## EFSP Phase 41 (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024) Application Instructions: Mass Shelters

## **Instructional Sessions:**

Instructional sessions about the EFSP Phase 41 Shelter application process will be held virtually on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 2:00 pm and Friday, April 12, 2024, at 10:00 am. Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:efsp@hungertaskforce.org">efsp@hungertaskforce.org</a> with the date of the training you will attend, along with your name and organization. A calendar appointment will be emailed to you after you have sent in your RSVP.

## How to Complete the ESFP Application Form

- Use the application form marked for Mass Shelters.
- Complete lines numbered 1-10.
- Use the checklist to ensure the list of required valid documentation is submitted with application. If any of these required items are not part of the application submission, the application will be considered incomplete and not eligible to receive an award.
- Complete signature lines for the application must include the signatures of two representative of the agency, one representative being the Executive Director or Chief Officer or Board Chairperson.
- Note: A UEI Number is required to apply for EFSP funds. If you had a DUNS number and are registered in SAM.gov, then a UEI has been assigned to your agency. If your agency does not have a UEI number, you may request one free of charge at SAM.gov.

## **Eligible Shelter Expenses**

- Shelter rent/mortgage, utilities, staff salaries, cots, mattresses, soap, linens, blankets, cleaning supplies. The eligible expenses listed here must be from your agency's shelter program only.
- Clothing expenses are limited to diapers and underwear only.
- Maintenance agreements and food expenditures are **NOT** eligible.