



**Nevada Food for People, Not Landfill Program**  
***2019 Meal Procurement Baseline Report***



**Nevada Department of  
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# INTRODUCTION

In the 80<sup>th</sup> Nevada Legislature, Senate Bill (SB) 178 was passed, creating the Council on Food Security (CFS) and the Food for People, Not Landfills (FFPNL) Program. The FFPNL Program was established within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to increase food insecurity by decreasing food waste and redirecting excess consumable food to vulnerable communities throughout the state. The FFPNL program is administered by the Director of DHHS, with support and guidance from the Nevada Council on Food Security (CFS) FFPNL Subcommittee and the DHHS Office of Food Security (OFS).

The CFS FFPNL Subcommittee is comprised of cross-sector partners, including:

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The Subcommittee is tasked with the following:

- establish goals and objectives for the ensuing five (5) years to increase the amount of food diverted from landfills and use to increase food security in Nevada;
- establish the criteria for eligibility for a food donor to participate in the program; and create an official seal for the program.

This report summarizes partners' 2019 meal procurement data. Data provided will act as a baseline in establishing the aforementioned FFPNL goals and objectives required per SB 178.

# FOOD RESCUE CATEGORIES

At the February 2020 FFPNL Subcommittee meeting, members identified three (3) food rescue categories which encompass the scope of the FFPNL Program. Data collected under each category will be used as the FFPNL baseline and to set cumulative annual goals for the next five (5) years. The categories and characteristics of each category are outlined below:

## Category 1: Prepared Perishable Food

*Characteristics of food in this category:*

- Food that is temp sensitive and must be quickly consumed or flash frozen
- Bulk food that is temp sensitive and must also be packaged into usable portion amounts
- Planned rescue that requires food bank/agency labor within a short window

*Included in this category:*

- Banquets, events, concessions
- Restaurants

## Category 2: Perishable Non-prepared Food

*Characteristics of food in this category:*

- Food that is individually sold as grocery/retail product
- Bulk food that is already frozen or dry but is pre-packed and needs only a scheduled pick up
- Food that is in small, moderate or large amounts that are pre-scheduled on regular routes

*Included in this category:*

- Gleaning/agricultural
- Grocery retail
- Emerging retail
- Vendors/food production

## Category 3: Non-perishable Food

*Characteristics of food in this category:*

- Food resourcing based on circumstances that are unusual or irregular
- Canned, packaged, dry goods

*Food included in this category:*

- Grocery retail
- Emerging retail
- Food shows
- Vendors/food production

*\*Donated food procured from community food drives will not be included, as some of those foods are purchased for donation and not to divert food from landfills.*

# 2019 MEAL PROCUREMENT DATA

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## Three Square

Category	Pounds	Meals	Donors
1: Prepared Perishable Food	82,189	68,491	16
2: Perishable Non-prepared Food	10,006,473	8,338,728	349
3: Non-perishable Food	9,810,511	8,175,426	N/A*

\*Most donors for Category three overlap with Category one and two. Additional donors are mostly donors of beverages – Niagara, Nestle Water, Bonanza Beverage, Premium Waters, Pepsi, Coca Cola, etc.

**Opportunity Gaps:** Banquet and event centers; Restaurants; Food Service inside casinos and hotels; Untouched warehouses, manufacturers, distributors, fulfillment centers, suppliers; Emerging Retail - 7-Eleven; Trade mitigation product replacement; Produce: four million pounds - most will be replaced through food sharing networks, co-ops, and Feeding America channels; Meat: one and a half million pounds - packers, processors, suppliers, or purchased; Dairy: four and a half million pounds - Meadow Gold (dormant donor), Anderson Dairy, or purchased.

## Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN)

Category	Pounds	Meals	Donors
1: Prepared Perishable Food*	N/A	N/A	N/A
2: Perishable Non-prepared Food	9,804,084	8,170,070	164
3: Non-perishable Food	2,868,812	2,390,677	151

\* Food Bank of Northern Nevada does not rescue or receive food that falls into Bucket 1. FBNN does not have the equipment or resources to accept and properly store food within Category 1.

**Opportunity Gaps:** FBNN and its partners work to establish and maintain strong relationships with each donor. As new donors become available, FBNN determines whether FBNN should steward the relationship or a partner agency. As new retail, warehousing, distributors, growers, and suppliers open in their region, FBNN will establish connections, either as one-time donations, or ongoing, long term donors. With the onset of COVID-19, FBNN is in the process of reviewing their grocery rescue program and will be working with more partner agencies to meet the needs of grocery donors.

### Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada

Category	Pounds	Meals	Donors
1: Prepared Perishable Food	9,387	7,823	8
2: Perishable Non-prepared Food	N/A	N/A	N/A
3: Non-perishable Food	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Cumulative

Category	Pounds	Meals	Donors
1: Prepared Perishable Food	91,576	76,314	24
2: Perishable Non-prepared Food	19,810,557	16,508,798	513
3: Non-perishable Food	12,679,323	10,566,103	151

# RECOMMENDATIONS

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## FFPNL Program Goals and Objectives

Goal: **TBD**

Annual Objectives	Activities	Outputs	Timeframe	Evaluation Measure (indicator)	Responsible Party

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