



The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

USDA Commodity Foods



The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a Federal program administered through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans, including elderly people, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Picture ID

WHAT KINDS OF FOOD WILL I RECEIVE?

Items will vary but TEFAP foods generally include staple items such as milk, cereal, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, dried beans, peanut butter, pasta and chicken.

HOW OFTEN CAN I GET TEFAP?

Clients are eligible to receive TEFAP foods one time per month.



How do I qualify?

You may meet TEFAP income-based standards in either of the following two ways:

1. Participate in one of these public assistance programs:

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)
- Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Old Age Pension (OAP)
- Aid to Needy Disabled (AND)
- Aid to the Blind (AB)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid Eligible Foster Children

2. If you are not participating in any of the above public assistance programs, you must have a combined gross income which does not exceed the maximum income limit for the applicable household size.

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Household Income	Maximum Annual Household Income
1	\$1,859	\$22,311
2	\$2,504	\$30,044
3	\$3,148	\$37,777
4	\$3,793	\$45,510
5	\$4,437	\$53,243
6	\$5,081	\$60,976
7	\$5,726	\$68,709
8	\$6,370	\$76,442
For each additional family member, add:	\$644	\$7,733

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