

# 2021 National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference - Virtual Event!

March 16–18, 2021

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*The National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference is co-sponsored by Feeding America and the Food Research & Action Center in cooperation with the National CACFP Forum.*

Time (Eastern)	Duration	Monday, March 15, 2021							
1:00–4:00 p.m.	3 hours	<b>Anti-Hunger Boot Camp 101: An Entry-Level Course in Federal Nutrition Program Advocacy for Those New to the Community</b>							
4:00–5:00 p.m.	1 hour	Networking Session Block 1	Networking Session 1	Networking Session 2	Networking Session 3	Networking Session 4	Networking Session 5		
			First-Time Attendees and Those New to the Anti-Hunger World	Networking for New and Aspiring Leaders	Out-of-School Time Meals Networking	Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Networking	Food Justice and Food Sovereignty		
<b>Tuesday, March 16, 2021</b>									
11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	1 hour 15 minutes	<b>Fighting Hunger, Economic Insecurity, and Racism in America</b>							
		Janie Simms Hipp, CEO, Native American Agriculture Fund; Luis Guardia, President, Food Research & Action Center; Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America; Helena Bottemiller Evich, Food and Agriculture Reporter, POLITICO							
12:45–1:00 p.m.	15 minutes	<b>Break</b>							
1:00–2:15 p.m.	1 hour 15 minutes	Session Block 1	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	
			Biden-Harris Rescue and Recovery Response to COVID-19 <i>Featuring Jared Bernstein, Member, White House Council of Economic Advisors and Stacy Dean, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services</i>	State Opportunities to Expand School and Out-of-School Time Meals	Beyond Focus Groups and Stories: Opportunities to Engage People With Lived Expertise as Partners	Understanding Food Insecurity During COVID-19	Addressing Hunger and Social Needs at the Doctor's Office	CACFP Advocacy Institute: Child Nutrition Reauthorization and Transition Politics, Policies, and Procedures	
2:15–2:35 p.m.	20 minutes	<b>Break</b>							
2:35–3:50 p.m.	1 hour 15 minutes	Session Block 2	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7
			Passing the Mic: How Can Our Movement Be Anti-Hunger and Anti-Racist?	SNAP Matters: What you need to know	Child Nutrition During COVID-19: Lessons Learned and Looking Ahead	Virtual Lobbying is Here to Stay	Exploring the Impact of Food Insecurity during COVID: Where to Access Federal Nutrition Program Data and How to Use it	Communications in the Pandemic Era	CACFP Responses to COVID-19: Lessons Learned, Residual Issues, and Outstanding Concerns
3:50–4:10 p.m.	20 minutes	<b>Break</b>							
4:10–5:10 p.m.	1 hour	Networking Session Block 2	Networking Session 1	Networking Session 2	Networking Session 3	Networking Session 4	Networking Session 5		
			Virtual Speed Networking Because We Can't Connect in the Conference Hospitality Suite	African American Staff in the Anti-Hunger World	Addressing Hunger Among Immigrant Families	Free School Meals for All Networking	Expanding Equitable Access to CACFP		
<b>Wednesday, March 17, 2021</b>									
11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	1 hour 15 minutes	<b>Keynote Address: USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack</b>							
12:45–1:00 p.m.	15 minutes	<b>Break</b>							
1:00–2:15 p.m.	1 hour 15 minutes	Session Block 3	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7
			Spotlight on the Congressional Reauthorization of the Federal Child Nutrition Programs <i>Featuring Senate Agriculture Committee Chair Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member John Boozman (R-AR)</i>	Centering Policy and Application Assistance on SNAP Customer Experience During COVID-19	We are not "Something Else": Food Access and Security in Native American Communities	Leveraging Programs to Help Older Adults Struggling Against Hunger in the Age of COVID-19	Anti-Hunger Organizations as Catalysts to Strengthen Democracy	Hunger, Health, and COVID-19: How Food Insecurity and COVID-19 Exacerbate Each Other and the Role of Federal Nutrition Programs in Keeping People Healthy	Keep Hunger in the Headlines
2:15–2:35 p.m.	20 minutes	<b>Break</b>							
2:35–3:50 p.m.	1 hour 15 minutes	Session Block 4	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	
			Food Over Fear: Getting the Word Out to Immigrant Communities	Improving SNAP for Now and the Future	COVID 19: Pathways to Expanding the Child Nutrition Programs	WIC Policy and Practices During COVID-19: Lessons Learned and Future Implications	Strategies for Partnering with Agriculture and Other Groups to Advocate USDA Commodity Purchases and Practices for Increased Food Distribution	USDA CACFP Program Update	
3:50–4:10 p.m.	20 minutes	<b>Break</b>							
4:10–5:10 p.m.	1 hour	USDA Session Block	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4			
			USDA Child Nutrition Update	USDA SNAP Q&A	USDA Session on Commodities	Procuring Healthy and Affordable Food in CACFP During Challenging Times			
<b>Thursday, March 18, 2021 — Virtual Lobby Day</b>									
9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.		Attendees go on their virtual visits							