

COVID-19 FOOD AND NUTRITION RESOURCE ROADMAP



1 The *COVID-19 Education Resource Roadmap* (Roadmap) has been
2 developed to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) leaders and food
3 security stakeholders navigate some of the challenges and resources
4 associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Specifically, the Roadmap describes
5 how supplemental appropriations and certain annually-funded federal programs can be used
6 to implement potential solutions.

7 **Navigating the Roadmap**

8 The Roadmap is based on a challenges that have been identified by
9 federal departments and agencies that work directly with SLTT partners
10 in food and nutrition and COVID-19 pandemic recovery. Although not an
11 exhaustive list, the challenges fall within five topic areas:
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- 13 • Meeting Daily Nutrition Needs
- 14 • Securing the Food Supply
- 15 • Supporting Restaurants and Other Food Outlets

16 Each topic area has a flowchart of specific challenges, potential solutions, and resources,
17 including federal funding support and technical assistance (Figure 1). Federal funding
18 resources are either universal or solution specific. Universal resources have broad applicability
19 to the solutions presented within the topic area whereas resources directly linked to solutions
20 are limited to the challenge presented. Users may have other program needs that the funding
21 sources can address and are not limited to the five challenges listed.

“The whole of government and the whole of community is involved in the fight against COVID-19. We will prevail, but it will take government, the private sector and individual Americans working together” - FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

