

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 | | | | | | | | |
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| Monday, March 15, 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00–4:00 p.m. | 3 hours | Anti-Hunger Boot Camp 101: An Entry-Level Course in Federal Nutrition Program Advocacy for Those New to the Community | | | | | | | |
| 4:00–5:00 p.m. | 1 hour | TBA Networking Opportunity | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday, March 16, 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | 1 hour 15 minutes | Fighting Hunger, Economic Insecurity, and Racism in America | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Break | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Break | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Break | | | | | | | |
| 4:10–5:10 p.m. | 1 hour | TBA | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday, March 17, 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | 1 hour 15 minutes | Keynote Address: USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack | | | | | | | |
| 12:45–1:00 p.m. | 15 minutes | Break | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Break | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Break | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| Thursday, March 18, 2021 — Virtual Lobby Day | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. | | Attendees go on their virtual visits | | | | | | | |