



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona



Hunger Relief Program
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Coordinated Hunger Relief Program Overview

Coordination - Marina Quiroz

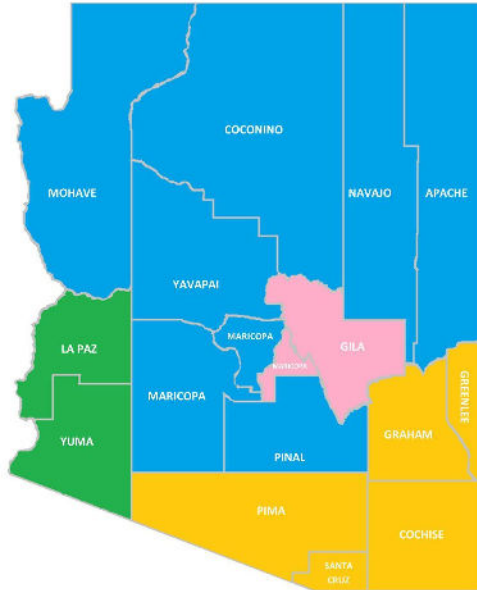
- SNAP Outreach (SNAP-O)
- Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)
- WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)
- Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB)
- Coordination - Southwest Produce Cooperative/Local Food Purchasing Assistance Cooperative/Friends of Farm

Food Box Programs - Laura Walsh

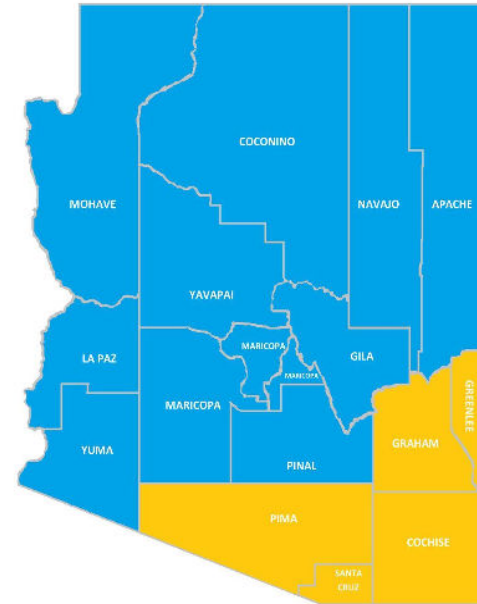
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Commodity Senior Food Program (CSFP)

TEFAP and CSFP Service Areas by State-Contracted Food Bank

TEFAP



CSFP



Community Food Bank of Southern AZ

St. Mary's Food Bank

United Food Bank

Yuma Community Food Bank

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)



Individuals



Households

SFY 21	277,000	106,000
SFY 22	196,000	75,000
*SFY 23	171,000	64,000

Monthly Avg.



Boxes

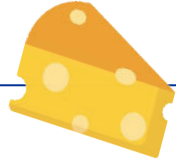


Meals

SFY 21	1,344,361	4,129,710
SFY 22	1,238,913	4,515,607
*SFY 23	1,035,795	3,733,304

Annual

Commodity Senior Food Program (CSFP)



SFY 21	19,929
SFY 22	22,731
SFY 23	25,776

Caseload

GOAL:
Increase Each Year

**2023 serving 11.5% of
Potentially Eligible Arizonans**

In 2017, it was 5.9%

Inventory - USDA Commodities (TEFAP)

Entitlement

2021	\$ 9,156,645.96
2022	\$ 6,294,412.59
2023	\$ 2,122,745.01 (YTD)

BONUS

2021	\$ 36,392,216.19
2022	\$ 24,253,034.20
2023	\$ 4,966,337.74 (YTD)

WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program

- WIC participants are eligible for \$30 per eligible family member worth of farmers market coupons
- Coupons are for Arizona-grown fresh fruits and vegetables at participating farmers markets and farm stands
- Annual benefit: \$30 (6 x \$5 coupons) per WIC client over 6 months
- 2023 FMNP Match: \$50 (10 x \$5 coupons) *additional* per participant



To find a location, visit www.azfmnp.org
or call 833-836-8253 ext. 4



How it works



ARIZONA
FARMERS MARKET
NUTRITION PROGRAM

WIC FMNP

WIC families are eligible for **\$30 per WIC client** over 6 months in age, plus a **\$50 match per participant** through 2023.