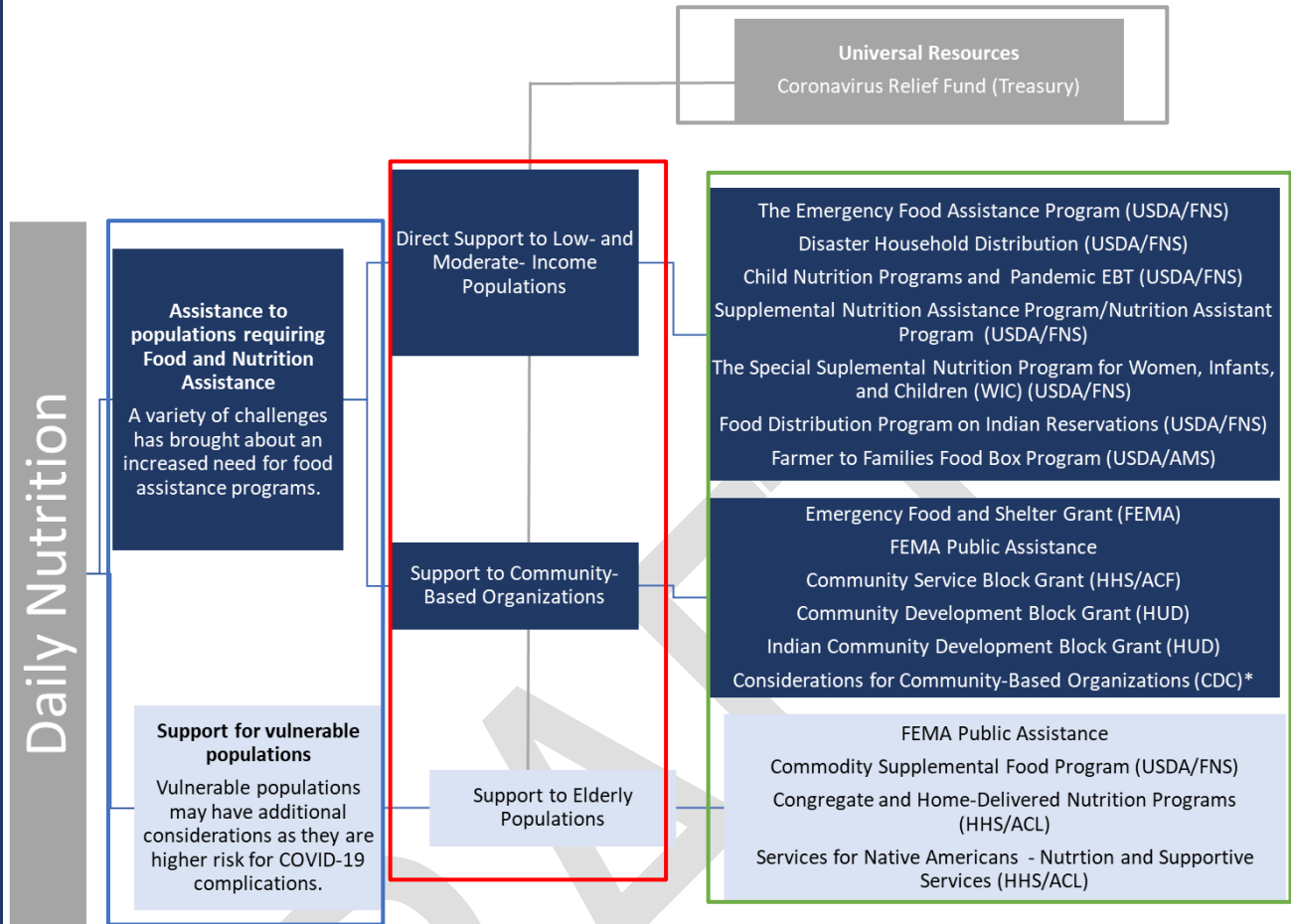
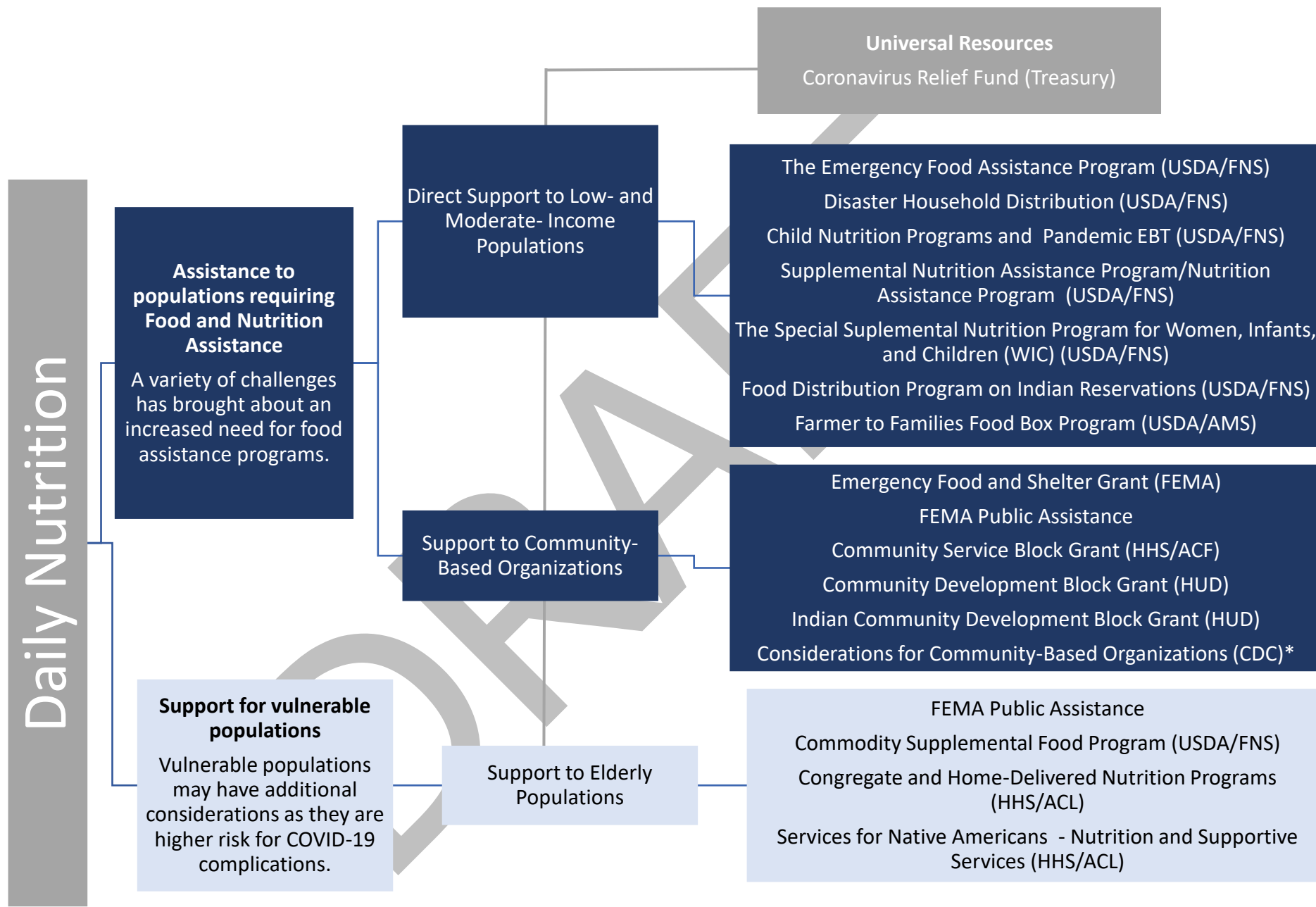


