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## Quarterly 5 in 5 Leadership Update

Dear Agency Partners,

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) just shared data, [Household Food Security in the United States in 2023](#), that affirms more of our neighbors are struggling with food insecurity. Not only do these numbers prove that food insecurity remains a big problem; they emphasize the importance of the essential resources we offer our neighbors. You know better than anyone how impactful increased funding to The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will help our communities. Together, we have the power to make a difference. Your dedication and hard work are vital in this fight against hunger. Let's continue to push forward, knowing that every effort brings us one step closer to a hunger-free community. Your commitment inspires us all to do more and reach further.

Last Quarter:

- Together, we distributed 8,930,557 lbs. of food in Clark, Nye, Lincoln, and Esmeralda counties: 3,201,118 lbs. of TEFAP and 5,729,439 lbs. of General Distribution foods

- Three Square published the TEFAP Monthly Inventory & Participation Report Quick Reference Guide
- Three Square published Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) from our Let's Talk About Grants Agency Partner Mixer
- Three Square began sharing Agency Partner Council meeting minutes

This Quarter, we'll continue to grow our partnership. You can expect:

- Ongoing access to at cost items (Purchasing Program) on Agency Express
- Virtual TEFAP & General Distribution Town Halls
- In-person Agency Partner Regional Mixers
- More frequent visits from your Agency Services Coordinator

Lastly, the holidays are upon us. You can be certain that we are prepared to allocate turkeys and all the fixings. We are still finalizing the details; once we know, you will hear an update regarding product availability.

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; TOGETHER we can do GREAT things.”

- Mother Theresa

Tai McIntosh, MBA  
Director of Distribution

## Agency Partner Council Member Spotlight: Southwest Region



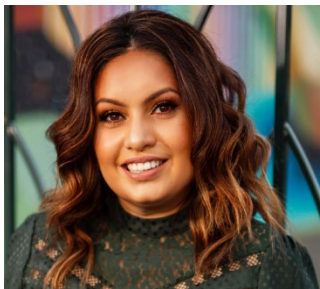
**Southwest Region** | Jewish Family Services Agency  
Renea Parr [RParr@jfsalv.org](mailto:RParr@jfsalv.org)

Founded in 1977, Jewish Family Services Agency (JFSA) is a social service agency that offers help, hope, and support for individuals facing life's most pressing challenges. They provide comprehensive support, from guidance and problem-solving assistance to life-changing resources, empowering people to overcome obstacles and build brighter futures. Whether it's a single parent struggling to make ends meet, a young adult seeking career guidance, or a senior citizen needing social connection, JFSA is here to offer a helping hand, regardless of background or circumstance.

### Three Square Participating Programs

- General Distribution: Walk-In & Client Choice
- Retail Rescue: Direct Pick-Up & Delivery
- Golden Groceries: Home Delivery
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

For more information, visit <https://www.jfsalv.org/>



**Southwest Region** | Junior League of Las Vegas  
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For more than 77 years, Junior League of Las Vegas (JLLV) has focused on advancing women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. From spearheading lasting projects like HELP of Southern Nevada and the Ronald McDonald House of Las Vegas, to making a continued impact on our youth through partnerships with Shannon West Homeless Youth Center and Three Square, their 250+ active members are always up to something good.

### Three Square Participating Programs

- General Distribution: Walk-Up & Drive-Thru
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- For more information, visit [www.jllv.org](http://www.jllv.org).

Southwest Region Zip Codes:

89117|89146|89135|89147|89103|89148|89113|89118|89139|89178|89179|89141

### Take Action: Join our Agency Partner Council

We are looking for Agency Partners in the Southeast and Rural regions to join our coalition of network partners who serve as advisors to Three Square (TS). They provide practical input and feedback on TS plans to strengthen the network to better meet the hunger need in our community. This council gives voice to our entire agency partner network and guides TS in setting goals and developing solutions that benefit all agency partners.

Southeast Region Zip Codes: 89122|89120|89014|89011|89074|89012|89015|89002|89005|89044|89052|89183|89123

Rural Region Zip Codes: 89001|89003|89008|89013|89018|89018|89019|89020|89021|89025|89027|89029|89046|89048|89049|89060|89314

If your agency resides in one of the zip codes listed above and you are interested, please email [tmcintosh@threesquare.org](mailto:tmcintosh@threesquare.org).

### FYI: Agency Partner Mixer – Let’s Talk: How We Support and Serve

Join us for an interactive and informational discussion featuring four breakout topics:

1. **How We Serve**- Agency Services and Programming
2. **What the Numbers Tell Us**-Data Collection and Support
3. **What’s on the Menu**- Food Purchasing and Variety
4. **Better Together**- Let’s Talk Volunteers

**Meet Us** on October 14th at Anthem Community Wellness Center (2348 East Bonanza Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89101) from 9:00am-10:30am. Your voice matters!

