

EFSP Phase 38 (October 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021)
Application Instructions: Food Pantries and Meal Sites

Instructional Sessions:

Instructional sessions about the EFSP Phase 38 application process will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm and Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 2:00 pm with Hunger Task Force. Please RSVP to efsp@hungertaskforce.org to receive a link to the training.

How to Complete the ESFP Application Form

- Use the application form marked for Food Pantries and Meal Sites
- Complete lines numbered 1-8. You may complete an electronic version and then print for signatures or you may print and complete the entire form by hand.
- Use the checklist to ensure list of required valid documentation is submitted with the 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 signatures of two representative of the agency, one representative being the Executive Director or Chief Officer or Board Chairperson.
- **Note: A DUNS Number is required to apply for EFSP funds.** If your organization does not have a DUNS number, you may request one free of charge at <https://www.dnb.com/duns-number/get-a-duns.html>

How to Complete the Individuals Served Verification Form

- Complete the Individuals Served Verification Form using your agency records to support the total amount requested by your agency. The reimbursement rate is \$2.00 per individual served. For example, if requesting \$5,000, the total individuals served must equal at least 2,500. The records of the individuals served (service statistics) **MUST** be provided for each month that the Individuals Served Verification Form is completed. **Complete one form for each month to correspond to your requested amount. Since February will be the last completed month before the due date of March 12, 2021, you may submit through February 2021.** If additional months beyond February 2021 are needed to fully expend the Phase 38 award **by May 31, 2021**, applicants will be contacted by Hunger Task Force to submit them. **The Individuals Served Verification Form and service records (service statistics) from the month of October 2020 MUST be included in your application.**

Pantry Sites

- For each date of the month, place the number of people served on that day in the space provided.
- Dates of the month where no service occurred, place a zero in the space provided.
- Verify the total.

Meal Sites (Soup Kitchens)

- For each date of the month, place the number of meals served on that day in the space provided.
- Dates of the month where no service occurred, place a zero in the space provided.
- Verify the total.

Eligible Food Expenses

- **Pantry Site:** food, diapers, food vouchers, boxes and plastic storage bags, or Feeding America shared maintenance fees
- **Meal Site:** food, paper products, utensils, gloves, cleaning products, agency rent/mortgage, utilities and staff salaries specific to the meal site. The eligible expenses listed here must be from your agency's meal site program only.

Ineligible Food Expenses

- Snacks, sweets, pet food, vitamins, personal care products and holiday dinners or event meals and any other operational expenses not specifically listed as eligible in the section above this.

Fiscal Agent Form

- Once applications have been reviewed, eligible applicants will receive an email from Docusign to complete and electronically sign the Fiscal Agent Form. This form is to be completed and signed as soon as it is received. National EFSP will not release funding until all applicants have completed this form.