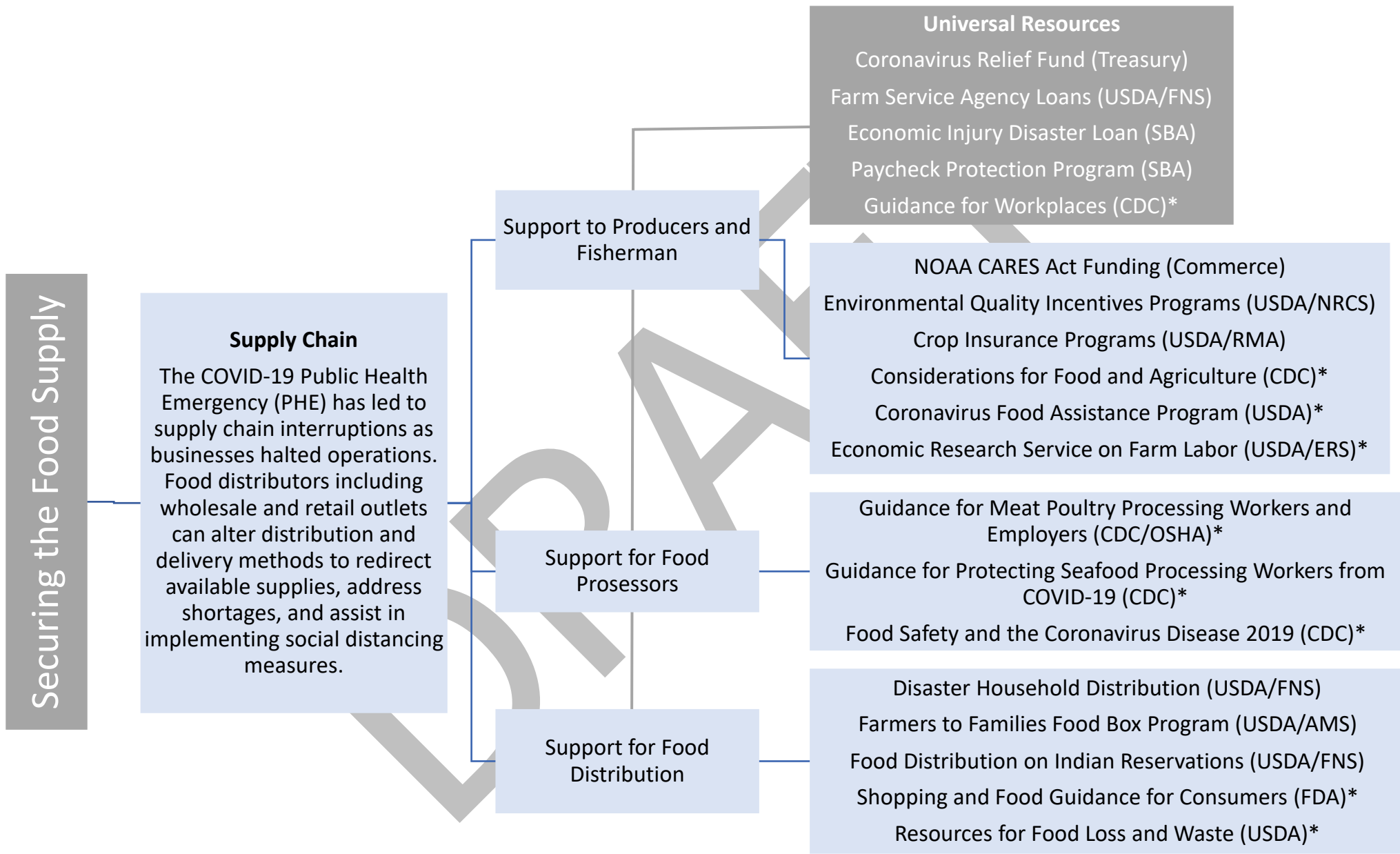
Figure 1: Each topic area flowchart highlights specific challenges for the topic area (blue box), potential solutions to consider (red box), and resources that can support those challenges (universal in grey and solution specific in green). Technical assistance resources are denoted with an asterisk.

