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Partners invited to a meeting of the Panhandle Food Access Coalition about Food Access Policy!

Panhandle Public Health District launched the Panhandle Food Access Coalition last fall to strengthen and expand access to healthy, affordable food across the region.

The coalition's next meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, July 14 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. The meeting will feature a presentation by Nebraska Appleseed about food access policy and time for collaborative connection. This coalition meets quarterly and is working to build stronger relationships between food providers across the region. Ideal partners for this meeting include: social service providers, grocery stores managers and staff, food bank operators, food producers including farmers, and school partners.

“The food access landscape is facing some significant changes related to state and national policies. We can respond to these changes when we better understand how they operate,” said Megan Barhafer, Community Health Planner Supervisor, Panhandle Public Health District. “We are excited to discuss food policy with partners on all sides of the food system at our upcoming meeting.”

If you would like to attend or have any questions about the Panhandle Food Access Coalition, contact Megan at 308-765-1939 or email mbarhfer@pphd.ne.gov.

Panhandle Public Health District is working together to improve the health, safety, and quality of life for all who live, learn, work, and play in the Panhandle. Our vision is that we are a healthier and safer Panhandle Community.

