

Wyoming 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 following food banks are members of Feeding America's [network](#).

- [Food Bank of Wyoming](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
 - Serves all of Wyoming.
 - View the [partner agencies](#).
- [Wyoming Hunger Initiative](#)
 - View the [programs offered](#).
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 - View the [partner agencies](#).

Select Food and Nutrition Security Programs

Food Is Medicine Programs

- Find the [Double Up Food Bucks](#) program in your state.

Community Nutrition Education Programs

- [Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program](#) (EFNEP)
 - The implementing agency is the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education](#) (SNAP-Ed)
 - The Wyoming Department of Family Services is the state agency responsible for WY SNAP-Ed. The SNAP-Ed implementing agency is University of Wyoming Extension.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program](#) (SNAP)
 - [Wyoming SNAP Directory](#)



Senior Nutrition Programs

- [Elderly Nutrition Program](#) led by the Wyoming Department of Health.

Child Nutrition Programs

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

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

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

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 Services [State COVID-19 Waivers and Flexibilities](#)
- [Wyoming State Hazard Mitigation 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.
- [Wyoming Food Coalition](#)

Other Key Food and Nutrition Security Organizations

- [National Farm to School Network - Wyoming](#) increases access to local food and nutrition education to improve children's health, strengthen family farms, and cultivate vibrant communities.
- [Wyoming State Nutrition Action Coalition](#)
- [University of Wyoming Food Security Taskforce](#) aims to end student and staff food insecurity at UW through a range of strategies and related challenges within their broader community.
- [USDA Local Food Directories](#)



Data Sources and Resources

- [Wyoming 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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