

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Annual Eligibility Form

Site Name:

To be eligible:

- **Self-report the information in the table below**
- **Self-declare that:**
 - You are in Minnesota
 - Your household income is at or below the income listed for the number of people in your household

The following is NOT required:

- No Identification, No Proof of Address, No Proof of Income, No Proof of Household Size
- No Social Security Number, No Proof of Citizenship/Immigration Status
- No information other than what is on this form can be required from you to access food at this site

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| Name | | | Zip Code (optional) |
| Number of Children (0-17) | Number of Adults (18-64) | Number of Seniors (65+) | Total Number in Household |

Proxy Permission: I authorize the following person(s) to pick up food on my behalf as a proxy

Annual Income Eligibility: (300% of Federal Poverty Guidelines)

| Household Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Annual Income at or below: | \$47,880 | \$64,920 | \$81,960 | \$99,000 | \$116,040 | \$133,080 | \$150,120 | \$167,160 |

*Add \$17,040 for each additional member

I self-declare that:

- I am in Minnesota.
- My household income is at or below the above guidelines.
- The information I provided is correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.
- I have been shown and have read the USDA Nondiscrimination Statement.
- I have been shown and have read the MN Data Privacy Notice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Self-Declaration | Date |
| OR | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signature (optional) | Date |

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1. **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; or
2. **fax:**
(202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
Program.Intake@usda.gov

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Data Privacy Notice/Tennessee Warning

You have rights under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. This Act protects your privacy. We are asking for information so we can: tell you apart from other persons with a similar name and decide how to serve you best.

Legally, you are not required to give us the information. However, without it, we cannot determine eligibility or report accurate statistics which affects funding. The law allows us to share the information you provide with staff from the Minnesota Department of Children Youth and Families, The Food Group, Foundation for Essential Needs, and your regional food bank.

You also have the right to copies of information we have about you. If you do not understand the information, it may be explained to you. If you do not think the information is accurate or complete, please correct it with the food shelf staff.