**Chat Record - Friday Forum: Food Security and the Pandemic**

November 6, 2020

09:44:05 From Claire Lane : That data on food insecurity by job sector is EYE OPENING

09:58:23 From Jennifer J Otten : Please visit:

https://nutr.uw.edu/cphn/

You can also email us at:

phisurvey@uw.edu

Jennifer Otten: jotten@uw.edu

Laura Lewis: laura.lewis@wsu.edu

09:59:19 From Adrianne Garner : What was the sample like in eastern Washington particularly in Yakima and Kittitas Counties.

09:59:51 From Whitney Ajie : This is where I found all the briefs available - https://nutr.uw.edu/cphn\_project/examining-impact-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-food-systems-food-security-and-food-access-in-washington-state/

10:00:45 From Claire Lane : We’ve heard that transportation is a significant barrier in Yakima - heard it more from Yakima area than other parts of the state

10:00:48 From Adrianne Garner : I understand please keep us in mind moving forward. oh my

10:00:51 From Nichole Garden : I know a lot of outreach for this survey was online. For any future work is there a possibility to provide printed outreach materials to places like food pantries, senior centers and schools, etc.?

10:02:31 From Anna Weyrauch (she/her) : Amazing data, thank you for sharing your findings! Could you do a QR code for the survey that could be shared at the Food Bank distribution sites?

10:02:41 From Adrianne Garner : We also have. senior program. We support 14 Food Banks in the county so numbers we have.

10:14:42 From Claire Lane : Federal CARES Act funding is required by Congress to be spent by Dec 31 — it’s one of the many reasons states and local communities need a 4th round of federal relief

10:24:29 From Adrianne Garner : So if the recieved it for the 2019-2020 school year they can receive it for 2020-2021?

10:25:32 From Adrianne Garner : If so, it’s not being communicated. For example our entire district is free lunch.

10:25:58 From Kristine Perry : Can SNAP-Ed staff do a marketing campaign to encourage families to fill out F/R forms?

10:29:56 From Christina Wong : I'm super sorry but I have to go because I'm facilitating a meeting that's starting. But here's my email: christinaw@northwestharvest.org

10:30:15 From Whitney Ajie : I'm interested in hearing the answer to Adrianne G's question as well; but I have to go. Thanks so much for all this information!

10:31:34 From Maggie Grate : Thank you all for coming toeday. Please complete a short survey to help us plan future training: https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_5sYboZlj1Ag1ja5

10:34:43 From Claire Lane : Yakima did a GREAT job with P-EBT last year

10:35:54 From Jennifer J Otten : WIC is seeing higher participation rates not surprisingly. But, families with kids ages 3-5 look to be increasing at greater rates than other ages. Obvious need here (no surprise to you all!) being shown by the data.

10:38:57 From Adrianne Garner : So funds are not available now?

10:39:00 From Jennifer J Otten : Thank you all for all your work! I have to run to my next meeting (late!). It appears Laura is still here and we are both happy to answer any additional questions.

10:39:05 From Claire Lane : but if the law is silent on whether SNAP Ed can help enroll families in school meals, just do it!

10:40:45 From Julie Guyton : If we are 'educating' our families, seems like it should be alright!

10:40:57 From Claire Lane : Courtney is laughing - because she knows I push the envelope ;)

10:43:52 From Claire Lane : https://www.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/child-nutrition/school-meals/national-school-lunch-program/meal-application-and-verification-information

10:44:27 From Kristine Perry : Would we go to OSPI to find out what our local school lunch enrollment is?

10:45:07 From Pamela Bish : This is language directly lifted out of DOH SNAP-Ed Communications R5 9.9.2020: Still low participation in some districts, so making sure qualified families know about this option and the new deadline to sign up is important to support food security as much as possible in Washington State. SNAP-Ed can play a key role in helping to get the word out about options families currently have to keep healthy food available in their households, including sharing P-EBT information with partners to share on their social media pages and reaching out to school districts to offer support.

10:46:14 From Claire Lane : Thank you, Pamela - that’s super helpful!

10:47:38 From Linda Mathews : Maggie,That would be helpful as well as recommendations

10:48:14 From Linda Mathews : About how to encourage districts to distribute evenly this info

10:48:33 From Michelle Benavides : This has been a really great call! Thank you!

10:49:07 From Kristine Perry : You might of said this already, but how long will P-EBT benefits be available?

10:49:18 From Michelle Benavides : Please do! Would love to have a flyer!

10:49:53 From Adrianne Garner : please do a flyer would be great.

10:50:18 From Anna Weyrauch (she/her) : I would love to have a flyer because I think you are a wealth of information on this!

10:50:57 From Maggie Grate : https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_5sYboZlj1Ag1ja5

10:51:08 From Claire Lane : I will make sure you all get a flyer shortly — THANK YOU for your feedback!

10:51:08 From Linda Mathews : Also, from where I sit, if technology is responsible for getting the word out, districts in our area are struggling....

10:51:09 From Nichole Garden : I really appreciate the information that everyone has provided today. Thanks to Jennifer, Laura, Christina and Claire for all that you do.

10:51:26 From Kristine Perry : thank you this has been so helpful

10:51:49 From Amber Noskoff : Thank you so much! This has been so informative! A flyer would be wonderful

10:51:59 From Linda Mathews : Great presentations and important, essential information

10:52:32 From Jen Moss : Thanks so much for great presentations!!

10:52:41 From Michelle Benavides : What an awesome Friday chat! Have a good afternoon! Looking forward to more info on this and Flyers!

10:52:44 From Lori van Anrooy : Thank you, great call today.

10:52:49 From Laurajean Lewis : I need to join the end of the WSU FSP HUB call. Thanks everyone!!!!!!! Hope you all have a restful weekend.

10:53:10 From Maggie Grate : https://wasnap-ed.org/resources/working-with-food-pantries/

10:55:08 From Claire Lane : Claire.Lane2@gmail.com

10:55:25 From Angela Shields : Wonderful forum! Have a great weekend.

10:55:53 From Briana Wilcox (she/ella) : Gracias!