



# USDA Food and Nutrition Service

## The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) 2009

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## Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

- 15 Nutrition Assistance Programs
- 1 in every 5 Americans
- End Childhood Hunger by 2015
- Federally Funded Programs
  - State Administered
  - ITO Administered

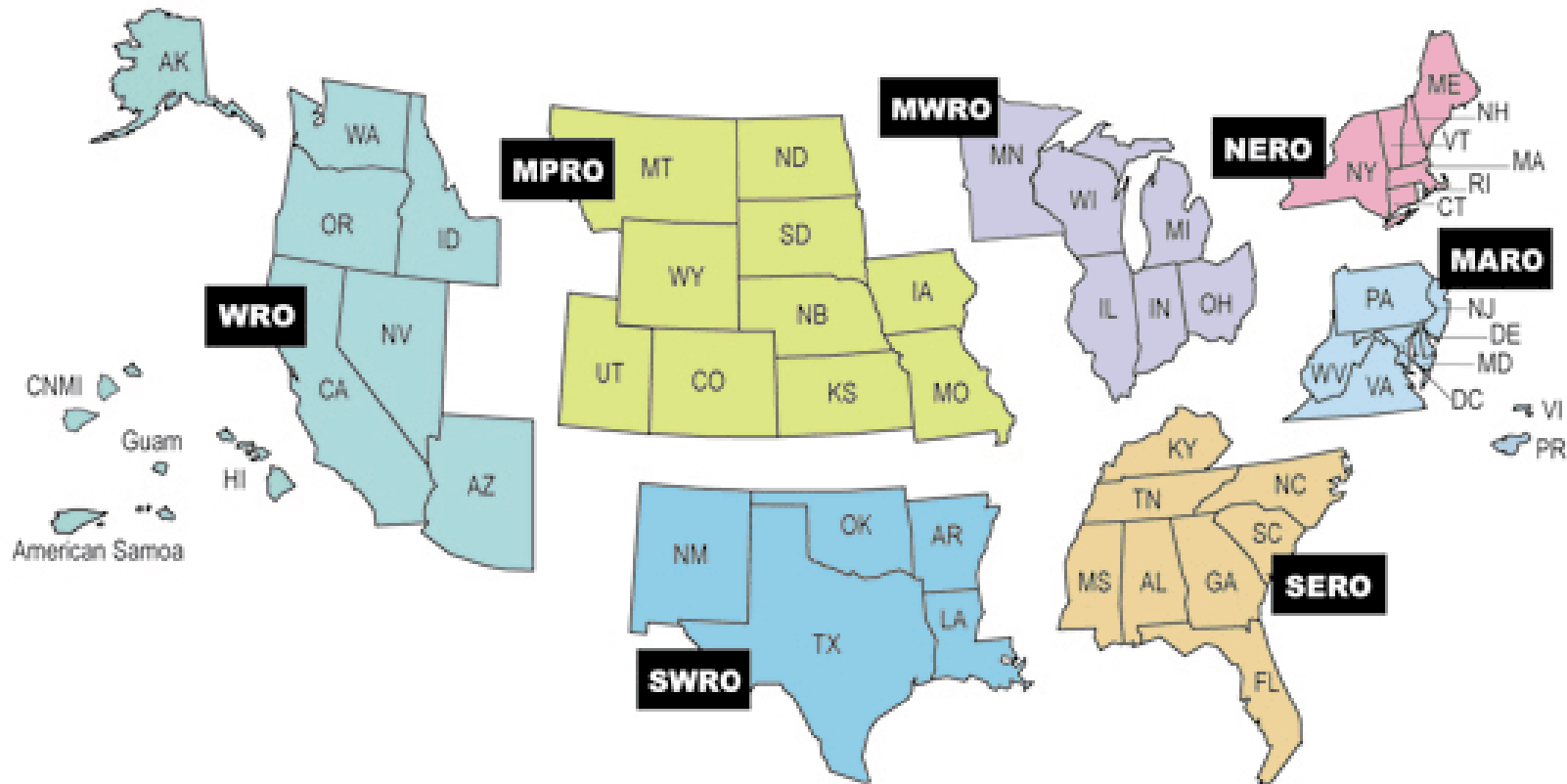


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# Regional Map



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# ARRA Funding Breakdown

- Use of Funds
  - Increase Benefits
  - Program Support/Administration
- \$20 billion to FNS
- 5 Programs

