

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

AFPC IMPROVING FOOD ACCESS IN ALASKA WEBINAR

- 2021 FOOD SECURITY WEEK

- 12:06:04 From Hannah Hill, Bread Line : Thank you, Representative Tarr!
- 12:07:41 From Liz : And thank you, Rep. Tarr, for pulling in us new Legislators!
- 12:22:33 From Hannah Hill, Bread Line : Amazing!
- 12:36:09 From Amanda Walch : Thanks for the excellent info and presentations! I'm sorry I cannot stay until the end.
- 12:43:12 From Cara Durr, Food Bank of Alaska : And there will be a second round of P-EBT for families coming soon!
- 12:44:20 From Rep. Geran Tarr : Who is our best point of contact to keep up to the minute on federal funding for our food programs?
- 12:44:48 From Greg Meyer : Kenai Peninsula Food Bank is going to host a vaccination clinic next week during our meal time.
- 12:45:05 From Rep. Harriet Drummond : The Dept of Education received about \$40 million for feeding children from the CARES Act. Did your organizations work with DEED to get these funds out to feed kids?
- 12:45:22 From Rep Ken McCarty : Thank you for sharing about the various programs. I will be following the work that all are doing to get Alaskan good nutrition.
- 12:45:46 From Cara Durr, Food Bank of Alaska : cdurr@foodbankofalaska.org
- 12:46:39 From Rep. Harriet Drummond : Thanks Cara
- 12:47:05 From Claire Lubke, St. Francis House Food Pantry : If SNAP applications increase, does that mean that more federal funds come in to the state to cover the qualified applicants? Is there a cap on the amount of SNAP dollars that Alaska receives? Are we approaching it any federal limitations?
- 12:47:21 From Andrew Elliott. Staff Rep. Kurka : Is there anything that can be done to work with grocery retailers in the state to help decrease the cost of transportation of food to the state? this is why food in Alaska is so expensive. Any ideas are welcome. possibly better transportation infrastructure?
- 12:47:35 From Rep. Harriet Drummond : Thanks Ann-Marie
- 12:47:50 From Cara Durr, Food Bank of Alaska : DEED has done amazing in pursuing all available waivers and getting food out to kids!
- 12:51:06 From Eve Van Dommelen, Alaska Food Coalition : Here is the flyer with information on the next two food system webinars!

12:51:07 From Robbi Mixon to Eve Van Dommelen, Alaska Food Coalition(Direct Message) : <https://www.akfoodpolicycouncil.org/webinars>

12:51:25 From Robbi Mixon : JANUARY 13, 2021
Q1: FOOD SYSTEMS DISCUSSION SERIES:
TRANSPORTATION - <https://www.akfoodpolicycouncil.org/webinars>

12:51:29 From Karen Chin : For the everyday person who wants to donate food to the bank and/or pantries, there has been some confusion on preference of what type of food to donate where. Is it preferable to donate fresh produce to the pantry and more shelf stable foods to the bank or vice versa? Or does it not matter?

12:52:23 From Greg Meyer : Reopening the Silvertip Station was a huge help for the Kenai Peninsula We are experiencing less road delays.

12:53:17 From Karen Chin : Okay, thank you!

12:54:20 From Andrew Elliott. Staff Rep. Kurka : I've worked for Kroger for almost 7 years in two states. I've seen the difference in transportation challenges between the lower 48 and Alaska first hand.

12:54:50 From Cara Durr, Food Bank of Alaska : Andrew - I'd love to talk more!
cdurr@foodbankofalaska.org

12:55:25 From Rep. Harriet Drummond to Eve Van Dommelen, Alaska Food Coalition(Direct Message) : The flyer only takes us to January 13 event!

12:55:26 From Robbi Mixon : <https://www.akfoodpolicycouncil.org/new-events>

12:55:32 From Chris Schapp to Eve Van Dommelen, Alaska Food Coalition(Direct Message) : I tried to view the video from Friday.....All I was able to get was the spinning wheel of death...lol

12:56:15 From Melissa Chlupach : Thank you! Great job!

12:56:19 From Eve Van Dommelen, Alaska Food Coalition : Eve Van Dommelen, Alaska Food Coalition Manager evandommelen@foodbankofalaska.org

12:56:25 From Sandy Mitchell, Food Bank of Alaska : Thank you wonderful presentation!

12:56:40 From Robbi Mixon : Kuddos to the Alaska Food Coalition!!!

12:57:15 From Claire Lubke, St. Francis House Food Pantry : Thanks everybody!]

12:57:15 From Ralph : Thank you!

12:57:18 From Hannah Hill, Bread Line : Thank you for this lovely lunch - it is so heartening to hear about all the strong food relief working happening in our beautiful State.

12:57:26 From Rep. Harriet Drummond : Thanks so much!