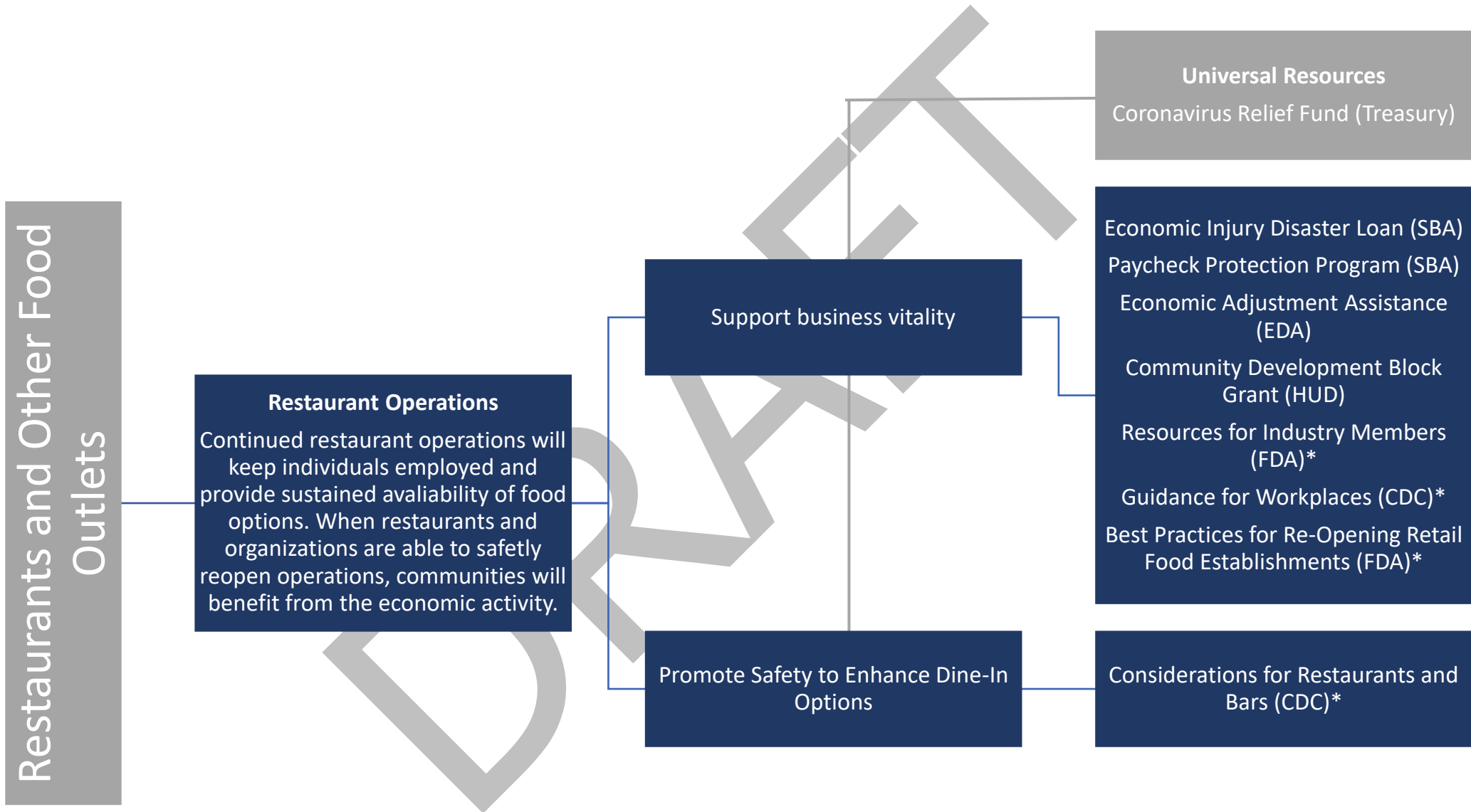
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The Roadmap also includes a Funding Index (Index) that provides an overview of resource structure and connection to the identified challenges. The Index helps SLTT partners navigate resource availability, find opportunities to leverage assistance across federal programs, and avoid potential areas of duplication of benefits. As noted, some programs are given to SLTTs while others are given directly to program providers. This information can help inform decisions on how to apply funding to maximize recovery outcomes.

Please note, the resources in this document are for general informational purposes only and are compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtained and should be viewed as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program.







