

Agency Scoop

July 2023



REMINDERS:

GPFB is open until noon on Fridays during the summer months from Memorial Day until Labor Day.

GPFB offices are closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

July 6	Dunseith, Belcourt, Rolette
July 11	Hettinger, Bowman
July 12	Dickinson, Richardton, New Salem
July 18	Valley City, Jamestown
July 20	St. John, Pembina, Park River, Emerado
July 26	Ulen, Barnsville, Hawley, Glyndon, Moorhead
July 27	Drayton, Mayville

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PRIDE OF DAKOTA SPOTLIGHT



pemmican patty
FOOD COMPANY

Meet the face behind Pemmican Patty Food Company. Patricia Mabin, founder, is a sixth-generation descendant of "The Great Chief", Old Wild Rice of the Pembina Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, home of many Metis' descendants (people of mixed European and Indigenous Ancestry). Pemmican Patty Food Co. creates a protein-rich meat product featuring a tasty blend of bison, grass fed beef, berries and other natural ingredients. Indigenous ancestors made Pemmican to sustain themselves.

Today this Indigenous superfood is a natural source of energy for people on the go. These meat sticks have been formulated to provide healthy options for all individuals, including those who need low sodium, low sugar or gluten free options. Great Plains Food Bank purchased meat sticks from Pemmican Patty Food Co. through the LFPA grant. The Bison & Beef Sticks (with blueberries, sage & maple syrup) are available to ND agency partners. Each meat stick contains 10g protein, 2g sugar and is gluten free!

62999 LFPA Bison & Beef Berry Bars
100/1oz pcs per case

[Read more about the Pemmican Patty Story here.](#)

"We strive to support healthy lifestyles, while preserving Metis and Ojibway traditions, one pemmican bite at a time!"

Patricia Mabin, Founder



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Product HIGHLIGHTS

#16284 ND USDA Peanut Butter -- 12/16oz containers

#34903 ND USDA Vegetable Oil -- 9/48oz bottles

#49875 ND USDA Long Grain Rice -- 24/2# bags

#43437 ND USDA Whole Young Chickens

#62999 LFPA Bison & Beef Berry Bars -- 100/1oz pcs per case (ND sites only)

#76981 MN USDA Collard Greens

#24116 ARPA Long Grain Rice -- 24/1# bags (MN Sites Only)

#44753 - PF Chang's Sriracha Mayo Dynamite Hot Sauce -- 6/10oz bottles; SF

#95222 - Moe's Southwest Grill El Guapo Famous Salsa -- 6/106oz pouches; SF

#74881 - Mini Moo's Half and Half Creamer -- 6/24 count packs; SF

#86622 - Ken's Thousand Island Dressing -- 4/1 gallon containers per case; SF

*Service Fee \$.18



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of Fiscal Year Statistics Audit - All statistics from January-June 2023 must be entered into PWW by **July 15th**. Please contact your RSM if you have questions.

Mobile Food Pantry - Partners who host a mobile food pantry, please remember to enter your mobile statistics in PWW the month of your mobile distribution.

ND & MN TEFAP - New 2023-2024 Income Guidelines are available. ND & MN TEFAP eligible sites please make sure to post the new guidelines at your meal site or pantry. New income guidelines are posted on the [PARC](#).

ND TEFAP Product Availability - Agency partners who receive the TEFAP newsletter from the state of ND, remember this newsletter is a projection of TEFAP/USDA products that may be available soon, not a guarantee. An accurate list of USDA items will be on the PWW order sheet and is reflective of the of the current inventory available through GPFB.

If your site participates in agency enabled retail rescue, please be sure to enter your pick-up receipts on a weekly basis into your PWW account. Reach out to Stephanie with any questions. serickson@greatplainsfoodbank.org

New Partner Webpage! The GPFB agency partner map & webpage received a facelift. The new page is updated with a key and drop down boxes by county. Don't see your site's correct info? Please contact us and we will get it updated for you!

[View the webpage here.](#)

SNAP Accepted at Farmers Markets! North Dakota Farmers Markets are accepting SNAP/EBT cards. See flyer for Farmers Market locations.



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Food Safety TRAINING

Great Plains Food Bank is committed to offering our agency partners the opportunity to quality food safety training. The ServSafe Food Handler instructional video can be used by agency partners to update their biennial food safety certification, refresh their food safety knowledge and train new volunteers. A new code will be available to our agency partners to access the online video, as needed.

Due to copyright laws, the video access code will not be posted on the PARC. New codes will be published in the monthly newsletter or reach out to your RSM for video code access.

To access ServSafe Food Handler® Guide for Food Banking Video:

Go to the [Food Bank Online Companion Instructional Video Homepage](#)

Use this email: programs@greatplainsfoodbank.org

New Video Code: 1-6735-485L-1r59

Online video code will expire 30 days after it is initially launched. Please contact your RSM if you have issues accessing the training.



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