



# THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **TEFAP**

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# INTRODUCTION

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) was authorized by the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983. The legislation directs the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to distribute federally purchased commodities, such as fruits, vegetables, dairy, meats and grains, to food banks, food pantries and other emergency feeding organizations that serve people in America who are experiencing food insecurity. TEFAP is a crucial source of nutritious food for the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks, food pantries and meal programs. This public-private partnership between the federal government, state agencies and local charitable organizations helps millions of people access the nutritious food they need. TEFAP is the largest source of federal support for food banks.**

This guide provides an overview of the federal and state regulations that govern TEFAP operations. It outlines the specific policies that all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands use in managing the program.<sup>1</sup> Federal regulations provide flexibility for states to tailor TEFAP to meet their needs. This guide will help food banks, state agencies, USDA and policymakers better understand the specifics of TEFAP policies in any given state, as well as opportunities to improve program management at the state and federal level.

Feeding America is grateful for the input and guidance provided by state agencies, USDA and partner food banks across the country that helped inform this guide.

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## 2023 RULEMAKING

On Aug. 14, 2023, USDA announced proposed rule changes to increase access to and parity within multiple food distribution programs, including TEFAP. A 60-day public comment period followed the announcement, and Feeding America submitted a comprehensive comment inclusive of diverse stakeholder feedback. Feeding America sought insights from food banks, people with experience accessing federal nutrition programs, and other leading national nonprofit organizations.

Feeding America's comment supported many of the proposed changes and encouraged USDA to continue to strengthen programs like TEFAP to more efficiently, effectively and equitably serve people experiencing food insecurity. USDA is likely to release a final rule that has nationwide implications for TEFAP operations. As of the date of this report's publication, USDA has not published the final rule. However, Feeding America will monitor the implementation of such a rule and update this guide accordingly.

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# TEFAP PROGRAM HISTORY

**Since the 1930s, USDA has been buying food commodities through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and Section 32 to help stabilize the U.S. agricultural sector.<sup>2</sup> In 1981, as new commodity programs were being created, vast amounts of surplus commodity foods were in storage, and the cost of warehousing those foods was growing. These high storage costs, combined with a large increase in the demand for charitable food assistance, spurred the Reagan administration to create a temporary program to reduce the commodity stockpiles and provide hunger relief.<sup>3</sup>**

As the program developed, food banks requested federal funding for the cost of storing and distributing the commodities. They also requested that USDA procure additional types of commodities, such as flour, rice and nonfat dry milk. These and other factors prompted Congress in 1983 to pass legislation providing federal cash assistance for program administration and increasing the variety and volume of foods. Specifically, Congress authorized the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program through the Emergency Food Assistance Act.<sup>4</sup> This act provided structure for the operations of the program and administrative grants to help organizations cover food storage and distribution costs.

Through TEFAP, USDA continued to distribute substantial amounts of food purchased with CCC and Section 32 funds until fiscal year 1988, when the federal government's food inventories had been depleted due to changes in agricultural policies.<sup>5</sup> As such, the Reagan administration indicated plans to phase out TEFAP. Congress, instead, passed the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988. This act approved administrative dollars for the program and a set level of funding for USDA to buy commodities for distribution regardless of the

level of federal commodity holdings.<sup>6</sup> The set level of funding, known as entitlement funding, started at \$120 million for fiscal year 1989. The law also created a separate program to buy commodities for soup kitchens and food banks not receiving TEFAP commodities. For this separate program, the mandatory funding was set at \$40 million for fiscal year 1989. This program was established out of the concern that TEFAP commodities were only going to local agencies that distributed food packages directly to households rather than to soup kitchens, shelters and other organizations that served meals in congregate settings.

In the 1990 Farm Bill, funding for TEFAP was changed from mandatory appropriation to discretionary, which meant it would be dependent on Congress' annual appropriations decisions. The 1990 Farm Bill also removed the word "Temporary" from the title of the program. Funding for TEFAP declined quickly until reaching a low in fiscal year 1996. That year, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA; P.L. 104-193) reinstated mandatory funding for TEFAP entitlement foods. This change was made to provide a safety net for households that would lose access to other federal nutrition programs

# TEFAP TIMELINE

1981-2020

because of other provisions in the law. This act also integrated soup kitchens into TEFAP, creating authority for soup kitchens to serve and distribute TEFAP foods in a congregate meal setting.

Funding for TEFAP rose after the changes in the mid-1990s until a temporary decline from 2005 to 2007. Then, a provision in the 2008 Farm Bill raised funding for annual TEFAP entitlement purchases to \$250 million, indexed to inflation, starting in fiscal year 2009. The 2014 Farm Bill increased mandatory funding for TEFAP's entitlement commodities by an estimated \$125 million over five years.

More recently, the 2018 Farm Bill expanded TEFAP entitlement commodity funding by \$105 million over five years.<sup>7</sup> It also provided mandatory funding for the new Farm to Food Bank Projects, which help state agencies pay for projects to harvest, process, package or transport commodities donated by the agricultural industry. Unlike the traditional structure of TEFAP foods, these projects provide funds directly to local organizations.

In August 2018, to address the economic challenges faced by farmers, the Trump administration announced additional funding for TEFAP bonus purchases through a trade aid package utilizing Section 5 of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act. This initiative, considered a form of trade mitigation, aimed to offer financial assistance to American farmers adversely affected by trade tensions and tariffs. As part of this package, USDA distributed two rounds of additional purchases for bonus commodities (the first of \$1.2 billion and the second of \$1.4 billion). Both rounds were distributed through TEFAP in fiscal years 2019 and 2020.

## TEMPORARY FOOD PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

The Reagan administration create a temporary program to reduce commodity stockpiles and provide hunger relief.

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## HUNGER PREVENTION ACT OF 1988

Commodity stockpiles that were supplying food for TEFAP were largely depleted. Congress authorized the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 to provide a set level of funding for USDA to buy commodities for distribution.

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Funding for TEFAP reaches and all-time low.

## PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1996

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## THE 2014 FARM BILL

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## ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TEFAP BONUS

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Funding for TEFAP rose from 1996 to 2000 due to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

## THE 2008 FARM BILL

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## THE 2018 FARM BILL

This legislation expanded funding for TEFAP's entitlement commodities through fiscal year 2023 by an estimated \$105 million over five years. It also established mandatory funding for new Farm to Food Bank Projects.

## COVID-19 AMPLIFIES NEED FOR TEFAP

The federal government introduces the CARES Act and Families First Coronavirus Response Act to provide additional funding to assist the increased number of people experiencing the food insecurity.

### COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC)

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) was created in 1933 through a Delaware Cater.

Since 1948, the CCC has been a federal-government-owned corporation that exists to finance programs that support U.S. agriculture.

CCC is run by USDA's Farm Service Agency, supervised by the Secretary of Agriculture.

#### Funding source:

- The CCC was originally capitalized with \$3 million appropriated by Congress, which was increased to \$100 million in 1936.
- Today, CCC has permanent authority to borrow up to \$30 billion from the U.S. Treasury to finance its programs.

CCC activities and programs assist:

- Commodity and income support for farmers;
- Conservation;
- Disaster support;
- Export and international food assistance;
- Bioenergy research and development; and
- Specialty crops.

USDA uses CCC discretion to authorize funding and food purchases in response to disaster and economic disruptions.

- For example, the Trump administration's trade aid package used Section 5 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to purchase certain agricultural commodities to be distributed through TEFAP.<sup>8</sup>
- The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) was funded using the discretionary authority of CCC.

### USDA'S SECTION 32 ACCOUNT

The Section 32 account refers to Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1935.<sup>9</sup>

The Section 32 account was created for three primary purposes, which include:

- Encouraging the export of agricultural products;
- Encouraging the domestic consumption of farm products by diverting surpluses and increasing their use; and
- Reestablishing farmers' purchasing power by making payments to farmers.

**Funding source:** A permanent appropriation of 30% of customs receipts on all imports from the previous calendar year funds the Section 32 account.

The Section 32 funding is allocated to three destinations. First, funding is transferred to the U.S. Department of Commerce, totaling 30% of customs receipts from fishery products. Secondly, a statutory amount is retained by USDA to bolster farmers and support food assistance programs, known as reserved spending authority. Lastly, the remainder of the funds are transferred to USDA Food and Nutrition Service to finance child nutrition programs.<sup>10</sup>

USDA uses Section 32 to purchase agricultural surpluses to provide support to farms during periods of low market prices. These foods are known as bonus commodities or emergency surplus commodities.

