

**Minnesota: The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
Annual Eligibility Form
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

(Name of Food Shelf or Distribution Site)

Name: _____

Address: _____

I am eligible to receive TEFAP commodity food because I am in Minnesota and because my household income is 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Eligibility is granted to all persons in situations of emergency and distress due to disasters. I am also eligible if I receive or participate in the following services and programs:

OPTIONAL: Check the program(s) in which you participate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MFIP – Minnesota Family Investment Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GA – General Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP – Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAPS – Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIC – Women, Infants, and Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free and reduced breakfast and lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Weatherization |

Income Eligibility: (200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines)

Family size	Annual Income
One	\$0 - \$38,640
Two	\$38,641 - \$52,260
Three	\$52,261 - \$65,880
Four	\$65,881 - \$79,500
Five	\$79,501 - \$93,120
Six	\$93,121 - \$106,740
Seven	\$106,741 - \$120,360
Eight	\$120,361 - \$133,980

Add \$8,840 of allowable income for each additional family member.

Number of people in household: <input type="checkbox"/> Children ages 0-17 <input type="checkbox"/> Adults ages 18-64 <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors ages 65+
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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.

Generally, you are not required to give us the information. However, without it, we can't report accurate statistics which affects funding. The law allows us to share your information (the number of children, adults, and seniors in your household and the number of pounds of food received) with staff from the Department of Human Services, Hunger Solutions Minnesota, 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.

Permission for someone else to pick up my food:

If it's hard for you to get food from the food shelf, you have the option to select someone else to pick up your food.

I give permission to:

_____ (name) to pick up my food.

I understand I have the right to:

- Change who I choose to pick up my food. I will need to fill out a new form for any changes.
- Let the food shelf staff know if I want to cancel my permission.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Date