<b>SNAP</b>	<b>\$19.8 billion</b>
<b>WIC</b>	<b>\$500 million</b>
<b>TEFAP</b>	<b>\$150 million</b>
<b>NSLP</b>	<b>\$100 million</b>
<b>FDPIR</b>	<b>\$5 million</b>



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# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

- Provides Nutrition Assistance Benefits and Nutrition Education Services\*
  - Reaches more than 32 million individuals
- Individual Benefit
- Tribal Organization Administered? No



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## SNAP and ARRA Funding

- Total \$19.8 billion
- Maximum Benefit Increase by 13.6%
- Policy Changes - ABAWDs
- \$5 SNAP benefits = \$9.20 in economic activity
- Study: Impact of Higher Benefit Amounts on Food Security



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# SNAP Benefit Increase

Note: This chart is for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia. Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, and the Virgin Islands have separate charts.

Household Size	Maximum Benefit	Dollar Increase
1	\$200	+ \$24
2	\$367	+ \$44
3	\$526	+ \$63
4	\$668	+ \$80
5	\$793	+ \$95
6	\$952	+ \$114
7	\$1,052	+ \$126
<i>Additional person</i>	\$150	+ \$18





## The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

- Provides Emergency Food and Nutrition Assistance at no cost
  - USDA-purchased food to State Agencies
  - Distribute to local organizations
- ARRA Funding – Formula
  - State – unemployment and poverty
- Tribal Organization Administered? No
  - ITOs that provide food assistance to needy persons are eligible to serve as a TEFAP Eligible Recipient Agency (ERA)\*





## TEFAP and ARRA Funding

- Total \$150 million
  - \$100 million to purchase food
  - \$50 million administrative costs
- Commodities to States for distribution to Food Banks, Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens



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# National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

- Provides nutritious, low-cost or free lunches
  - 31 million school children every school day
- ARRA Funding – Formula to States
- States competitively award funds to School Food Authorities (SFA)
- Tribal Organization Administered? Tribes may operate a SFA





## NSLP and ARRA Funding

- Total \$100 million
- Purchase Food Service Equipment
  - Improve quality of school foodservice
- Priority given to schools with 50 percent or greater Free or Reduced price meals



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## The Special Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- Provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and health and social services referrals
  - Pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women
  - Infants and children up to the age of 5 years
- ARRA Funds – WIC Contingency Fund and Competitive Grants to administering agencies
- Tribal Organization Administered? Yes



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## WIC and ARRA Funding

- Total \$500 million
  - \$400 million – Reserved to support program participation
  - \$100 million – Management Information Systems for WIC
    - 3 Types of Funding
      1. Current Projects under existing grant awards
      2. Technology Grants for new projects
      3. Other Technology Projects & technology support





## WIC and ARRA Funding – Grants

- Grant Application Procedures and Guidance

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-wic.htm>

- Four Request for Applications (RFAs)\*

RFA	Due Date
RFA #1 – SAM Transfer Grants	June 26, 2009
RFA #2 – EBT Planning Grants	May 29, 2009
RFA #3 – EBT Implementation Grants	May 29, 2009
RFA #4 – WIC Technology Grants – Misc. Projects	June 26, 2009



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## Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

- Provides monthly food package of USDA-purchased foods
  - 90,000 individuals living on or near Indian reservations
- ARRA Funding – Allocation based on priority requests
- Tribal Organization Administered? Yes



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## FDPIR and ARRA Funding

- Total \$5 million
- Facility Improvements and Upgrades
  - Warehouse Improvements
  - Coolers and freezers
  - Purchase or repair of trucks for food delivery
- FNS collected information from ITOs and State Agencies on equipment and facility needs



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## FDPIR and ARRA Funding

- FDPIR funds planned to be obligated June 2009
- Initial Projects to begin by July 2009