Historically, USDA had considerable discretion with Section 32. But Congress reduced that discretion in the 2008 Farm Bill, capping the amount USDA is permitted to spend.



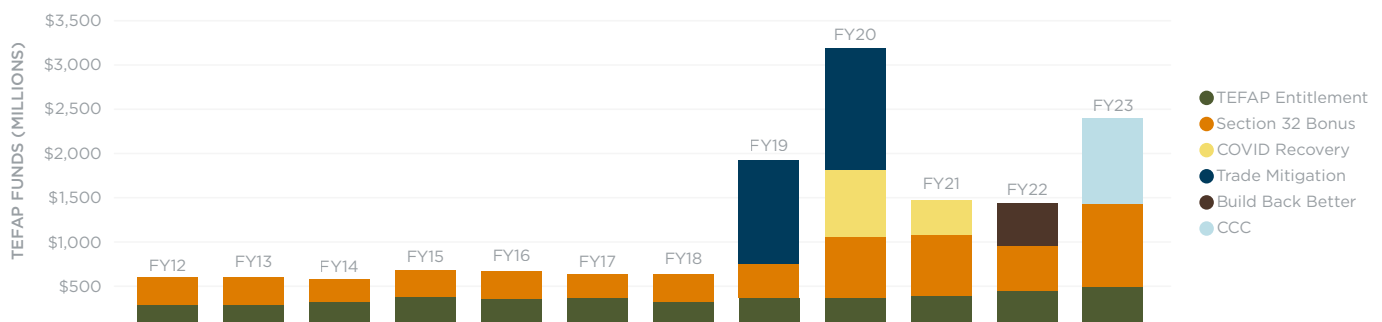
# THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 AND INFLATION

**The need and funding for TEFAP have fluctuated widely since the 2018 Farm Bill due to the COVID-19 pandemic and inflation. The pandemic exacerbated hunger in the U.S. in numerous ways. Many people lost wages and faced unemployment, and students lost access to school meals, among many other disruptions. Millions of people faced hunger for the first time. In 2021, 13 million more people sought charitable food assistance than in 2019.<sup>11</sup>**

During the first two years of the pandemic, the federal government increased funding for TEFAP to support the heightened need. The Families First Coronavirus Response Act provided an additional \$400 million in food funding for TEFAP in fiscal year 2020 (FY20).<sup>12</sup> The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) provided \$450 million in additional food funding for TEFAP state agencies in FY20.<sup>13</sup> The Consolidated Appropriations Act provided an additional \$400 million in food funding for TEFAP in FY21.<sup>14</sup>

In addition, the Biden Administration decided to use another \$500 million in CARES Act funds for TEFAP entitlement purchases and administrative funds and \$100 million in American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds for Reach and Resiliency grants. This increased funding helped food banks respond to the skyrocketing need in their communities during the peak of the pandemic. The demand for charitable food assistance has remained high in FY24, but TEFAP funding has not kept pace.

**TEFAP FUNDING BY FISCAL YEAR**  
FY2012-FY2023



**Figure 2:** USDA Commodities Funding by Federal Fiscal Year, Fiscal Years 2012-2023, in Millions



Meanwhile, inflation and continued supply chain challenges have also impacted TEFAP distribution by increasing food and transportation costs. This has forced many food banks to dip into cash reserves to sustain distribution levels. On average, food banks paid 30% more for food purchases in 2022 than in 2021 to keep up with demand and make up for fewer food donations (\$0.77/lb. average in 2022 versus \$0.59/lb. average in 2021).<sup>15</sup> In 2023, food banks moved twice as many truckloads of food as compared to before the pandemic, while transportation costs were up nearly 20% year over year.

Given the sustained and heightened demand for food assistance and the severe strain many food banks are operating under, Congress must increase funding for TEFAP. Additionally, state agencies should work to minimize obstacles to operating and accessing TEFAP at the state level.



# TEFAP FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**Federal regulations lay out the TEFAP allocation formula to states, requirements for income eligibility determinations, availability of commodities, payment of storage and distribution funds, and the mandatory state matching of funds. The formula for allocating TEFAP food and funds, adjusted annually based on each state’s population of people with low incomes and people experiencing unemployment, is detailed below. USDA relocates any entitlement or bonus commodities not accepted by a state to other states. Each state agency that distributes TEFAP foods, or receives administrative funds for storage and distribution costs, must have in place an operational plan approved by USDA. The state agency must also provide at least 40% of its administrative funding to the organizations distributing the food, with the remainder available for use at the discretion of the state agency. An annual USDA report outlining state pass-through rates can be found on the department’s website.<sup>16</sup>**

## FUNDING AND APPROPRIATIONS

The federal government provides assistance through TEFAP primarily in the form of USDA-purchased commodities, also known as USDA foods. A smaller amount of assistance is provided in the form of financial support for administrative and distribution costs, known as **administrative grants or administrative funds**. At Feeding America, the administrative grants are also known as storage and distribution funding. Figure 3 (p.10) depicts the three main sources of TEFAP food and funds and how they flow to the states.

There are two types of TEFAP commodities: **entitlement commodities** and **bonus commodities**, the latter is also known as USDA donated commodities or Section 32 bonus. Federal funding for entitlement commodities is designated as mandatory spending, which is

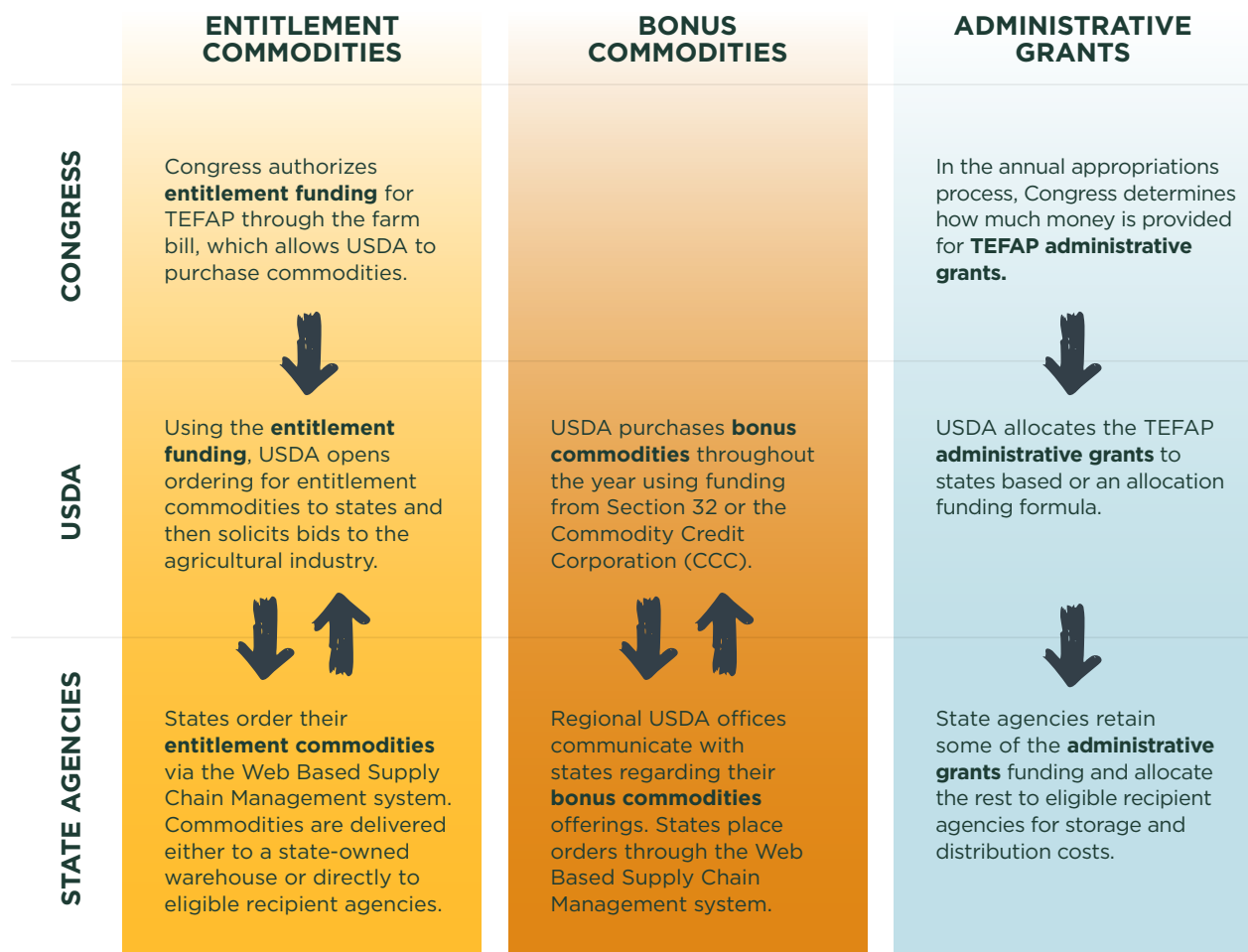
authorized every five years in the farm bill. In this case, mandatory funding means that in the farm bill, Congress sets the level of spending that can occur, but the funding is not provided until the annual appropriations process.<sup>17</sup>

