

# FOOD BANK OF WYOMING™

June 2026

## Hunger Relief Partner Newsletter

### Nourishing with Pride in Wyoming

This Pride Month, Food Bank of Wyoming celebrates "**Nourishing with Pride**" by reaffirming our commitment to serve ALL our neighbors with dignity and respect.

Hunger touches people from every walk of life, and we stand alongside our community to ensure that no one goes without the food they need; regardless of identity, background, or circumstance.

Together, we are building a stronger, more inclusive Wyoming where everyone is welcomed, valued, and nourished.



### Behind the Scenes: The Warehouse Team at Work



#### Meet our Warehouse Team

Demar: Distribution Specialist

Sparrow: Dock Specialist

Doral: Dock Lead

Russ: Freezer/Cooler Distribution Specialist

Amanda: Inventory/Distribution-Operations Manager

#### Fun Fact!

Our warehouse moves over 12 million pounds each year using just 4 dock doors.

Russ works in a freezer kept at  $-10^{\circ}\text{F}$ , the same temperature where snow begins to squeak under your feet. A true testament to the dedication it takes to keep food moving, even in extreme conditions.

### Action Alert

We need your help today to urge your members of Congress to **reject proposed cuts to WIC and TEFAP storage and distribution funding.**

### [Take Action Here](#)

At a time when food insecurity rates and the cost of food are higher than they've been in over a decade and food banks have fewer resources, we will not be able to make up for the difference this bill would create. **This appropriations package will disproportionately impact Wyoming infants, toddlers, new and expecting mothers, and rural communities.**

The current proposal by the House Appropriations Committee would cut WIC funding by \$200 million, the WIC fruit and vegetable benefit by \$140 million, and TEFAP storage and distribution funding by \$5 million. All three are critical funds, and these reductions would put further pressure on the state of Wyoming to serve the needs of its communities — meaning less food for older adults, families, children, active military members, and other individuals facing hunger.

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## Tips & Tricks

Use the following tips to help Food Bank of Wyoming be a better partner to you.

### **PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL**

- **Email is our primary method of communication.** When changes happen (like bad weather or closed roads), we will let you know by email.

### **Vivery**

- With Vivery, you can improve food access in your community. It provides a central place to keep your pantry hours and location updated so neighbors always know when and where to access services.
- It's also a valuable communication tool, if your pantry needs to close unexpectedly, Vivery allows you to quickly send updates and notifications to community members who are signed up for alerts.
- To learn more email the Help Desk or go to <https://wyomingfoodbank.org/partner-portal/vivery/>

### **Proxy Forms**

We love seeing neighbors support one another, and proxy pickups are a wonderful part of that community spirit. Please remember to collect **proxy forms** from anyone picking up food for another household — it helps everything run smoothly and ensures everyone is served with care. Proxy forms are always available on our website for easy access.

### **KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UPDATED**

- Keep your email, phone numbers, address, shoppers, and contact information updated. The Help

Desk is standing by to assist you in updating information. You can [submit a Help Desk ticket](#) or contact the Help Desk by phone at 307-265-2172.



For assistance, contact our Help Desk team—Kathleen: Community Connection Lead, Denise: Programs Support Associate, Logan: Programs Specialist, and Erika: Programs Manger—by emailing [helpdesk@wyomingfoodbank.org](mailto:helpdesk@wyomingfoodbank.org) or calling **307-265-2172**. We're here to help with any questions or support needs.

It is our goal to ensure quality service and communication. You can help us by keeping an eye out for important communication. Our monthly newsletter will let you know of any upcoming changes, and it is our goal not to send emails you don't need.

We thank you for your partnership and are grateful for the meaningful work you do for your community.

## Harvesting Kindness in Wyoming



### Citrus Sauce:

- 1/3 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest
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### Salad:

- 2 cups cubed fresh pineapple
- 2 cups strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 3 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
- 2 oranges, sliced

As Farmers Market season begins, you'll start to see the wide variety of fruits grown by Wyoming farmers. Many of these plants are long-lasting when properly cared for, strawberries can produce for 3–5 years, raspberries for 15–20 years, and grapevines can thrive for 40–100 years.



### **This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

Food Bank of Wyoming aspires to meet individuals where they are with the foods they need based on their unique circumstances and culture. We show up for any person experiencing hunger knowing that food insecurity can impact any of us at various points in our lives. Today, we may be packing produce for a person facing an unforeseen health crisis and tomorrow we may be providing a weekend food bag to a child whose caregiver may be struggling to find a well-paying job. The circumstances may be different, but we never waver from our mission of igniting the power of community to nourish people facing hunger.



#### **Our Contact Information**

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