

### FOOD ASSISTANCE

# The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Client Notification

#### In order to receive TEFAP (USDA) food, you self-declare that:

- **1.** Your name and household size provided is correct.
- **2.** You live within this state. (There is no minimum length of residency required).
- **3.** Your income is at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (below).
- **4.** You agree that TEFAP (USDA) food is for home consumption and the household is in need of this food.\*

## When receiving TEFAP food, the following is NOT required:

- Address, social security number, or identification.
- Proof of: Citizenship, immigration status, household size, or income.
- You will not be denied TEFAP (USDA) food if you do not wish to disclose any information that is not a requirement.

### **TEFAP Income Guidelines, 400% of Poverty - Based on net income (after taxes)**

Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Twice per Month Income	Every Two Weeks Income	Weekly Income
1	\$62,600	\$5,217	\$2,608	\$2,408	\$1,204
2	\$84,600	\$7,050	\$3,525	\$3,254	\$1,627
3	\$106,600	\$8,883	\$4,442	\$4,100	\$2,050
4	\$128,600	\$10,717	\$5,358	\$4,946	\$2,473
5	\$150,600	\$12,550	\$6,275	\$5,792	\$2,896
6	\$172,600	\$14,383	\$7,192	\$6,638	\$3,319
7	\$194,600	\$16,217	\$8,108	\$7,485	\$3,742
8	\$216,600	\$18,050	\$9,025	\$8,331	\$4,165
For each additional family member, add:	\$22,000	\$1,833	\$917	\$846	\$423

Effective from October 2025 until notification of new income guidelines.

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Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Fax: (202) 690-7442

Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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