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# FNS Web Resources

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/default.htm>

SNAP <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-snap.htm>

WIC <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-wic.htm>

TEFAP <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-tefap.htm>

NSLP <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-nslp.htm>

FDPIR <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-fdpi.htm>



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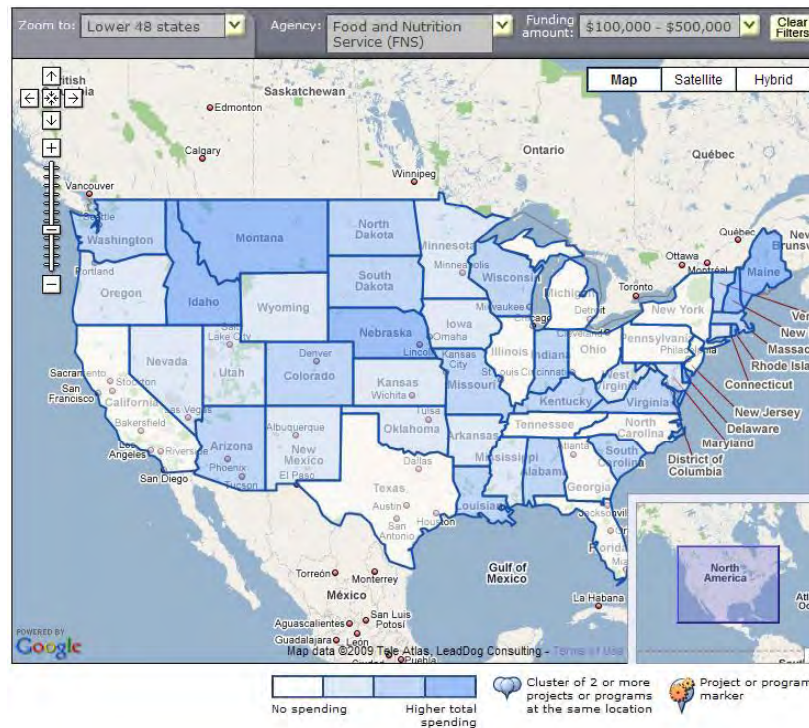
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USDA ARRA GEO Map

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# FDPIR Family Focus Newsletter\*

Keeping Families informed about  
 the Food Distribution Program on  
 Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

- Food Package Work Group News
- Recipe Corner
- Tips on Eating Healthy
- General News about FDPIR

[http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/fdpir/fdpir\\_rptspubs.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/fdpir/fdpir_rptspubs.htm)



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**Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations**

## Family focus

**From the Director...**  
 Dear FDPIR Families,

We are pleased to launch this first newsletter targeted to the families and individuals receiving USDA Foods through the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

This newsletter is designed to keep you up to date on program issues that are important to you, especially those related to the USDA Foods you receive. The FDPIR Food Package Work Group (a group made up of representatives from Indian Tribal Organizations, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and USDA) communicates regularly and makes suggestions for improvements in the food package. We encourage you to tell us if there is a particular topic you would like us to address in future newsletters. See the last page for how to contact us.

Sincerely,  
 Cathie McCullough  
 Director  
 Food Distribution Division

**FDPIR Is Helping You Achieve Good Nutrition...**

**Lowering Fat, Sugar, and Salt...**In keeping with the recommendations in the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, USDA replaced luncheon meat, corn syrup, shortening, and butter with 90 percent lean beef round roast, 97 percent lean turkey ham, 1 percent low-fat UHT milk, and fresh tomatoes. Butter will be replaced with a light buttery spread alternative that will have less fat and calories than butter, 0mg cholesterol, and 0g trans fat per serving, and will give you the same great buttery flavor when used as a topping, cooking with it, or using it in your favorite heart healthy recipes. In addition, USDA is now only offering a low-fat bakery mix.

**More about Ultra High Temperature (UHT) Milk...**USDA introduced a 1 percent low-fat UHT milk in 2008. The milk has been very popular. It is easy to store and handle, and it does not have to be refrigerated until opened. Unopened, it also keeps longer than regular milk.

For more information about healthy eating, go to [www.MyPyramid.gov](http://www.MyPyramid.gov)

**MARKET WATCH**

In recent months, USDA has had difficulty finding vendors who will sell us canned potatoes, corn, tomatoes, tomato sauce, cranberry-apple juice, and packaged dehydrated potatoes. Even though you may see these items in the grocery store, sometimes when USDA tries to buy in large quantities, these vendors have already sold all of their available product to other buyers (like grocery store chains), or they cannot supply USDA with American-grown products. All USDA Foods must be American grown. Therefore, these products might be in short supply. We expect the market to improve in the next crop year. Additionally, USDA cannot offer pineapple juice in the food package, because it is no longer produced in the United States.



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