

AGENCYBLAST

TOGETHER, ENDING HUNGER IS POSSIBLE.

September 8th

Just Arrived - Great Food for Backpack Programs

We did a survey for our backpack program partners over the summer to see what their needs are and how we can help.

75% said that "Meats & Meals" were a priority and we have thus sourced two kinds of individual serving meals:

Fast Mac and Cheese (P700744) and **Sketti O's with Beef (P700746)**.



Many programs also shared how important individual sized snacks were so we have also sourced **Peanut Butter on Cheese Crackers (P700745)**.



If you think your pantry or other type of program can utilize these products as well, feel free to order them.



Virtual Fall Agency Gathering

We are still working on finalizing a date for the Virtual Fall Agency Gathering. It will be in October or early November. We should have a date for you soon, along with the information to register. We are very excited to gather with you virtually and create an opportunity for us to have some valuable conversations.



Save the Date: Feeding WI Fall Forum

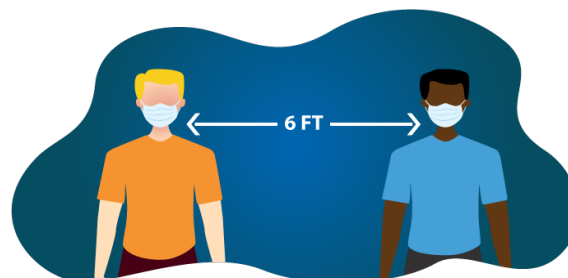
Feeding WI is holding a virtual fall forum on Thursday, October 14th. There will also be follow-up breakout sessions the following week to give people the opportunity to have valuable conversations.

More information and registration coming soon!



September is Hunger Action Month

Hunger Action Month (HAM) is Feeding America's nationwide awareness campaign designed to mobilize the public to take action on the issue of hunger. Feed My People will be promoting HAM all of September, and we are inviting you to join us by sharing this important message in your local communities. Please see this [letter](#) and [flyer 1](#) and [flyer 2](#) for more information.



Staying Safe in Your Community

Some people have asked for an update on our current Covid-19 policies and procedures at this point in the pandemic. Here at the food bank we are:

- Social distancing
- Wearing masks when working near others
- Holding large meetings and gatherings virtually
- Staying home when sick
- Getting vaccinated
- Getting tested if there are symptoms or exposure
- Washing hands frequently

We strive to follow [DHS guidelines](#), as well as our local [Eau Claire Health Department recommendations](#). We encourage you to review the guidelines in your county.



We are planning a "Tips and Tricks" virtual series for this fall and winter in which we will hold Zoom sessions to have conversation on different important topics: mobile distributions, food safety, food rescue, backpack programs, etc. If you have topics that you would like to learn more about, please reach out to [Sarah](#) with your suggestions.

We are looking forward to gathering with you through different virtual opportunities this fall and winter. Please join us!

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