Funding for bonus commodities is not established in the TEFAP appropriations process. However, this process may put limits on bonus spending or incorporate reductions. USDA purchases of bonus commodities are based on the needs of and surplus within the U.S. agricultural industry, as raised by farm and industry organizations. USDA’s purchases stem from two authorities: Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1935, and the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). Section 32 is a permanent appropriation that sets aside the equivalent of 30% of annual customs receipts to

support the farm sector through various activities. The CCC is a government-owned and -operated corporation that finances authorized programs that support the U.S. agricultural industry. Though many of the purchases made through Section 32 are distributed through TEFAP, these commodities are also distributed through other federal nutrition programs, such as the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). USDA bonus commodity purchases occur throughout the year, while entitlement commodities are ordered all at once at the beginning of the fiscal year. Historically, Section 32 has financed TEFAP commodities more than the CCC. Section 32 commodities are less constrained than CCC commodity purchases. Section 32 support can purchase a wider range of commodities including meats, poultry, fruits,

vegetables and seafood, while CCC support is limited to price-supported commodities, such as milk, grains and sugar.<sup>18</sup>

The **administrative grants** for TEFAP are discretionary spending, so they require an annual appropriation. The amount provided each year in the appropriation is determined by legislation written by the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies. Once the total amount is determined, USDA uses an allocation formula to decide the fair share amount of administrative grants distributed to each state. Trade mitigation and CCC purchases have separate administrative grants, which are allocated to states based on the quantity of commodities delivered in truckloads.



**Figure 3:** Flow of federal assistance through TEFAP



## FUNDING ALLOCATION FORMULA

Federal regulations require the use of a specific funding formula to calculate TEFAP commodity and administrative grant allocations for each state. The amounts of commodities and funding are based on each state's population of people with low incomes and people who are experiencing unemployment, as compared to national statistics. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) makes annual adjustments to the commodity and fund allocations for each state, based on updated unemployment and poverty statistics, and publishes a memo outlining those changes. The funding formula used to determine state allocations is below and is published on the FNS website.<sup>19</sup>

### FUNDING FORMULA FOR STATE TEFAP ALLOCATIONS

- 1) The formula considers each state's population of people with incomes below the federal poverty level and the number of people who are unemployed.
- 2) The unemployment index is equal to the number of people who are unemployed in the state, divided by the total number of unemployed people in the U.S., multiplied by 100.
- 3) The poverty index is equal to the number of people with incomes below the federal poverty level in the state, divided by the total number of people living below the poverty level in the U.S., multiplied by 100.
- 4) The weighted index is equal to  $(0.4U + 0.6P)/100$  where U is the unemployment index and P is the poverty index.
- 5) Allocated funds = total funds x (weighted index/100)
- 6) Round allocated funds to the nearest dollar.

### EXAMPLE CONNECTICUT FY2023

**87,765**  
Number of people unemployed in Connecticut

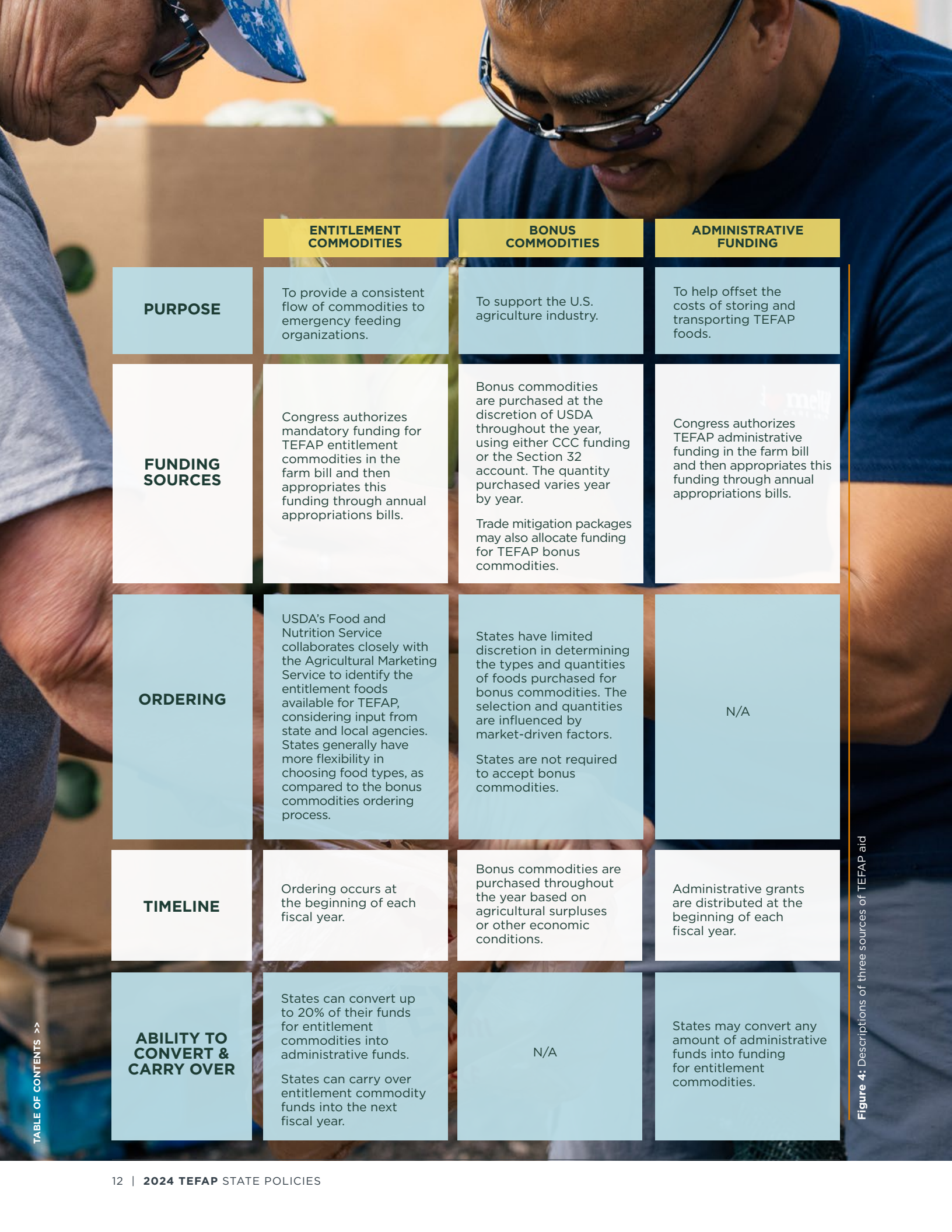
**6,700,054**  
Number of people unemployed in the U.S.

