



IOWA HUNGER SUMMIT | 2019

SNAP TOGETHER:

JOINING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EFFORTS TO END FOOD INSECURITY

OVERVIEW

Organizer | Iowa Food Bank Association

Subjects Covered | Advocacy, Capacity Building, Coalition Building, College Hunger, Corporate/Nonprofit Partnership, Economic/Community Development, Education, Emergency Food Programs, Food Access, Food Banking/Pantry Logistics, Nutrition, Senior Hunger, Sharing of Lived Experiences, SNAP/WIC, Volunteerism

Target Audience | All who are interested in learning more about the fight against hunger and those interested in understanding the impact of the Food Assistance (SNAP) program to help in the fight of hunger. Also an excellent discussion on current and expanding work in coordinating statewide efforts with the Food Assistance Program.

SUMMARY

This breakout session provides a guideline of key nutritional programs in Iowa. Understanding the benefits, hurdles and possible growth opportunities that these programs provide are part of the foundation of our work to helping feed the hungry in Iowa. Although the details of the various programs can become overwhelming, the basics are crucial to understanding for all who fight hunger in Iowa. In addition to understanding the basic governmental nutrition programs in Iowa, attendees will get a better understanding on ways to assist the people served on these programs, how to educate others about resources these programs provide and be aware of the vulnerability of programs. Everyone attending will receive resources to help improve access to food through these programs. Attendees will also learn ways they may be able to collaborate with the organizations who implement the programs.

ACTION ITEMS

Those attending this breakout session will better understand the most impactful programs in the fight against hunger and learn how everyone can educate and help Iowans living in hunger to apply for services. Knowledge about the toll-free hotline and other information is key across Iowa. Attendees will better understand both WIC and SNAP programs as well as learn how they can complement these programs and better help Iowans seeking food assistance.

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Serving Iowa in their work to ensure that sufficient food is accessible to all.

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