



NFPN May 2020 Meeting Agenda

Friday, May 22nd 2020, 10AM

Zoom Video Conference

Meeting URL: <https://link.nfpnchicago.org/may2020>

- **Resource Reminder**

- P-EBT Guide
 - Apply ASAP!
 - Legal Aid Chicago can help for free
- Food Delivery Guide
- Food Resource Guide
- GCFD Pop-Up Pantries
- Any resource feedback? Are the resources helpful? How could they be improved? What resources are missing? Are you sharing the resources digitally and physically?

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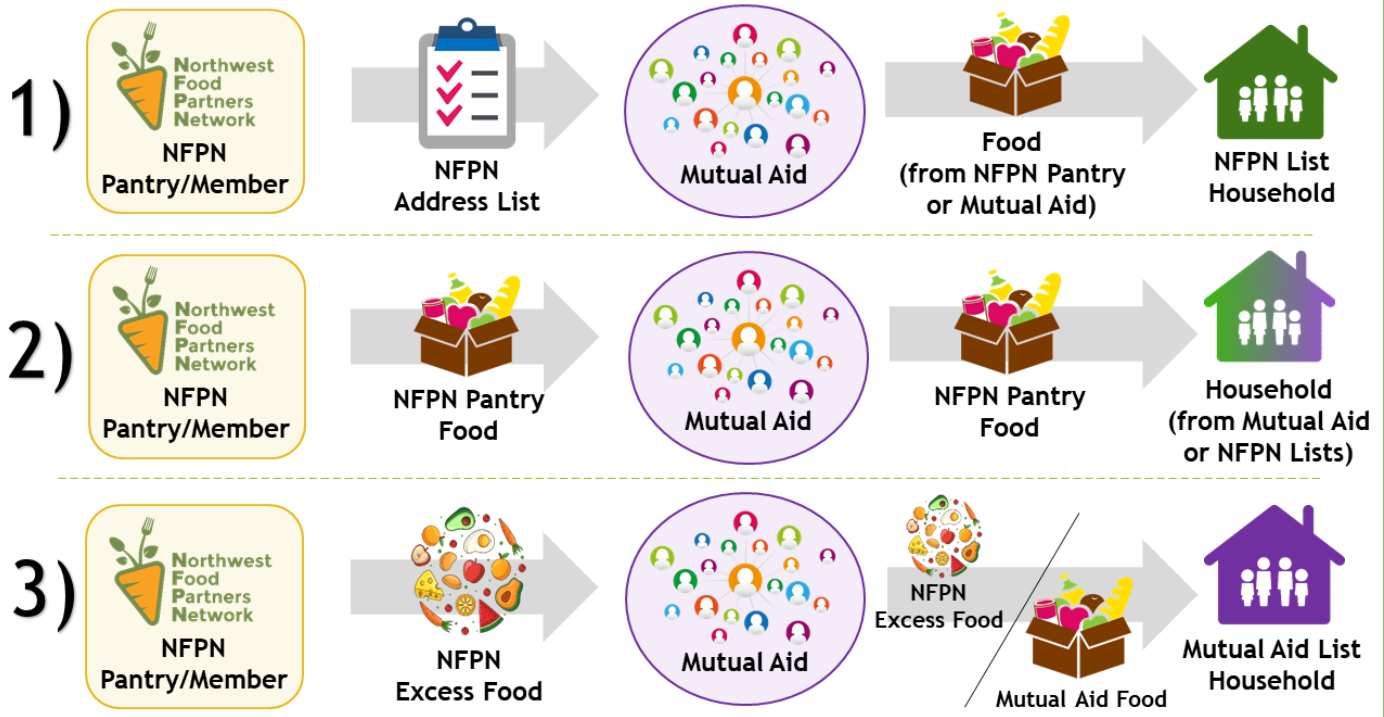


• **Food Delivery Conversation with North West Mutual Aid**

○ **Ideas**

- Mutual aid pick-up boxes from food pantries on their distribution days for mutual aid to distribute to community members
- Food pantries provide mutual aid with names/addresses of community members to deliver to
- Food pantries provide excess food in food pantries for mutual aid to store and distribute
- Info-sharing channels between mutual aid and NFPN members
 - *Resources (e.g. financial, housing, health, etc.)*
 - *Connections (e.g. potential partnerships, contacts, etc.)*
 - *Opportunities (e.g. grants, food recovery, etc.)*

Food Delivery: North West Mutual Aid and NFPN



○ **Questions**

- Is a food delivery partnership plausible? If so, what could it look like?
- What capacities could we share with one another?
 - *Staff/Volunteers*
 - *Time*
 - *Transportation*
 - *Food*
 - *Storage*
- Are there other ways we could partner?
- How should our partnership be clarified? Should we draft an MOU?
- What decisions can we make now? What decisions have to wait, and when will we make those decisions?



- **Advocates for Urban Agriculture Community Gardens Grant**
 - Are any community gardens interested in applying?
 - Could we put together a collaboration project grant for \$10,000?

- **USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Program**
 - Update regarding grantees in Chicago (secondhand knowledge)
 - Has anyone gotten in contact with a grantee?
 - Gourmet Gorilla Survey

- **SNAP Online Ordering in Illinois**
 - Will begin June 2nd
 - Limited to pre-approved retailers
 - Currently only Amazon and Walmart
 - Ryan will share additional updates as they are available

- **Sharing Updates, Resources, Challenges, and Solutions**