

USDA FNS Household Programs Overview

- USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Western Region Office is in San Francisco, CA
- We provide oversight to Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) and State agencies and in AK, CA, GU, HI, ID, NV, OR, and WA
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is available to ITOs through an agreement with a State agency and/or a contractor of the State agency
- ITOs can sign agreement with FNS to administer
 - Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
 - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

FDPIR Overview

- Eligibility:
 - Households may not participate in FDPIR and SNAP in the same month
 - Income eligible households (close to SNAP guidelines)
 - Must live on or near Indian reservation
- Distribution Model:
 - Monthly supplemental food box (~70 lbs/person)
 - Shopping store model, warehouse, or tailgate distributions
- 276 Tribes served via 102 Tribal Organizations and 3 State agencies

FDPIR in WA

- FNS has a direct agreement to administer FDPIR with
 - Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
 - Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakama Nation
 - Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation
 - Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation
 - Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation
 - Quinault Indian Tribe
 - Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation
 - Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington (STOWW)
 - South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA)
- Other ITOs in the State of Washington receive FDPIR from one of the nine FDPIR programs