

Food Security Council

November 8, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Agenda

10:00-10:05 Welcome + Progress Update

Dr. Edward Simmer

- Chair Edward Simmer, MD, MPH, DFAPA, welcomed Council members and those joining virtually by Microsoft Teams. He thanked everyone who has given input and feedback to the Council up to this point, and directed the Council to begin drafting recommendations. He also discussed the progress of the group, indicating that the Council is currently at the stage of finalizing the existing program summaries and beginning to draft recommendations.

10:05-10:25 States' Initiatives

Kayla David, DHEC

- Kayla David, lead researcher and support staff member to the Council, gave an overview of the [2022 USDA Household Food Security in the United States](#), and discussed initiatives and recommendations from other states regarding the improvement of food security.

10:25-10:35 Council Matters

Dr. Edward Simmer

- Dr. Simmer and the Council discussed how best to move forward with the day. The Council voted to go into Executive Session. While in Executive Session, no decisions were made.

10:35-12:00 Recommendations Discussion

All

- When the Council returned from Executive Session, the Council made two motions:
 - Motion 1: The Council voted to collect information from each department's program staff to meet the requirements of item (A)(1) and (A)(2) in Proviso 34.70.
 - Motion 2: The Council voted to have Council members make recommendations, and take recommendations from other Council members, using the standardized template to meet the requirements of item (A)(3) in Proviso 34.70.
- The Council also determined the next meeting dates, which are November 28th, December 19th, January 4th, and January 22nd.
- After voting in favor of these motions and scheduling the remaining meetings, the Council decided to adjourn for the day.