

Please **SAVE THE DATE** and plan to join us for the next community-wide discussions of the **DuPage Food Security Council on Monday, September 23**. The sessions will again be hosted at Northwestern Medicine's Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield **from 8:00am to noon**.

The topic:

At our previous meetings, council participants identified indicators that are helpful in evaluating strong food systems that create access to healthy foods for all community groups. For this discussion, we will look more closely at two concerns that may represent gap areas for DuPage:

- Nearly half of food insecure children cannot get public benefits and are not eligible for income-restricted emergency food distributions, and
- those with SNAP benefits may feel restrictions when finding retailers who accept LINK card benefits in their community.

Who should attend:

As always, we welcome the participation from all community food system stakeholders, including healthcare providers, food retailers, emergency food providers, educators, foodservice institutions and environmental organizations. Participation is free, and registration information and agenda will be forwarded shortly.

Looking forward to the discussions!

Best Regards,

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