

## Session #4a: Discussion with Local Food Pantries Facilitated by Heather Matthews

[Link to Session Outline](#)

### Questions/discussions during session:

#### **Introductions**

- Clients or populations being provided with food assistance
  - latino, Spanish-speaking
  - Referrals
  - Food desert
  - Lower income
  - Community leaders
  - Adams 12 and 27J students
  - Mobile homeless outreach
  - Local students
  - Non-profits
  - 27J, pre-K through 12
  - “At risk”
  - Improve nutrition of outside meals
  - Brighton community
- Where do you get fresh and local produce for assistance programs?
  - Colorado farms (future)
  - Community garden (27J)
  - Local farms
  - Farmer’s markets
  - Food for Hope
  - Food Bank of the Rockies
  - Farmers- Sakata, Petroco, Hungenberger (30 farms)
  - Retailers
  - Local produce stands
  - Small-scale farms
  - Brighton Shares the Harvest
  - Food pantries
  - 0-18 years, lunch and snack
  - North Denver, region (future)
  - Mondays and after school age 6-20
  - Summer food programs, meals, and snacks
  - Meals on Wheels

#### **Other discussion topics:**

Strengths & Opportunities

Barriers & Challenges

Next Steps