalFood, Tax Check Off
- **FFY19 Food Distribution Budget**
- **Program Allocations**
 - TEFAP, CSFP, CalFood, Tax Check Off
- **Service Delivery Map**
 - TEFAP, Feeding America, Food Link, and Direct Ship territories
- **Federal Regulations for TEFAP Advisory Board**



FRESH LOOK Vision:



- CDSS will **engage stakeholders** to take inventory of today's emergency food distribution programs in California to ensure we are collectively providing our services to the people of California as efficiently and effectively as possible.
 - *What's working well?*
 - *What synergies exist between providers and programs?*
 - *What are some opportunities that we can leverage to improve service delivery?*
- Develop an **advisory committee** for California's food distribution programs to help provide an operational assessment and make recommendations.

Engagement Process Timeline:

April 2019

- Information Packet and Questions to Providers

May 2019

- 5/7 Listening Session at Hunger Conference

June 2019

- 6/25 Partner Convening (TEFAP/CSFP providers)

July 2019

- Launch Advisory Committee

Summer 2019

- Operational Assessment

Summer/Fall
2019

- Advisory Committee Meetings → Goal to develop recommendations by late-fall 2019

FRESH LOOK Vision:



- [Describe/list key elements of the emergency food distribution program – maybe show map?] **We are updating the map and will have it ready to put in here**
- [Share a few key points on what success/an ideal program looks like from the State's perspective]

Opportunities/Area for Improvement

- Logistics
 - Food ordering
 - Delivery
 - Storage
- Cooperation & coordination
- Allocation methodology
- Technology & reporting
 - Electronic Signature
 - Food ordering/inventory management
 - Other ideas

Table Discussion Topics:

QUESTION #1

- What does success look like for a California's statewide emergency food distribution program?

QUESTION #2

- What are key considerations and issues that need to be addressed through this evaluation process?



LUNCH BREAK

Be back for 1pm start time!



Table Discussion Topics:

QUESTION #1

- What does an ideal membership structure look like for the advisory group?

QUESTION #2

- What are the priority elements of program design that the advisory group should address?





**NEXT
STEPS**

**ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
INITIAL MEETING**

July 15, 2019

Time TBD

**Teleconference/
Sacramento, CA**

Collaboration



Questions?

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