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Food Security in Nunavik

Kuujjuaq, December 9th, 2021 – The NRBHSS and regional partners, including the NVs Local Emergency Response Teams and CLSCs, would like to remind the public that food security initiatives are in place during these difficult times brought on by the pandemic. A number of local resources are available in each community to assist people for whom access to food is an issue.

To be better served, it's important to address your needs to the relevant resources:

- Friends and family first
- Northern Village (NV) and Local Emergency Response Team (LERT)
- Local community organizations
- CLSC / Nursing station (intake)
- NRBHSS Public Health Department (mail to: foodsecurity.nrbhss@ssss.gouv.qc.ca , call to: 819-964-2222, ext. 284)

This message is addressed to those in need of assistance, but also to health-care professionals and anyone who knows a person in a position of food insecurity and are unable to support them. All are invited to follow the same steps and seek support from the available resources.

Food security

Food security exists when all human beings at all times have physical and economic access to sufficient, healthy and nutritional food enabling them to lead healthy, active lives.

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement*. It is responsible for nearly the entire Quebec territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.*

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