STEP 1

Obtain a WIC FMNP Eligibility Postcard from your WIC appointment.

STEP 2

Bring your completed Eligibility Card to the information booth of a participating farmers market to register.

STEP 3

Get \$80 in FMNP and Match coupons per WIC participant to spend on fresh, Arizona-grown fruits and vegetables.



Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

- Senior FMNP coupons are available for any senior 60+ who:
 - Participates in the Commodity Senior Food Program (CSFP), OR
 - Whose income is at or below 185% of annual poverty level
- Coupons valid for AZ-grown fresh produce at participating farmers markets and farm stands
- Annual benefit: \$50 per senior (10 x \$5 coupons)
- 2023 FMNP Match: \$50 (10 x \$5 coupons) *additional* per senior



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How it Works

Seniors with Yellow
CSFP Cards



Seniors who are
income-eligible - 185%
FPL



Double Up Food Bucks



- Fruit and vegetable incentive program available for shoppers using SNAP/EBT
- A dollar-for-dollar match is activated when SNAP/EBT is spent at participating farmers markets, corner stores, mobile markets, farm stands, and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) sites.
- No additional application is needed. Spend \$1 SNAP for \$1 free fresh fruits and vegetables.

>> To find a location,
visit: www.doubleupaz.org

We are open to accepting new partners,
and we take a community informed
approach to where to go next – so we
encourage feedback from your
communities!

Please email feedback to: MMQuiroz@azdes.gov



**DOUBLE YOUR SNAP/EBT BENEFITS
WITH DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS**

BUY \$1
with SNAP/EBT

GET \$1
with Double Up!

Take home twice as many fresh fruits and vegetables, dried beans, and edible plants/seeds.

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**DUPLIQUE SU SNAP/EBT
CON DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS**

¡COMPRE \$1
con SNAP/EBT

OBTENGA \$1
con Double Up!

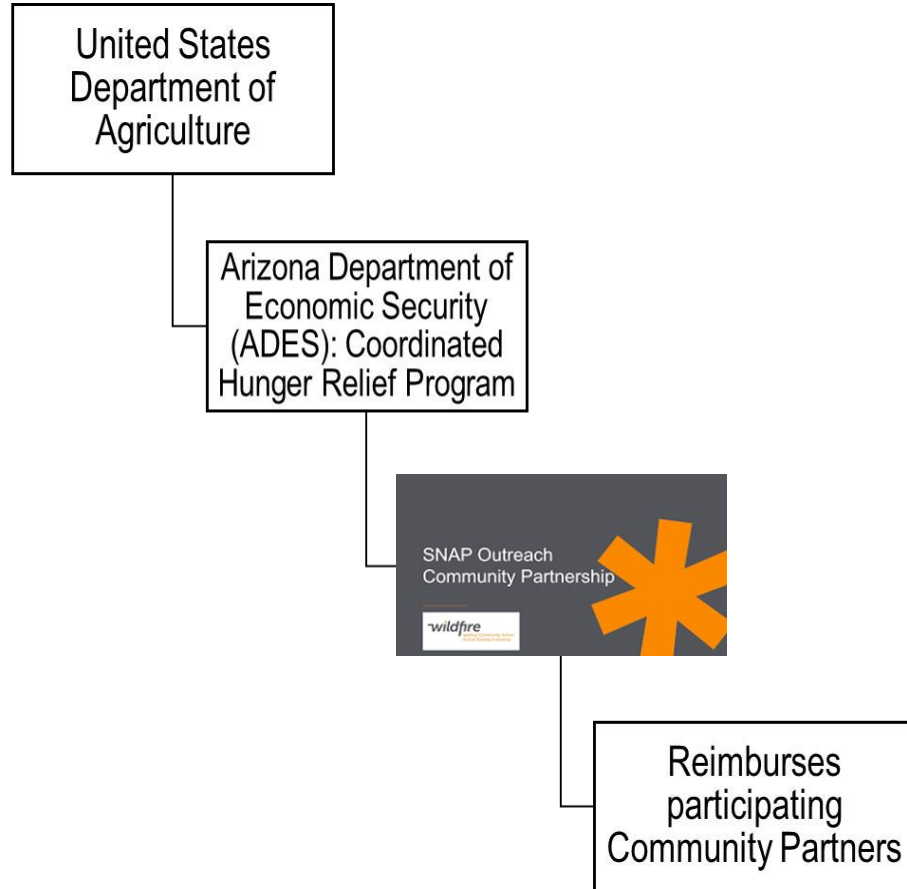
Llévate a casa el doble de frutas y verduras frescas, frijoles secos y plantas/semillas comestibles.

