

SB 370

Home Means Nevada Agriculture Food Purchase Program

Current State of Food Insecurity in Nevada

- In Nevada, 388,420 people are struggling with hunger - of them 134,350 are children.
 - 1 in 8 adults struggle with hunger
 - 1 in 5 children struggle with hunger

Nevada is tied in 4th place with Louisiana as one of the most overall food insecure states in the union at nearly 20%.

- In 2019, Nevada was ranked 20th at 12.8%.

Nevada is tied in 1st place with Louisiana with the highest child food insecurity rate at 32.3%.

- In 2019, Nevada was in 9th place at 19.5%.

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Home Feeds Nevada Agriculture Food Purchase Program

- Build a process to help Nevada become more food secure
- Creates an economic opportunity for Nevada agricultural products
- Partnership with the two food banks leverages a statewide distribution network ensuring every community in need is reached.
- The Nevada Department of Agriculture and the Food Banks have expertise in distributing federal commodities such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and Farmers to Families Food Box Program (FFFBP).
- States with emergency food assistance programs include: Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Washington, New Jersey, Texas, California, among others.

Real
Opportunity to
Support
Nevada
Agriculture
Production

SB 370 represents an economic opportunity to support agriculture in Nevada and continue to strengthen Nevada's agricultural communities:

Nevada had an agriculture economic output of \$4.71 billion in 2020.

Agriculture (ranching & farming): \$787.8 million dollars

Food and beverage manufacturing: \$3.925 billion dollars

Principal products produced in Nevada include:

Spices

Dairy products

Cereals

Flour

Beverages and spirits

Grains and seed

Fruits and vegetables

Livestock produced in Nevada include:

Cattle & calf

Sheep

Lamb

Hogs

In FY20, Nevada received food valued at approximately \$47M – very little was sourced from in the state.

Questions?



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