### **Take Action: TEFAP Reach & Resiliency Grant**

This grant helps Tribal, rural, remote, and low-income areas improve their TEFAP programs. Eligible applicants are Tribal, rural, and remote agencies in Nevada with a TEFAP agreement. The grant focuses on providing funding for equipment and supplies to enhance TEFAP programs, as well as supporting program expansion to increase food distribution, serve new populations, and provide more food at distribution sites.

For more information, contact Tonya Wolf, Food Distribution Supervisor, or Shawna Sabo, Food Distribution Specialist at [fnd@agri.nv.gov](mailto:fnd@agri.nv.gov).

### **Advocacy: Summer EBT** (Flier attached—additional translations to follow)



**NEW!** [Summer EBT](#) program is now available in Nevada. The new Summer EBT (S-EBT) program might be for you or your neighbors. S-EBT will provide families with \$120 in grocery benefits per child through an EBT card.

For some households, children will automatically qualify for S-EBT if they are enrolled in other public assistance programs like SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, or in a free or reduced-price meal program at school. If your child isn't automatically enrolled, *there is still time to apply* at [accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov](http://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov).

Families with existing EBT cards will get their S-EBT funds added to those cards. Those who do not currently have an EBT card will receive one in the mail with S-EBT funds loaded. EBT cards will function like debit cards and can be used at most grocery stores, farmers markets, and some convenience stores. **Benefits will expire 122 days after they are added.**

For help with the application or questions about the program, please contact the S-EBT Customer Service Center or your local food bank:

- S-EBT Customer Service Center
  - Southern Nevada: (702) 486-9640
- Food Bank
  - Three Square: (702) 765-4030

### **Advocacy: Hunger Action Day 2025 at the Nevada Legislature**

Three Square, the Food Bank of Northern Nevada, and fellow food security allies are looking to unite and make a strong impact at Hunger Action Day in Carson City on **Monday, February 17, 2025**. Three Square is looking for neighbors and partners to join us in advocating for a hunger-free state! If you are interested in learning more and joining us, please contact [napilado@threesquare.org](mailto:napilado@threesquare.org), as Three Square has funds allocated to support neighbor and partner travel to northern Nevada for this opportunity.

### **Take Action: Have you taken the Grant Assessment yet?**



Our Grants team wants to learn more about you! Grant funding can come up at any time, and our goal is to get ready for future opportunities together. Our Grants team has created a Grant Assessment, which is a survey to learn about your needs from funding to education and much more.

Are you interested in participating in the Grant Assessment?

Please email [grants@threesquare.org](mailto:grants@threesquare.org) then our team will reach out to set up a 15-minute call or visit to complete the assessment with you.

We look forward to learning more and finding new ways to partner with you!

To find additional resources, call the Three Square Center at [702-765-4030](tel:702-765-4030). Our call center is open Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (except for holidays).

[Events & Webinars](#)

**Agency Partner Council Quarterly Meeting**

December 4, 2024

March 12, 2025

June 25, 2025

September 24, 2025

December 3, 2025

**Agency Partner Regional Mixers**

October 14, 2024, 9am-10:30am

December 3, 2024, 9am-10:30am

April 22, 2025, 9am-10:30am

June 3, 2025, 2pm-3:30pm

**TEFAP & General Distribution Town Halls (virtual)**

December 13, 2024, 12pm-1pm

Upcoming Deadlines

**Monthly Statistics**

**2024 Deadlines:**

October Data due Friday,  
November 1, 2024

November Data due Sunday,  
December 1, 2024

December Data due Wednesday,  
January 1, 2025

**Grants**

**Fund for Healthy Nevada Grant (FHN)**

Use of Funds: Fresh Produce Bags

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025

**TEFAP Reach & Resiliency Grant**

Use of Funds: Equipment and Supplies

Application Due Date: October 15, 2024

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# NEVADA

## Summer EBT Program

STILL TIME TO  
APPLY FOR  
2024 SUMMER  
BENEFITS!



Summer EBT (S-EBT) is a new program that helps families buy food for their children. Even though the summer has already passed, benefits for 2024 are still available. **Apply today!** S-EBT will provide families **\$120 for each eligible school-aged child** to buy groceries. Most eligible families may automatically receive S-EBT, but some parents must apply.

### 1 HOW DOES IT WORK?

S-EBT is similar to SNAP, with benefits loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your address or added to your household's existing SNAP EBT card. However, the benefits will **expire in 122 days** after the benefit availability date. Per the S-EBT federal regulations, if the benefits are not used in 122 days, **they will be removed from the card.** You can use S-EBT benefits to buy food at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept SNAP benefits. S-EBT will not affect children or families' immigration status.

### 2 IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Your child is eligible for S-EBT if:

- Your household received SNAP, TANF, or Medicaid (income-based) benefits during the 23-24 school year.
- Your child applied and was individually approved to receive free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program.

