

PA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF FOOD ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Room 202

[Microsoft Teams Video Link](#)

Call-in number: (267) 332-8737

Phone Conference ID: 155 224 339#

A G E N D A

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| 1. Call to Order | Beth Hamilton, Chair |
| • Welcome | |
| • Approval of Agenda | |
| • Approval of Last Meeting Minutes | |
| 2. Federal Appropriations/Legislation | Caryn Long Earl |
| • Federal FY2026 Appropriations | |
| • FY2027 Federal Budget/Appropriations | |
| 3. Federal Farm Bill | Ryan Prater |
| 4. Pennsylvania State Budget | Caryn Long Earl |
| • 25/26 Enacted Budget | |
| • 26/27 Proposed Budget | |
| 5. State Food Purchase Program | Melissa Patterson |
| 6. WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs | Tierney Belanger |
| 7. The Emergency Food Assistance Program | Melissa Harris |
| • Commodity Order Update – Entitlement | |
| • Commodity Order Update – Bonus | |
| 8. Commodity Supplemental Food Program | Sean Kerins |
| 9. Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus System | Tom Mainzer |

10. PA Food Policy Council Update

Dawn Plummer

11. Old Business

12. New Business

- Impact of SNAP Changes in PA
- Procedural Challenges of Distributing Emergency Food/Funds

Zach Zook

13. Public Comments (non-committee members)

14. Next Meeting Date

Beth Hamilton

15. Adjourn