**354,166**  
Number of people with income below the federal poverty level in Connecticut

**42,791,032**  
Number of people living below the poverty level in the U.S.

### TO FIND THE AMOUNT OF ALLOCATED FUNDS:

UNEMPLOYMENT INDEX	$\frac{87765}{67000554} \times 100 = 1.3009\%$
POVERTY INDEX	$\frac{354166}{42791032} \times 100 = 0.8277\%$
WEIGHTED INDEX	$\frac{((0.4 \times 1.3009) + (0.6 \times 0.8277))}{100} = 1.0206\%$
ALLOCATED FUNDS	$\$92,000,000 \times (1.0206\%/100) = \$938,952$



	ENTITLEMENT COMMODITIES	BONUS COMMODITIES	ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING
PURPOSE	To provide a consistent flow of commodities to emergency feeding organizations.	To support the U.S. agriculture industry.	To help offset the costs of storing and transporting TEFAP foods.
FUNDING SOURCES	Congress authorizes mandatory funding for TEFAP entitlement commodities in the farm bill and then appropriates this funding through annual appropriations bills.	Bonus commodities are purchased at the discretion of USDA throughout the year, using either CCC funding or the Section 32 account. The quantity purchased varies year by year.  Trade mitigation packages may also allocate funding for TEFAP bonus commodities.	Congress authorizes TEFAP administrative funding in the farm bill and then appropriates this funding through annual appropriations bills.
ORDERING	USDA's Food and Nutrition Service collaborates closely with the Agricultural Marketing Service to identify the entitlement foods available for TEFAP, considering input from state and local agencies. States generally have more flexibility in choosing food types, as compared to the bonus commodities ordering process.	States have limited discretion in determining the types and quantities of foods purchased for bonus commodities. The selection and quantities are influenced by market-driven factors.  States are not required to accept bonus commodities.	N/A
TIMELINE	Ordering occurs at the beginning of each fiscal year.	Bonus commodities are purchased throughout the year based on agricultural surpluses or other economic conditions.	Administrative grants are distributed at the beginning of each fiscal year.
ABILITY TO CONVERT & CARRY OVER	States can convert up to 20% of their funds for entitlement commodities into administrative funds.  States can carry over entitlement commodity funds into the next fiscal year.	N/A	States may convert any amount of administrative funds into funding for entitlement commodities.

Figure 4: Descriptions of three sources of TEFAP aid

# PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

## FEDERAL ROLE

TEFAP is administered by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) in collaboration with USDA's purchasing agencies: the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) and the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). FNS is responsible for allocating TEFAP commodities and funding to states and coordinating the ordering, processing and distribution of commodities.<sup>20</sup> FNS decides which foods will be available in USDA foods catalogs based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, price and food availability. Then, states and eligible recipient agencies, like food banks, place orders for selected types and quantities of commodities. USDA publishes a list of available foods for every fiscal year.<sup>21</sup> FNS works closely with AMS to process and fulfill the commodity orders. The two agencies also collaborate to purchase and distribute bonus commodities throughout the year.

FNS is also responsible for issuing regulations and guidance on TEFAP operations and reviewing and approving state distribution plans, which describe each state's operation of TEFAP.

## REGIONAL ROLE

USDA regional offices act as an intermediary between USDA headquarters and state agencies. The seven regional offices share information about bonus commodity offerings with the states in their region, complete state audits and collect TEFAP food orders from states.

## STATE ROLE

At the state level, TEFAP is administered by a state agency designated by the governor or state legislature. The agency must enter an agreement with FNS to administer TEFAP. These agencies are generally the state department of health and human services, agriculture or education. State agencies determine eligibility requirements and distribution processes, which must be outlined in state distribution plans. They also select and manage the eligible recipient agencies, which are organizations that the state agency contracts with to distribute TEFAP food to participants. A list of the state agencies that administer TEFAP can be found in Appendix B.

Based on federal regulations, states can delegate program administration responsibilities to eligible recipient agencies.<sup>22</sup> Such responsibilities might include selecting and subcontracting with other eligible recipient agencies, ordering commodities and distributing commodities to regional food banks. States cannot delegate to an eligible recipient agency their responsibilities to submit a TEFAP distribution plan or set program eligibility rules.

Lastly, states are required to review eligible recipient agencies regularly. If the state finds issues in a review, the eligible recipient agency must be notified in a report and is required to take corrective action.<sup>23</sup>

States have some flexibility when it comes to administering TEFAP. For example, they can decide to add additional agencies to help with short-term food increases, allow more frequent distribution of TEFAP foods to families, and allow larger amounts of TEFAP foods to be distributed during times of higher need.

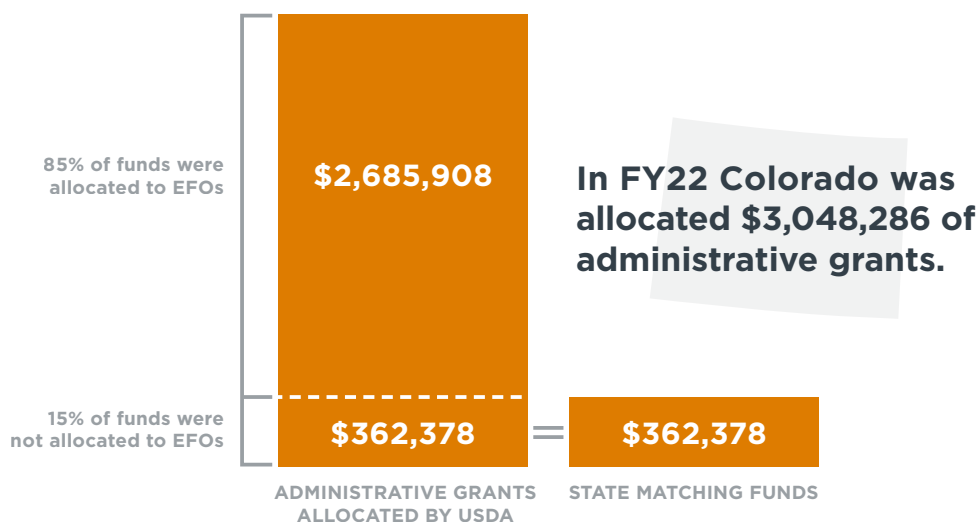
**State Distribution Plans:** State agencies responsible for TEFAP must have a distribution plan approved by USDA. The plan must outline program operation and administration, the standards of eligibility for recipient agencies and the criteria for determining household eligibility for the program. States must also outline their intended use and distribution of TEFAP administrative grants. State agencies are obligated to pass through at least 40% of the administrative funding they receive from the federal government to their contracted eligible recipient agencies. In their distribution plans, state agencies must identify suitable uses for TEFAP administrative grants. Once approved, these plans remain in force until the time the state requests amendments to the program. Then, states must resubmit their TEFAP distribution plans for approval.

**State Matching Requirement:** State agencies must match any administrative funds that are not allocated to emergency feeding organizations or expended by the state on behalf of such organizations.<sup>24</sup> Most states give more than 80% of their administrative funds to emergency feeding organizations, so their state matching funds are relatively small.

The U.S. territories that participate in TEFAP are exempt from the matching requirement if their respective matching requirements are below \$200,000.<sup>25</sup>

For example, in FY22 Colorado was allocated \$3,048,286 of administrative grants.<sup>26</sup> The state allocated \$2,685,908 of those funds to emergency feeding organizations. The remaining amount of \$362,378 had to be matched by the state agency. The Colorado Department of Health Services was required to put \$362,378 of its own funds toward the administration of TEFAP in Colorado. See a visualization of this requirement in Figure 5 below.

**State Advisory Board:** State agencies are encouraged to establish an advisory board representing both public and private entities involved in the distribution of commodities. State agencies may use TEFAP administrative funds to support the activities of advisory boards.



**Figure 5:** Illustration of State Matching Requirement for Colorado in FY22

## LOCAL ROLE

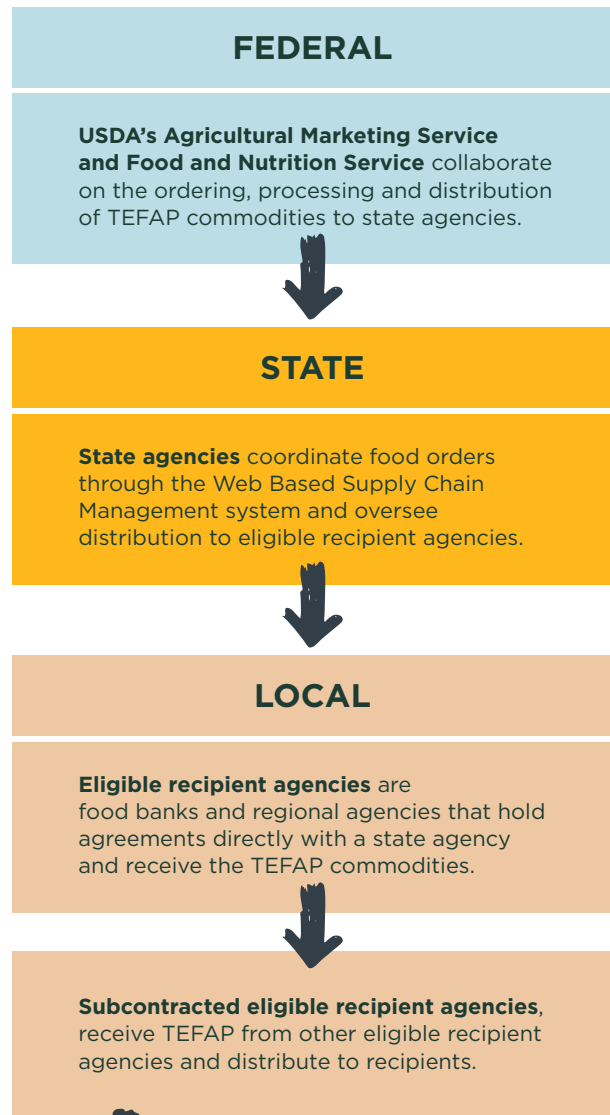
State agencies contract with organizations to distribute TEFAP commodities to other participating organizations across the state, referred to as eligible recipient agencies in federal regulations, or more colloquially as recipient agencies or ERAs. According to a statute in the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983, **eligible recipient agencies** are public or nonprofit organizations that provide food assistance to people for household consumption or in the form of prepared meals. To provide TEFAP assistance, an organization must “enter into an agreement with the designated state agency for the receipt of commodities or administrative funds” or receive “commodities or administrative funds through an agreement with another eligible recipient agency” that has signed an agreement with the state agency.<sup>28</sup> Recipient agencies that hold agreements directly with the state agency are most typically food banks, though they can also be organizations that fall into one of the following categories:

