

Howard County Food Security Committee

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, December 14, 2023

11:00am to 12:00pm

Meeting Agenda

Meeting will start promptly at 11:00am

Meeting Goal: Convene collaborative Food Security Committee to reduce Food Insecurity and advance efforts towards Nutrition Security for Howard County residents.

11:00 – 11:10 Welcome

- Introductions
- Recap of last [meeting minutes](#)
- Member Announcements

11:10 – 11:20 Coordinator Updates

- Food Brochures, Resource Guides, CAREAPP Favorite's Folder
 - Owen Brown Place Seedlings Project
- Sonya Lloyd, Community Engagement Coordinator, HCLHIC, Howard County Health Department*

11:20 – 11:30 Food Security Updates

- Food Security Roundtable Report
 - HoCoHealth Podcast – [Food Insecurity in Howard County](#)
 - Food Pantry Spotlight Video Series
- Reena Rambharat, HCLHIC Director, Howard County Health Department*

11:30 – 11:40 Nutrition Education and Collaboration with Howard County Public School System

- Talbott Springs Elementary School
 - [Teacher Toolkits for Nutrition Education](#)
- Nancy Ervin, Program Assistant, University of Maryland SNAP-Ed Program, University of Maryland Extension – Howard County*

11:40 – 11:55 Community Action Council Food Bank Updates

- Spring Break Meals Assistance
 - Thanksgiving Food & Meal Distribution Discussion
- Carrie Ross, Food Bank Director, Community Action Council of Howard County*

11:55 – 12:00 Wrap-up, and Next Steps

- Feedback on meetings to plan 2024 meetings

*Next Meeting: TBD