USDA FNS Household Programs Overview

- USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Western Region Office is in San Francisco, CA

- We provide oversight to Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) and State agencies and in AK, CA, GU, HI, ID, NV, OR, and WA

- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is available to ITOs through an agreement with a State agency and/or a contractor of the State agency

- ITOs can sign agreement with FNS to administer
  - Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
  - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
FDPIR Overview

• Eligibility:
  • Households may not participate in FDPIR and SNAP in the same month
  • Income eligible households (close to SNAP guidelines)
  • Must live on or near Indian reservation

• Distribution Model:
  • Monthly supplemental food box (~70 lbs/person)
  • Shopping store model, warehouse, or tailgate distributions

• 276 Tribes served via 102 Tribal Organizations and 3 State agencies
FDPIR in WA

- FNS has a direct agreement to administer FDPIR with
  - Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
  - Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakama Nation
  - Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation
  - Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation
  - Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation
  - Quinault Indian Tribe
  - Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation
  - Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington (STOWW)
  - South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA)

- Other ITOs in the State of Washington receive FDPIR from one of the nine FDPIR programs