- Emergency feeding organizations (including food banks, food pantries and soup kitchens)
- Charitable institutions (including hospitals and retirement homes)
- Summer camps for children, or child nutrition programs providing food service
- Nutrition projects operating under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (Nutrition Program for the Elderly)
- Disaster relief programs

Recipient agencies must adhere to program rules, as defined both in the federal statute and their state’s distribution plan.

**Emergency feeding organizations** are public or private, tax-exempt organizations that help those in crisis by providing food. According to TEFAP statute and regulations, these organizations hold priority over other eligible recipient agencies in the distribution of TEFAP commodities.

**Figure 6.** The flow of commodities from USDA to TEFAP recipients



### FEDERAL

**USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service and Food and Nutrition Service** collaborate on the ordering, processing and distribution of TEFAP commodities to state agencies.

### STATE

**State agencies** coordinate food orders through the Web Based Supply Chain Management system and oversee distribution to eligible recipient agencies.

### LOCAL

**Eligible recipient agencies** are food banks and regional agencies that hold agreements directly with a state agency and receive the TEFAP commodities.

**Subcontracted eligible recipient agencies,** receive TEFAP from other eligible recipient agencies and distribute to recipients.

### TEFAP RECIPIENTS



For example, a food bank contracted directly with the state agency will subcontract with food pantries for the distribution of TEFAP commodities. In this case, the food bank will coordinate with the state agency for the ordering, processing and delivery of commodities, and then will deliver the commodities to food pantries and shelters, which will then distribute the commodities to individuals and families.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

State agencies and eligible recipient agencies may use TEFAP administrative funds to pay the direct expenses associated with distributing USDA commodities.<sup>25</sup> The administrative grant amount that goes to each state is determined by an allocation formula based on each state's population of people with low incomes and people who are experiencing unemployment. The allocation is adjusted annually to reflect changes in those statistics. It is up to each state to determine how it allocates administrative funds to its recipient agencies. USDA recovers and reallocates unspent administrative funds.

**Direct Expenses:** States may include in their signed agreements with recipient agencies language restricting direct, reimbursable expenses to the following:

- The intrastate and interstate transport, storage, handling, repackaging, processing and distribution of commodities. For interstate expenditures to be allowable, commodities must have been earmarked for the specific state or recipient agency that incurs the cost. Some states do allow for the repackaging and processing of TEFAP foods to fit their needs.

- Costs associated with determining eligibility, verification and documentation.
- Costs of providing information to TEFAP recipients concerning the appropriate storage and preparation of the foods.
- Costs involved in publishing announcements of the time and location of distributions.
- Costs of recordkeeping, auditing and other administration required for program participation.

**Pass-Through Requirement:** A minimum of 40% of a state's administrative funds must be allocated directly to emergency feeding organizations partnered with the state. These funds serve as reimbursement or advance payment for eligible costs related to the distribution of TEFAP foods. The state-contracted emergency feeding organizations have the flexibility to pass through some of these funds to their subcontracted agencies. Alternatively, the funds can be expended directly by the state to cover administrative costs incurred by the emergency feeding organizations.<sup>29</sup> A state may also provide administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies that are not emergency feeding organizations, but that does not count toward meeting the 40% pass-through requirement.

**Use of Administrative Funds for Entitlement and Bonus Commodities:** States may use administrative funds to cover expenses related to bonus commodities in addition to entitlement foods, though not all do. Several states simply provide a per-pound reimbursement for TEFAP foods, with no distinction between entitlement or bonus commodities.



# ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDS

## RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY

Each state must develop TEFAP household eligibility criteria. Criteria must include:

- 1) determination that households are in need of food due to inadequate household income;
- 2) income-based standards and methods for households to demonstrate eligibility; and
- 3) a requirement that applicants reside in the state in which they are applying, without respect to length of residency.<sup>30</sup>

See the basis for the income guidelines below.

## FEDERAL TEFAP INCOME GUIDELINES

The U.S. government publishes federal poverty guidelines that are used to determine eligibility for certain programs and benefits, including nutrition programs.<sup>31</sup> States set their TEFAP income eligibility thresholds based on these federal poverty guidelines. The guidelines are updated annually to account for the previous calendar year's increase in prices as measured by the consumer price index. This page shows the 2024 federal poverty guidelines for the contiguous states, Washington, D.C., Hawaii and Alaska—the latter two states have different guidelines to account for higher costs of living.

### 2024 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

For the 48 Contiguous States and Washinton, D.C.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	POVERTY GUIDELINE
1	\$15,060
2	\$20,440
3	\$25,820
4	\$31,200
5	\$36,580

For families/households with more than five people, add \$5,380 for each additional person.

### 2024 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

For Alaska

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	POVERTY GUIDELINE
1	\$18,810
2	\$25,540
3	\$32,270
4	\$39,000
5	\$45,730

For families/households with more than five people, add \$6,730 for each additional person.

### 2024 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

For Hawaii

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	POVERTY GUIDELINE
1	\$17,310
2	\$23,500
3	\$29,690
4	\$35,880
5	\$42,070

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,190 for each additional person.

# AVAILABILITY, ORDERING AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEFAP COMMODITIES



## **USDA COMMODITY PURCHASING AND ORDERING**

The procedures for purchasing, ordering and distributing USDA foods adhere to federal laws, regulations and agency policies. At the start of each fiscal year, FNS and AMS work together to determine a list of foods for the fiscal year that will be procured by USDA and useful for emergency feeding organizations. For bonus commodities, AMS identifies and purchases foods ongoingly throughout the year based on the agricultural market's needs.

Once commodities are chosen by USDA, states can view and select foods through USDA's Web Based Supply Chain Management system, which allows for the efficient ordering, distribution and tracking of USDA foods. States have discretion on how many of the food items they make available for their recipient agencies to order. States can either allow the recipient agencies to place their orders directly through the online system or manage the ordering independently.

Once orders have been placed for entitlement commodities, AMS solicits bids from the food industry for the requested food. AMS then finalizes contracts for the food with vendors that had the most competitive bids. After that, FNS headquarters shares the order confirmation with its regional offices, which then share the details with states and food banks. This entire process can take at least two to three months.

For bonus commodities, AMS identifies and determines a need for market support for a specific commodity. It then decides what products will be purchased and in what quantity. FNS headquarters then uses the TEFAP formula to split the food between FNS regions. At this point, FNS regional offices contact the states in their area to notify them of the purchases and ask how much food they can accept, and states must respond within 30 days of the shipping period. FNS regional offices share this information back with the FNS headquarters. AMS then issues a solicitation for bids on the food from producers that are already certified USDA food vendors. Once there is a bid from the industry to provide the food, a delivery schedule and amounts are determined by AMS, and communicated with the regional offices and states. The time between the announcement of a purchase solicitation to the delivery of the food can be two to three months.

States must request TEFAP foods in quantities that can be used without waste and ensure that each recipient agency receives appropriate quantities of food based on anticipated use and ability to store and distribute. USDA attempts to distribute food in forms and units suitable for use institutionally and in the home. Bulk processing of TEFAP foods is permitted by either the state agency or private processors.



### **DISTRIBUTION TO STATES**

TEFAP commodities are delivered either directly to eligible recipient agencies or a state-contracted warehouse, depending on the determined operations of the state. From there, the recipient agencies coordinate the distribution of the commodities to subcontracted agencies.

