



Regional Nutrition Program Director: Central Florida Region

Florida Nutrition Ed, a program of Feeding Florida

Overview

The Regional Nutrition Program Director for Florida Nutrition Ed is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the SNAP nutrition education program's operations in the assigned region, including the implementation, management, expansion, and accountability for their region under the direction of the Nutrition Program Director.

Responsibilities

Florida Nutrition Ed is a program of Feeding Florida, the state association of food banks. As such, the Feeding Florida food banks run and administer the SNAP nutrition education program in their regions. Under the administrative arm of the program, the Regional Program Director will supervise all Program Managers within the assigned region, with indirect supervision of all other regional program employees.

Regional Program Directors implement strategic plans and serve as a liaison between Program Administrators and food bank Program Managers, ensuring the fidelity of implementation and soundness of program evaluation. The Regional Nutrition Program Director will lead several Community Health & Nutrition teams that partner with food banks to implement regional and statewide programs that address the intersection of health and nutrition. Programs include nutrition and cooking classes, healthy pantries, and partnerships with healthcare providers to address food insecurity as a social determinant of health. The teams implement a statewide nutrition education strategy across our member food banks and provide programmatic leadership, grant administration, program evaluation, and training to strengthen food bank capacity to support community health.

Job Description

This position is a unique opportunity to lead the implementation and administration of a statewide program that addresses nutrition and food insecurity and be responsive to the needs of people experiencing hunger, our partners, and our community. The role expands and strengthens the capacity of food banks to implement data-driven strategies, administer program-related contracts and grants, and collaborates with other program directors and managers to integrate community health and nutrition strategies across programs. The ideal candidate is a self-starting, effective, data-driven program director, collaborative manager, effective communicator, registered dietitian, and adaptable problem-solver with a proactive, highly-organized, and collaborative style. We are looking for someone who is willing to wear multiple hats given our small team and has a knack for translating evidence into action through partnerships and the creation of resources.

Job Expectations

- Direct SNAP nutrition education program implementation and ensures that the needs of food banks, direct and indirect reports, people facing hunger, funders, partners, and community stakeholders are addressed

- Administer SNAP nutrition education program deliverables; develop resources and processes to ensure the regional success of programs and compliance with funder requirements; coordinate with finance and evaluation teams to ensure smooth, timely, and accurate reporting
- Design and coordinate annual forums and regular training to build food bank capacity; identify facilitators and barriers to scale best practices; advance adoption of program standards to ensure program quality and consistency
- Cultivate relationships with member food banks to increase communication, collaboration, and cohesion toward shared programs and goals
- Provide effective leadership to direct reports through continuous performance feedback, mentorship in program management, and professional development opportunities to develop strong technical leadership
- Lead regional technical, developmental, and leadership training for stakeholders

Minimum Qualifications

- Comprehensive understanding of the SNAP Nutrition Education program
- Five to ten years of full-time professional management experience in public health, nutrition, health, and human services. Nonprofit program management is a plus.
- Five+ years as a Registered Dietitian, will consider related management experience in lieu of
- Five+ years of supervisory experience
- Bachelor's degree in public health, nutrition, or a related field.
- Demonstrated skills in program development, monitoring, and evaluation with a track record of success in achieving organizational objectives; familiarity with program evaluation; hands-on program experience, ideally in community poverty, health, or hunger
- Demonstrated leadership training and skills
- Demonstrated self-directedness, ethics, and accountability
- Excellent communication skills that inspire, influence change, and strengthen partnerships across a diverse array of people
- Deep commitment to the organizational mission of ending hunger and addressing health inequity

Operational

- Telework position
- Travel required within the prescribed region
- Overnight travel on occasion will be required
- Forty-hour work week
- Salary range \$60,000-\$65,000 depending on qualifications and experience

Application

To apply for this position, please email your resume and cover letter to Ginnifer Barber at Ginnifer@feedingflorida.org.