

South Dakota Food and Nutrition Security State Profile

Purpose

The purpose of the Food and Nutrition Security Profile (Profile) is to provide an overview of state and regional efforts and infrastructure to advance food and nutrition security. Although not exhaustive, the Profile serves as a resource to support greater collaboration across disciplines and sectors to improve equitable access to food. The intended audience includes public health practitioners, food policy councils, community-based organizations, food banks and pantries, school district wellness councils, food sovereignty organizations including Indigenous groups and coalitions, and others with a mission to improve food and nutrition security.

The Profile serves as a companion to the [National Food and Nutrition Security Profile](#) and will be reviewed and updated biennially. If you have any questions or comments about your Profile, please contact the Center for Advancing Healthy Communities at CAHCinfo@chronicdisease.org.

Food Banks, Pantries, and Feeding Programs

The statewide food banks of South Dakota, Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming, in partnership with tribal communities, formed a [regional collaborative](#) to support food access, food security and food sovereignty in the Native Nations and tribal communities they share.

The following food bank is a member of Feeding America's [network](#).

- [Feeding South Dakota](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
 - Serves all of South Dakota.
 - View the [partner agencies](#).

Select Food and Nutrition Security Programs

Food Is Medicine Programs

- Find the [Double Up Food Bucks](#) program in your state.
- Locate the [Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program](#) (GusNIP) grantees in your state:
 - *Current Produce Prescription Funding:*
 - [Avera McKennan](#) (2022-2025)
 - [South Dakota School of Mines and Technology](#) (2022-2024)
 - [The Keya Foundation, Inc.](#) (2022-2025)

Community Nutrition Education Programs

- [Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program](#) (EFNEP)
 - The implementation agency is the South Dakota State University Extension.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education](#) (SNAP-Ed)



- The South Dakota Department of Social Services is the state agency responsible for SD SNAP-Ed. The SNAP-Ed implementing agency is South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program \(SNAP\)](#)
 - [South Dakota SNAP Directory](#)

Senior Nutrition Programs

- [Elderly Nutrition Program](#) led by South Dakota Department of Human Services.

Child Nutrition Programs

[United States Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) Child Nutrition Programs](#) contacts for implementing agencies of programs listed below:

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program
- Special Milk Program
- Summer Food Service Program (SUN Meals)
- The Partick Leahy Farm to School Program
- USDA Foods in Schools

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation

The [Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation](#) program provides USDA Foods to income-eligible households living on Indian reservations and to Native American households residing in designated areas near reservations. [State program contacts](#)

Emergency Food Response

- USDA Food and Nutrition Service [State COVID-19 Waivers and Flexibilities](#)
- [South Dakota Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional Contact](#) – Region 8
- [Emergency Food Assistance Program \(TEFAP\) Contacts](#)

Food (Policy) Coalitions and Councils

- View [list of food policy councils](#) in each state through the John Hopkins Center for Livable Future's 2021 Food Policy Network Map.

Other Key Food and Nutrition Security Organizations

- [South Dakota Farm to School Network](#) is an open group of individuals and organizations whose work aligns with components of farm to school: local procurement, youth gardens, and/or local foods education.
- [USDA Local Food Directories](#)

Data Sources and Resources

- [South Dakota Profile of Hunger, Poverty and Federal Nutrition Programs](#) – Food Research and Action Center
- [Food Security in the U.S.](#) – USDA
- [Child Nutrition Programs Dashboard](#) – USDA
- [Food Environment Atlas](#) – USDA
- [Map the Meal Gap](#) – Feeding America

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