### **DISTRIBUTION TO EMERGENCY FEEDING ORGANIZATIONS**

If a state's TEFAP food allocation is insufficient to meet the demand for all recipient agencies, priority must be given to emergency feeding organizations, whose primary function is to "relieve situations of emergency and distress through the provision of food."<sup>32</sup> The state may further prioritize distributions to existing food bank networks whose primary function is providing food to people with low incomes. States must identify their distribution priority levels in their TEFAP distribution plans.

### **DISTRIBUTION TO HOUSEHOLDS**

To access TEFAP foods, individuals must visit a TEFAP provider in their state and complete a TEFAP eligibility form, which includes questions about household income, size and address. Each state establishes criteria for determining eligibility for TEFAP recipients. After confirming their eligibility, individuals can obtain TEFAP foods directly from the local emergency feeding organization through a direct or mobile delivery system, or they may authorize a proxy to collect their TEFAP foods. (Note: While most states permit proxies to pick up TEFAP foods, some do not. Additionally, the TEFAP eligibility form must identify the proxy.) Signature requirements vary by state.<sup>33</sup>

# TEFAP BEST PRACTICES

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATE AGENCIES: STATE POLICY OPTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT TEFAP DISTRIBUTIONS

<b>1. Involve eligible recipient agencies in the TEFAP food ordering process.</b>	<p>How TEFAP foods are ordered varies widely by state. In some states, the state agency does the ordering. In others, the food bank does. Elsewhere, food banks and state agencies work together to order TEFAP foods. Involving eligible recipient agencies, usually food banks or community action agencies, in the ordering process can help ensure a state's TEFAP food supply 1) is consistent with the level of demand and 2) includes culturally preferred foods for local communities.</p>
<b>2. Allow flexibility in TEFAP food distribution frequency.</b>	<p>There is no federally required frequency for TEFAP food distribution at the state level, nor is there a limitation on how many times an individual can receive TEFAP foods in a month. This applies to both distributions to individuals for home consumption and distributions of prepared meals in a congregate setting. Many states require a minimum of once-a-month distribution of TEFAP; however, some states do allow agencies to choose the frequency of distribution depending on the amount of TEFAP foods they have available. States are encouraged to allow each eligible recipient agency to tailor its distribution procedure to the needs of community members participating in the program.</p>
<b>3. Include mobile or direct distribution options.</b>	<p>Mobile distribution and direct distribution of TEFAP foods are federally allowed and permitted by many states. These options create more opportunities for people to access TEFAP foods in places and at times that could be more convenient to them.</p>
<b>4. Allow for flexible geographic requirements.</b>	<p>In some states, people receiving TEFAP foods must reside in the same county as the agency distributing the food. This is a problem in dense, urban areas with unreliable public transportation and in rural areas where the closest distribution might be in the next county. States can ease this burden by allowing recipients to go to whichever food bank or distribution site is most easily accessible for them, regardless of whether they reside in the same county as the agency. There are no federal regulations that control geographic requirements for distributions.</p>
<b>5. Remove the proof of income requirement.</b>	<p>State agencies may allow individuals applying for TEFAP to self-declare their income eligibility. Federal TEFAP regulations do not require that applicants provide independent verification of income eligibility information. Applicants may be hesitant to provide pay stubs or other paperwork to eligible recipient agencies for many reasons. Removing the proof of income requirement makes applying for TEFAP more accessible.</p>

# TEFAP BEST PRACTICES

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOOD BANKS: OPTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT TEFAP DISTRIBUTIONS

<b>1. Encourage choice during distributions.</b>	This model of distribution allows TEFAP recipients to choose foods for themselves, as opposed to providing prepackaged boxes of commodities. Choice increases dignity for recipients and mitigates waste, as people only take the foods they prefer. Many states have encouraged this practice within their state distribution plans.
<b>2. Add temporary agency agreements when useful.</b>	Food banks can temporarily add more subcontracting agencies to distribute bonus foods or other additional commodities.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOOD BANKS: BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR STATE AGENCY

<b>1. Create more opportunities for engagement.</b>	Invite state agency staff to visit your food bank and take a tour. Introduce the state agency employee(s) to several people across different departments at the food bank so they feel integrated with the team.
<b>2. Find a connection.</b>	Relationship-building is easier for state employees if they have context for your work and the longevity of the relationship between your food bank and the state agency. Ask colleagues whom they work with at the state agency and in what departments. Use your connections at local/regional offices. Set up times to visit state agency employees when possible.
<b>3. Communicate frequently.</b>	Reach out to your state agency contact and encourage them to host monthly or quarterly calls with your food bank and other food banks in the state. Or, if capacity is an issue, host these calls yourself and invite state agency employees. This way, communication between your food bank and the state agency will occur at a regular cadence throughout the year. Share your entitlement preferences with your state agency regularly, ahead of when the agency would normally ask for them.
<b>4. Advocate for open dialogue surrounding your state's TEFAP distribution plan.</b>	Ask your state agency to hold a read-through of your state's TEFAP distribution plan. Together, you can go through the state plan line by line and discuss any questions your food bank may have. This will help your food bank and others clear up any confusion surrounding the regulations before issues arise.
<b>5. Share more information.</b>	Share with the state agency any TEFAP data reports your food bank has created. By doing so, you will keep state agency staff informed about the challenges and opportunities at your food bank.
<b>6. Be proactive.</b>	Overall, take initiative and reach out, schedule the call and be the lead. Food banks often have better results when they reach out first, rather than waiting for the state agency to make the connection.

# TEFAP BEST PRACTICES

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOOD BANKS AND FOOD BANK ASSOCIATIONS: IMPROVING YOUR STATE'S TEFAP DISTRIBUTION PLAN THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ADVOCACY

**Even though TEFAP is a federal program, state agencies have flexibility in how they administer it. Therefore, state-level administrative advocacy is one avenue to make TEFAP more accessible and efficient.**

**What is administrative advocacy?** This type of advocacy targets executive-branch policymakers, typically within agencies, to shape rules, regulations and other administrative actions. It involves activities such as submitting comments on proposed rules, reaching out to state agencies to impact policy implementation, and collaborating with state administrators to refine and strengthen program operations. In the context of TEFAP, food banks can engage in administrative advocacy by working with state agencies to promote innovation and equity in the processes outlined in the state distribution plan. This effort aims to enhance TEFAP for the benefit of state policymakers, food banks and individuals experiencing hunger.

## EXAMPLE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ADVOCACY SUCCESSES:

In 2023, New York's TEFAP state agency proposed a reduction of its income threshold for TEFAP eligibility from 200% to 185% of the federal poverty level. Ryan Healy, the advocacy manager at Feeding New York State, worked closely with other food banks to convince the state agency not to make this change, which would have harmed individuals and families. In July 2023, Ryan shared:

**“Our approach to raising New York’s income threshold for TEFAP eligibility was grounded in comparative analysis. By compiling cost-of-living data and normalizing income eligibility for each state, we successfully advocated against our state agency’s proposal to lower the threshold to 185% of the Federal Poverty Line (FPL)—which would’ve made New York one of the most restrictive states for TEFAP access. The state reversed course and instead opted to raise the income threshold to 225% of FPL, enabling more New Yorkers to access emergency food assistance.”**

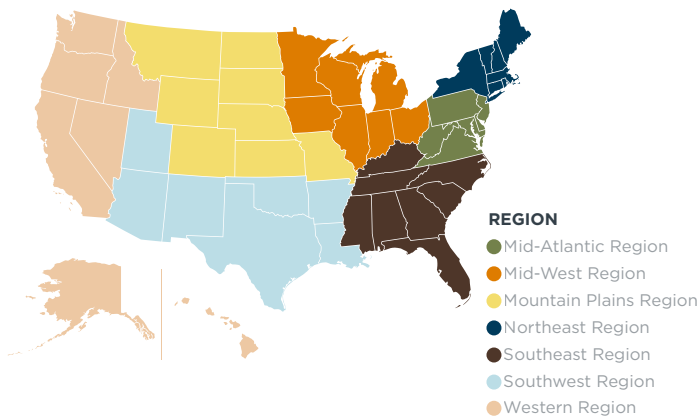


# STATE POLICIES

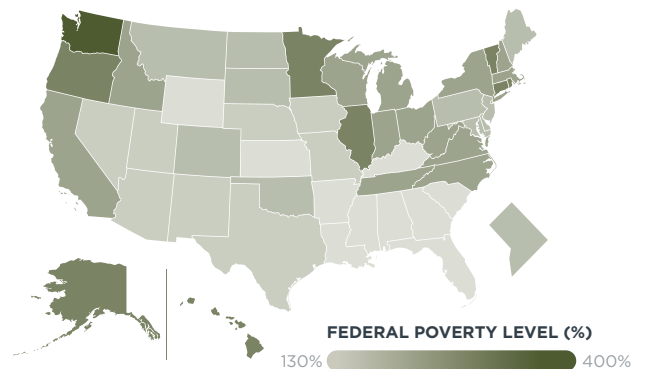
## STATE POLICY MAPS

Below are four maps illustrating variances in TEFAP administration across the country. The first map indicates the USDA region each state sits in. The following maps show vast differences in TEFAP state options, including varying income eligibility levels, how many other federally means-tested programs states use to link to TEFAP eligibility, and whether states require participant signatures on TEFAP eligibility or intake forms.

