

3rd Annual

Garden State Conference on Food Security

Setting A Table for All, For Always

Food Security Across the Life Course

Agenda

8:00-8:45 AM: **Breakfast & Networking**

8:45-9:00 AM: **Meet Your 2026 Emcees** with
Heather Thompson & Tobias Fox

9:00-9:05 AM: **Video Address from
Governor Sherrill**

9:05-9:45 AM: **State of the State** with OFSA
Director of Research & Evaluation, Dr. Jenny
Schrum – **Strategic Plan Updates, NJ Food
Security Commitments, and Research and
Data Resources**

9:45-10:30 AM: **Keynote from Speaker of the
NJ General Assembly Craig J. Coughlin**

10:45-11:45 AM: **Breakout Sessions**

11:45 AM-12:15 PM: **Lunch Reception**

12:15-1:00 PM: **Food, Health & Finding
Stability: Mitigating HR1 Impacts on SNAP &
Medicaid** with DHS Commissioner Stephen Cha
& Team

1:05-1:35 PM: **Closing Remarks** with OFSA
Executive Director Mark Dinglasan

1:35-2:00 PM: **Networking and Cookies/Snacks
for the Road**

Breakout Sessions

Please attend the session on your badge and do not wander to another room.

All breakouts are being recorded and attendees will be notified when the recordings are available on OFSA's YouTube.

Food Security in the First 1,000 Days: Building Partnerships for Community & Care

Location: Grand Ballroom

Closing the Gap for Older Adult Food Access

Location: Regency Ballroom

Catalyzing Classrooms: Helping K-12 Families Make the Grade in Becoming Food Secure

Location: Grand Ballroom #2

Food Insecurity in Higher Education: Enhancing Campus & Community Ecosystems

Location: Marlton/Moorestown Room