

# BIENNIAL FOOD SECURITY AND EQUITY REPORT

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Update to the Food Security Task Force

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# OVERVIEW OF UPDATE

- Update on Special Meeting dates
- Update on data collection/research
- Need assistance – Information and Referral
- Webpage
- Next steps

# SPECIAL MEETINGS – GOAL: REVIEW DATA & DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS
















## • Special Meeting #1

- Date: September 21st / **New Time:** 2-5 pm
- Location: in person at 25 Van Ness, room 610
- *Tentative Information to Cover:*
  - Review: Analysis of household income vs. self-sufficiency standard, priority populations/zip codes, methods, reviewing the health data

## • Save the Date: Tentative/Upcoming Special Meetings

- New Date: October 10 | Time: 2-5 pm | Location: 25 Van Ness, room 610
- New Date: October 25 | Time: 9 -12 pm | Location: 25 Van Ness, room 610
- New Date: November 6 | Time: 2-5 pm | Location: 25 Van Ness, room 610

# Reporting Agencies' Food Security Data Set Collection Update:

CITY AGENCY	Received	CITY AGENCY	Received
Office of Contract Administration (OCA)	N/A (no data to share)	Office of Economic & Workforce Development (OEWD)*	In Process
Office of the Controller	N/A (no data to share)	Office of Racial Equity (ORE)	
Treasurer & Tax Collector		Dept of Children Youth & Their Families (DCYF)	
Department of the Environment (DOE)		Department of Public Health (DPH)	
Planning Department		Human Services Agency (HSA)*	
Municipal Transportation Agency (MUNI)		Human Rights Commission (HRC)	
Department of Early Childhood (DEC)		Homelessness & Supportive Housing (HSH)	
Recreation & Parks		San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD)	
Real Estate Division (RED)		Housing Authority	

# UPDATE ON ADDITIONAL DATA BEING COLLECTED

Data collection required	Update on progress since last FSTF meeting
Data on food programs not reported by City Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CACFP (In Home Child Care) (Children's Council and other sponsors) - <b>To Receive</b></li> <li>• Market Match (Ecology Center) - <b>Received FY 21-22, anticipating FY 22-23</b></li> <li>• SFMFB – <b>Received data</b></li> <li>• Free Meals Program Data Collection – <b>Jade is collecting/In Progress</b></li> </ul>
Data from residents experiencing food insecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of surveys or focus groups with residents around food issues (in conversation with 2 organizations) - <b>Requesting</b></li> </ul>
Additional data required by ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Agriculture (Mei Ling and team) - <b>Received</b></li> <li>• Infrastructure for food security – <b>In Progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation (Eric Drafted Brief) - <b>awaiting MTA response</b></li> <li>• Information &amp; Referral Systems – <b>Requesting at this meeting</b></li> <li>• Data systems – <b>need to understand issues</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# NEED ASSISTANCE

<b>Data collection required</b>	<b>What we need (Data from 2022/2023)</b>
Food security screening data	Either raw data or data summarized
Data from residents experiencing food insecurity	Results of surveys or focus groups with residents around food issues / how well SF programs meet their needs
Information and Referral Systems	Any information and referral systems in use – next slide

# INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SYSTEMS

Need help: Are there others? Are these adequate for SF's needs?

- 211 Bay Area/211CA.Org
- SF Marin Food Bank – Food Locator
- Human Service Agency - [HSA Food Website](#)
- DAS Benefits and Resources Hub
- LinkSF (linksf.sfserviceguide.org)
- Currently Inactive: FreePrintShop (Contains FreeEats Chart)

# NEW REPORT SITE

## The Food Security Task Force



The Food Security Task Force was created by the Board of Supervisors with the purpose of making recommendations on policies and programs to improve food security.

### Newly Released

The Food Security Task Force has released their 2023 recommendations for improving food security in San Francisco. Read the recommendations here.



### Biennial Food Security and Equity Report

The Food Security Task Force is working on the Biennial Food Security and Equity Report. Find resources and updates here.



### Background

The purpose of the Biennial Food Security and Equity Report (BFSER) is to develop a method for the Department of Public Health to collect and analyze data related to food security and health equity. This data is collected from City departments and agencies and community-based organizations.

The BFSE will use this data to identify populations in San Francisco that are food insecure and receiving City food-related services, whether the services address health, racial, geographic, age, or other inequities, and what barriers to food security exist.

The BFSE is set to be published before the end of the 2023.

### Biennial Food Security and Equity Ordinance

The ordinance for the BFSE was passed by the Board of Supervisors in 2021, and outlines the report requirements.

[Click here to view the ordinance.](#)

### Resource Collection

Please find here resources related to the BFSE, such as the:

- preliminary dataset
- food program framework
- progress presentations

[Click here for available resources.](#)

### Biennial Food Security and Equity Report Meetings

The Food Security Task Force will be holding a series of special public meetings dedicated to reviewing the data for the BFSE. There are currently two scheduled special meetings, with future dates to be determined. Please click on the links below for more details.

1. [Special Meeting #1 - September 21, 2023. Click here for more details.](#)
2. Special Meeting #2 - TBA
3. Special Meeting #3 - TBA
4. Special Meeting #4 - TBA



# NEXT STEPS

- Project team will respond to ongoing reporting agency questions to gather the data they will be collecting
- Project team will collect other data required by ordinance
- Special meetings on **September 21st, October 10th, October 25th, and November 6th** to review data and develop recommendations
- New due date – December 1



# QUESTIONS/COMMENTS