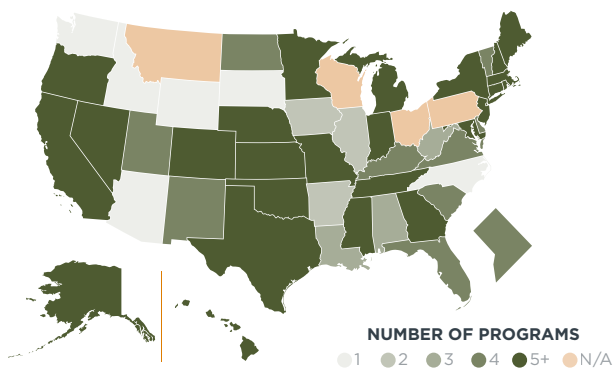
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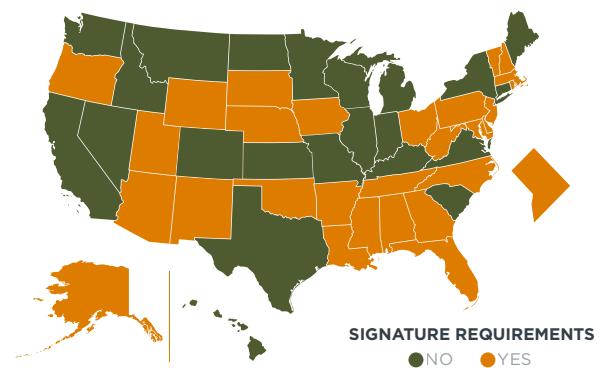
TEFAP INCOME LIMITS



CROSS ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS



TEFAP SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS



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## STATE COMPARISONS OF HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY BY USDA REGIONS

Below we have compiled the main criteria that impact household eligibility and accessibility to receive TEFAP foods, organized by the seven USDA regions. Evaluate your state with other states within your USDA Region to derive insightful conclusions regarding your state's comparative standing.

### MIDWEST REGION (MWRO)

STATE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY	CROSS-ELIGIBILITY	SIGNATURE REQUIRED	PROOF OF ID	PROOF OF INCOME	PROXY PROGRAM	MOBILE/DIRECT DISTR.
Illinois	300%	SNAP, TANF	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Indiana	185%	NSLP, SNAP, WIC	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Iowa	185%	NSLP, SNAP	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Michigan	200%	CSFP, FDPIR, NSLP, SNAP, WIC	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Minnesota	300%	Child Care Assistance Program, Energy Assistance, General Assistance, Head Start, Minnesota Family Investment Program, NAPS, NSLP, Section 8 Public Housing, SNAP, TANF, WIC, Weatherization	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Ohio	200%	NO	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
Wisconsin	200%	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES

### MID-ATLANTIC REGION (MARO)

STATE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY	CROSS-ELIGIBILITY	SIGNATURE REQUIRED	PROOF OF ID	PROOF OF INCOME	PROXY PROGRAM	MOBILE/DIRECT DISTR.
District of Columbia	185%	Medicaid, SNAP, TANF	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Delaware	185%	GA, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
Maryland	150%	Energy Assistance, Medical Assistance, SNAP, TANF, Unemployment	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
New Jersey	185%	Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, TANF, WIC	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Pennsylvania	185%	NO	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
Puerto Rico							
Virginia	185%	Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, TANF	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
West Virginia	185%	SNAP, WIC	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES



## MOUNTAIN PLAINS REGION (MPRO)

STATE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY	CROSS-ELIGIBILITY	SIGNATURE REQUIRED	PROOF OF ID	PROOF OF INCOME	PROXY PROGRAM	MOBILE/DIRECT DISTR.
Colorado	200%	Aid to the Blind and Disabled, CSFP, LEAP, Medicaid Eligible Foster Children, Old Age Pension (OAP), SNAP, SSI, TANF	NO	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
Kansas	130%	CSFP, General Assistance, Refugee Assistance, SNAP, TANF	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Missouri	185%	Blind Pension, LIHEAP, LIHWAP, MO HealthNet, Public Housing Assistance, SNAP, SSI, Supplemental Aid to the Blind (SAB), TANF, WIC	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Montana	200%	NO	NO	PROOF	NO	YES	DIRECT ONLY
Nebraska	180%	Aid to Dependent Children (ADC), Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (AABD), LIHEAP, Medical Assistance, Refugee Resettlement Program, SNAP, State Disability Program	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
North Dakota	200%	FUEL ASSISTANCE, SSI, SNAP, TANF	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
South Dakota	185%	NSLP	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Wyoming	130%	SNAP	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	NO

## NORTHEAST REGION (NERO)

STATE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY	CROSS-ELIGIBILITY	SIGNATURE REQUIRED	PROOF OF ID	PROOF OF INCOME	PROXY PROGRAM	MOBILE/DIRECT DISTR.
Connecticut	300%	Energy Assistance, HUSKY Health, Medicaid, Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, SNAP, SSI, State Administered General Assistance (SAGA), TANF, WIC	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Maine	185%	LIHEAP, Low-Cost Drugs for the Elderly or Disabled (DEL), Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, WIC	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Mass...	250%	AFDC, Head Start, Fuel Assistance, Medicaid, NSLP, SNAP, SSI, TANF, Veteran's Aid, WIC, Welfare	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
New Hampshire	240%	Aid to the Needy Blind (ANB), Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD), Fuel Assistance Program, Medicaid, NSLP, SNAP, SSI, TANF, WIC	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
New York	225%	FDPIR, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, TANF, WIC	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Rhode Island	300%	Child Care Assistance Program, LIHEAP, Medicaid, Refugee Cash Assistance, Rhode Island General Public Assistance, SNAP, SSI, SSDI, TANF, Temporary Disability, Unemployment Insurance	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	NO
U.S. Virgin Islands							
Vermont	300%	3SquaresVT, Fuel Assistance, Home Heating Assistance, NSLP	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES

## SOUTHEAST REGION (SERO)

STATE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY	CROSS-ELIGIBILITY	SIGNATURE REQUIRED	PROOF OF ID	PROOF OF INCOME	PROXY PROGRAM	MOBILE/DIRECT DISTR.
Alabama	130%	SNAP, SSI, TANF	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
Florida	130%	Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, TANF	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Georgia	130%	Aid to the Blind and Disabled, LIHEAP, Medicaid Eligible Foster Children, Old Age Pension, SNAP, SSI, TANF	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Kentucky	130%	Medicaid, NSLP, SNAP, WIC	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Mississippi	130%	CSFP, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, TANF	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
North Carolina	200%	SNAP	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
South Carolina	150%	SNAP, SSI, TANF	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Tennessee	185%	TANF, LIHEAP, Section 8 Housing, SNAP, SSI	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES

## SOUTHWEST REGION (SWRO)

STATE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY	CROSS-ELIGIBILITY	SIGNATURE REQUIRED	PROOF OF ID	PROOF OF INCOME	PROXY PROGRAM	MOBILE/DIRECT DISTR.
Arizona	185%	SNAP	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
Arkansas	130%	Foster Care, SNAP	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
Louisiana	130%	FDPIR, NSLP, SNAP, WIC	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
New Mexico	185%	Medicaid, NSLP, SNAP, WIC	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
Oklahoma	200%	CAC, CSFP, FDPIR, SNAP, WIC	YES	PROOF	NO	YES	YES
Texas	185%	Non-institutional Medicaid, NSLP, SNAP, SSI, TANF	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Utah	185%	Federal Head Start Program, Medicaid, NSLP, SNAP	YES	PROOF	NO	NO	YES