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SNAP-O Partnership Structure



SNAP-O Objective



What is the SNAP-O Goal?

A holistic approach to address hunger through a network of non-profit organizations working on SNAP outreach and/or application assistance.

Who can join the SNAP-O partnership?

Non-profit organizations (faith-based, food banks, health centers, etc.) or government agencies, and some for profit organizations working in the community on SNAP outreach and/or application assistance.

Partner Services



- ☐ **Outreach & Education**
- ☐ **Self Service Assistance**
- ☐ **Full Service Assistance**

Outreach & Education

- The partner will provide materials at their office or at various outreach events. The partner can help individuals make informed decisions about applying for SNAP benefits.
- Some examples are:
 - Participate in community/outreach events (or meetings) being hosted by your agency or participating in events held by another agency to provide information about SNAP eligibility
 - Provide outreach materials or have information tables on-site/in-office or at events for clients
 - Education of clients and distribute applications and materials (e.g. clinical visits)
 - Create an application packet (IE: folder with a paper application, ASH flyer, brochure, business card, and where to find the nearest local DES office)
 - Provide information on application process and documents required to clients

Self Service Assistance

- The partner will provide **access** to the tools the individual will need in order to be considered for the benefits.
- **Some examples are:**
 - A computer to prescreen through <https://www.arizonaselfhelp.org/> or another prescreening tool
 - A computer to apply online through www.healthearizonaplus.gov
 - Equipment for clients to copy, scan, print, or fax documents for application
 - Paper applications as requested by applicants
 - A telephone to call DES

Full Service Assistance

- The partner will provide **assistance and access** to the tools the individual will need in order to be considered for the benefits.
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 - Applying online through www.healthearizonaplus.gov
 - Copying, scanning, printing and/or faxing documents
 - Completing paper applications as requested
 - Tracking their case via MyFamilyBenefits website
 - Contacting DES via telephone/email

SNAP-O Activities

- Prescreening
- Application assistance
- Assistance obtaining verification documents
- Client education and information distribution
- Outreach booths and exhibits
- Development of client education material
- Maintaining an informational website
- Maintaining a toll-free information line
- Workshops conducted alone or with other

40% SNAP-O Reimbursement

- Salaries and benefits of Outreach staff
- Supplies, postage and copying/printing costs
- Development and production of outreach materials
- Internet/Telephone costs
- Travel in-state and out-of-state
- Vendors and contractors
- Indirect (not able to be allocated to a direct cost category) costs



FFY 2024 SNAP Partner Application

Applications are available for FFY 2024

- <https://wildfireaz.org/snap-partnership-opportunity/>



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Questions?



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SNAP CAN



Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Career Advancement Network (SNAP CAN)

Each state administers its own SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) program.



SNAP CAN leverages existing employment and training expertise by partnering with local community-based organizations.



SNAP CAN Providers help participants in education, job readiness, job retention, job search, and vocational training.



Support services are offered at no cost to participants and can help cover expenses like childcare, training material, clothing for job interviews, work uniforms, equipment for a job, cell phone or internet bills, laptops, and WiFi hotspots.