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FUNDING INDEX

	Program Delivery				Challenges			Additional Information
	Funds to SLTT	Direct Assistance to Program Providers	Statutory/Regulatory Flexibility Provided	Funding Allocated as of 7/15/20	Daily Nutrition Needs	Securing Food Supply	Supporting Restaurants and Other Food Outlets	Links to Program Websites
Emergency Food and Shelter Program Grant (FEMA)		✓		✓	✓			EFSP Website ; FEMA COVID-19 Fact Sheets
Public Assistance – Emergency Protective Measures (FEMA)	✓		✓	✓	✓			FEMA PA Website ; FEMA PA COVID-19 Food Distribution Policy
Coronavirus Relief Fund (Treasury)	✓		New Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	CRF Website ; CRF Guidance
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (USDA/FNS)		✓	✓	✓	✓			TEFAP Website

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Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA/FNS)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		FNS COVID-19 Website
Commodity Supplemental Assistance Program (CSAP) (USDA/FNS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			CSAP Website ; CSAP FNS COVID-19 Website
Disaster Household Distribution (USDA/FNS)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Disaster Household Distribution Website ; FNS COVID-19 Information
Child Nutrition Pandemic EBT (USDA/FNS)	✓		New Program	✓	✓			EBT Website ; EBT Guidance
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) (USDA/FNS)		✓	✓	✓	✓			FNS Website ; FNS COVID-19 Information

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Farmers to Families Food Box Program (USDA/AMS)		✓	New Program	✓	✓	✓		Farmers to Families Food Box Website
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (USDA/FNS)		✓	✓	✓	✓			FNS COVID-19 WIC Waivers
Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) (USDA/FNS)	✓		New Program	✓		✓		CFAP Website ; CFAP FAQs
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) (HHS/ACF)	✓		✓	✓	✓			CSBG Website ; CSBG COVID-19 Information
Congregate/ Home Delivered Nutrition Programs (HHS/ACL)		✓		✓	✓			ACL Nutrition Services Website

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Services for Native Americans – Nutrition and Supportive Services		✓		✓	✓			ACL Services for Native Americans Website
Community Development Block Grant (HUD)	✓		✓	✓	✓			CDBG COVID-19 Website
Indian Community Development Block Grant (HUD)	✓		✓	✓	✓			Public and Indian Housing Website
Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) (HUD)	✓	✓						ESG COVID-19 Website
NOAA CARES Act Funding (Commerce)	✓			✓		✓		NOAA COVID-19 Website
<i>Environmental Quality Incentives Program (NRSC/USDA)*</i>		✓				✓		NRSC Program Website; USDA COVID-19

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<i>Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (USDA/RMA)*</i>		✓				✓		RMA Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Website; RMA COVID-19 FAQs
Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) (SBA)		✓	New Program	✓		✓	✓	PPP Website; SBA COVID-19 Programs
Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) (SBA)		✓		✓		✓	✓	EIDL COVID-19 Website; SBA COVID-19 Programs
Economic Adjustment Assistance (EDA)		✓		✓			✓	EDA COVID-19 Website; EDA COVID-19 FAQs

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Daily Nutrition Needs

[Considerations for Community-Based Organizations \(CDC\)](#)

Securing the Food Supply

[Considerations for Food and Agriculture \(FDA\)](#)

[Coronavirus Food Assistance Program \(USDA\)](#)

[Guidance for Workplaces \(CDC\)](#)

[Guidance for Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers \(CDC and OSHA\)](#)

[Economic Research Service on Farm Labor \(USDA\)](#)

[Resources for Food Loss and Waste \(USDA\)](#)

[Guidance for Protecting Seafood Processing Workers from COVID-19 \(CDC\)](#)

[Food and Safety and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(CDC\)](#)

Food Outlets and Restaurants

[Resources for Industry Members \(FDA\)](#)

[Guidance for Workplaces \(CDC\)](#)

[Best Practices for Re-Opening Retail Food Establishments \(FDA\)](#)

[Considerations for Restaurants and Bars \(CDC\)](#)

FEDERAL AGENCY AND ACRONYM GLOSSARY

ACF	Administration of Children and Families
ACL	Administration for Community Living
CDC	Center for Disease Control
COVID-19	Coronavirus
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERS	Economic Research Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FSA	Farm Service Agency
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
RD/USDA	Rural Development/U.S. Department of Agriculture
RMA	Risk Management Agency (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
SLTT	State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial
Treasury	U.S. Department of the Treasury
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children

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