NFPN May 2020 Meeting Agenda
Friday, May 22\textsuperscript{nd} 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.)

**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**