Your child may be eligible, but will need to determine eligibility if:

- Your child is experiencing homelessness.
- Your child is a migrant.
- Your child receives free or reduced-priced school meals but did not complete an application.

Even if your family doesn't fall into one of the categories listed above, your child may still be eligible for S-EBT based on your family's income.

### 3 HOW TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD

Many families may get S-EBT automatically if they are getting other benefits (SNAP, TANF, etc.) or if their child is enrolled in a free or reduced-price meal program at school. They will not need to apply.

If your child is not automatically enrolled, the application will be available beginning **September 20th, 2024.**

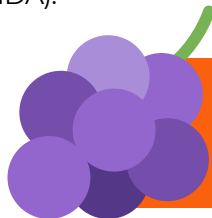
To apply, visit: [accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov](https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov)

If you have any questions or need assistance filling out the application, please reach out to the S-EBT Customer Service Center or your local food bank:

- **S-EBT Customer Service Center**
  - Northern Nevada: 775-684-8740
  - Southern Nevada: 702-486-9640
- **Food Banks**
  - Food Bank of Northern Nevada: 775-331-3663 Ext. 152
  - Three Square: 702-765-4030

#### Who is administering?

The Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS), working in partnership with the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) and Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA).





# NEVADA

## Programa de Transferencia Electronica de Beneficios de Verano (Estampillas de Comida de Verano)

¡Aún hay tiempo para solicitar los beneficios de verano del 2024!

El Programa de Estampillas de Comida de Verano (S-EBT por sus siglas en inglés) es un nuevo programa que ayuda a familias a comprar alimentos básicos para sus hijos. Aunque ya pasó el verano, los beneficios del 2024 aún están disponibles. **¡Aplique hoy!** A través del programa S-EBT las familias podrán recibir **\$120 por cada niño de edad escolar que sea elegible** para comprar alimentos. En la mayoría de los casos, las familias elegibles recibirán los beneficios de S-EBT automáticamente, pero en ciertos casos es necesario completar una solicitud.

### 1 ¿CÓMO FUNCIONA?

El programa S-EBT es similar al Programa de Estampillas o Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP, por sus siglas en inglés). Los beneficios de S-EBT se cargan a una tarjeta de EBT la cual se le enviará por correo, o si usted ya tiene una tarjeta de EBT, los beneficios de S-EBT se agregan a su tarjeta existente. Es importante tener en cuenta que los beneficios **se vencen 122 días** después de la fecha de haber sido otorgados. De acuerdo a regulaciones federales establecidas para el programa de S-EBT, si los beneficios no son usados, **serán removidos de su tarjeta** después de los 122 días. Puede usar sus beneficios de S-EBT para comprar alimentos en supermercados, mercados abiertos o en cualquier otro lugar donde acepten los beneficios de SNAP. El recibir beneficios de S-EBT no impacta el estatus migratorio de las familias o de los menores.

### 2 ¿ES SU HIJO(A) ELEGIBLE?

Su hijo(a) es elegible para recibir beneficios de S-EBT si:

- Su hogar recibió beneficios de SNAP, del Programa de Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF, por sus siglas en inglés), o seguro médico de Medicaid (con base a sus ingresos) durante el año escolar de 2023-2024.
- Su hijo(a) aplicó y fue aprobado individualmente para recibir almuerzo escolar gratis o a precio reducido a través del Programa Nacional de Almuerzo Escolar o del Programa de Desayuno Escolar.

Su hijo puede ser elegible, pero se deberá determinar la elegibilidad si:

- Su hijo(a) tiene inseguridad de vivienda
- Su hijo(a) es migrante
- Su hijo(a) recibe almuerzo gratis o a precio reducido, aunque no completó una solicitud

### 3 CÓMO INSCRIBIR A SU HIJO(A)

Familias que reciben otros beneficios como SNAP o TANF, o con hijos que reciben almuerzo gratis o a bajo costo, puede que califiquen automáticamente para recibir beneficios de S-EBT. En estos casos, no es necesario aplicar.

Si su hijo(a) no es inscrito automáticamente, la solicitud estará disponible a partir del **20 de septiembre del 2024**.

Para enviar su solicitud, visite:

[accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov](https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov)

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda para completar la solicitud, puede dirigirse al Centro del Servicio al Cliente para el programa de S-EBT o a su banco de comida local:

- **Centro de Servicio al Cliente de S-EBT**
  - Norte de Nevada: 775-684-8740
  - Sur de Nevada: 702-486-9640
- **Bancos de Comida**
  - Food Bank of Northern Nevada: 775-331-3663 Ext. 152
  - Three Square: 702-765-4030

### ¿Quién administra este programa?

Este programa es administrado por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de Nevada (DWSS por sus siglas en inglés), en colaboración con el Departamento de Educación de Nevada y el Departamento de Agricultura de Nevada.

**Si la situación de su familia no se encuentra en una de las mencionadas, su hijo(a) aún puede ser elegible para S-EBT con base a los ingresos de su familia.**