## WESTERN REGION (WRO) (8)

STATE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY	CROSS-ELIGIBILITY	SIGNATURE REQUIRED	PROOF OF ID	PROOF OF INCOME	PROXY PROGRAM	MOBILE/DIRECT DISTR.
Alaska	300%	CSFP, FDPIR, NSLP, SNAP, SSD, SSI, TANF	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
California	235%	Employer, or union-paid non-cash benefits, such as health insurance, food, or rent received in lieu of wages, Student Aid Assistance, Value of non-cash benefit programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP, School Lunches, and Housing Assistance	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Guam							
Hawaii	300%	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Idaho	250%	SNAP	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Nevada	185%	CSFP, FDPIR, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Oregon	300%	Free or Reduced School Lunch Program, LIHEAP, SNAP, SSDI/SSI, TANF, WIC	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Washington	300%	NSLP	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES

# TEFAP REGULATIONS BY STATE



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# ALABAMA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

To receive TEFAP, individuals must be Alabama residents. They must prove eligibility for the means-tested programs that could provide cross-eligibility for TEFAP. Acceptable documents for proving eligibility are a program ID card, an award letter or official benefits statement, or a benefit check. In the case of SNAP eligibility, an authorization to participate (ATP) card or voucher is also sufficient proof. If a person does not have such documents at the time of application, the agency must provide an application form that includes a signature and self-declaration of income statement.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Commodities are allocated and distributed within the regions of Alabama's four main food banks. Individuals are encouraged to visit the food bank that serves the region in which they reside.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Community Food Bank of Central Alabama, Feeding the Gulf Coast, Food Bank of North Alabama, Montgomery Area Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) orders USDA foods and allocates them to the state's four eligible recipient agencies with state contracts, all of which are food banks. To determine what available foods are best for each food bank, the ALSDE staff will reach out to food bank staff through email, surveys or polls once or twice each calendar year, as well as each time there is a TEFAP bonus offering. Food is allocated to food banks based on the number of people determined to be living in poverty in their respective service areas.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, Alabama passed 100% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies. The remainder of any administrative grant not used for state or eligible recipient agency administrative purposes is converted for additional food purchases.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

There is no state-mandated distribution rate for TEFAP foods. Distribution sites are responsible for determining the quantity and types of TEFAP commodities and other donated foods issued to a household.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# ALASKA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must self-declare their name and household size and self-assert their income eligibility. Recipients of foods prepared from TEFAP commodities at congregate meal sites are not subject to eligibility criteria.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals may go to any TEFAP distribution site in the state, as Alaska does not have counties or specific geographic requirements.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- CSFP
- FDPIR
- NSLP
- SNAP
- SSD
- SSI
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Food Bank of Alaska

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state's sole eligible recipient agency with a state contract, the Food Bank of Alaska, has monthly opportunities to submit its commodity order requests to the state agency to ensure its commodity preferences and needs are being met.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 96% of TEFAP administrative funds to the Food Bank of Alaska.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	NO



# ARIZONA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address, household size and birthday, and self-attest their income eligibility. Distribution sites must request identification, such as a driver's license, state ID card or another form of a picture ID from the individual/proxy who is picking up the TEFAP commodities.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside within the same ZIP code, city or county as the distribution site where they are accessing food.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- SNAP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Each of Arizona's 15 counties is served by an Arizona-contracted food bank, except for Maricopa County, which is served by two food banks due to high population density. These food banks include the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, St. Mary's Food Bank, United Food Bank and Yuma Community Food Bank.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state creates a list of available USDA foods and emails it to eligible recipient agencies, which then submit orders to the state via the Web Based Supply Chain Management system. The state monitors expenditures, and amounts are discussed during quarterly calls with eligible recipient agencies. The Arizona Department of Economic Security appropriates the yearly USDA allocation to each county according to its fair share, which is based on the number of people within the service area who have incomes below the federal poverty level and the number of people experiencing unemployment.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 94% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state requires that all distribution sites distribute TEFAP at least once per month. Distribution sites may use their discretion to increase the number of TEFAP distributions per month per site as needed.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES





# ARKANSAS



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Distribution sites must request identification, such as a driver's license, state ID card or another form of a picture ID, from the individuals/proxies who are applying. Individuals must self-declare their income eligibility. Identification materials are checked during the distribution of USDA foods.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

As of July 2023, signatures are no longer required at each distribution. Signatures are only required during applicant certification.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Arkansas. They should reside in the same county as the TEFAP distribution site where they are accessing food unless prior arrangements have been approved by the eligible recipient agency or distribution site.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Foster Care
- SNAP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Arkansas Foodbank, Arkansas River Valley Area Council (ARVAC), Central Arkansas Development Council, Community Action Program of Central Arkansas, Community Services Organization, Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Corp./River Valley Regional Food Bank, Economic Opportunity Agency

of Washington County, Food Bank of North Central Arkansas, Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas, Harvest Regional Food Bank, Mississippi County Arkansas Economic Opportunity Commission, Mid Delta Community Services, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank, Our Human Concern, Southeast Arkansas Community Action Corp

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Commodity Distribution Unit at the Arkansas Department of Human Services orders the TEFAP foods and allows eligible recipient agencies to have input on commodity preferences annually.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The Arkansas Department of Human Services offers guidance on the distribution frequency and quantity of commodities for each household. The amount of commodities distributed per household depends on availability of the commodities.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# CALIFORNIA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 235% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must self-certify that they are within the TEFAP income guidelines, and household eligibility may be determined on monthly or annual income. Applicants cannot be asked to supply proof of income or a Social Security number.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature on the TEFAP eligibility form is optional.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in California and utilize the TEFAP distributor most accessible to their place of residence. While individuals may be requested to provide documentation of residency, it is not a requirement to receive food.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Employer or union-paid non-cash benefits, such as health insurance, food or rent received in lieu of wages
- Student Aid Assistance
- Value of non-cash benefit programs, such as Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP, school lunches and housing assistance

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

The California Department of Social Services has contracts with 49 eligible recipient agencies. The full list can be found in Appendix C.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The California Department of Social Services and Cal Food Logistics send USDA menu to contracted eligible recipient agencies, which in turn, send their orders to Cal Food Logistics. Then the state reviews and approves orders, and Cal Food Logistics sends the orders to USDA. Eligible recipient agencies can decide the type and quantity of commodities they would like to order.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Each contracted eligible recipient agency receives a base amount of administrative funds. Additional funding is allocated based on a formula that accounts for the number of individuals below the federal poverty level (weighted at 60%) and the number of people experiencing unemployment (weighted at 40%) within that eligible recipient agency's distribution area. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 98% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state allows each distribution site to tailor distribution procedures to the needs of its communities. Each distribution site must distribute at least once per month unless there are extenuating circumstances and a distribution site obtains prior, written approval from the California Department of Social Services.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES

# COLORADO

## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must fill out the TEFAP eligibility form with their household size, name, address, phone number and the date of the distribution. Individuals must show proof of residence and a photo ID, if available. If an individual does not provide proof of residence or an ID, they should still receive food.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Colorado to receive TEFAP in the state.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Aid to the Blind and Disabled (AND and AB)
- CSFP
- Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
- Medicaid Eligible Foster Children
- Old Age Pension (OAP)
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado, Food Bank of the Rockies, Weld Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Colorado Department of Human Services orders and allocates USDA foods using USDA Web Based Supply Chain Management system. Eligible recipient agencies manage food orders and the receipting process for their region.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Eligible recipient agencies submit quarterly reimbursement requests for TEFAP administrative funds. Colorado maximizes the food available by not converting additional entitlement to administrative funds. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 88% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Eligible recipient agencies distribute USDA foods in whole case amounts to distribution sites. The foods are then distributed in whatever quantity distribution sites determine is best for their community.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Eligible recipient agencies and distribution sites decide how often households may receive TEFAP. The state encourages a community-tailored approach.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# CONNECTICUT



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address, the number of people in their household and a verbal attestation to income eligibility.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form. Required signatures were abolished in Connecticut's 2020 TEFAP distribution plan.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Connecticut to receive TEFAP.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Energy Assistance
- HUSKY Health
- Medicaid
- Section 8 Rental Assistance Program
- SNAP
- SSI
- State Administered General Assistance (SAGA)
- TANF
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Connecticut Foodshare

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

All eligible recipient agencies must provide quarterly reports to the Connecticut Department of Social Services that document the receipt, distribution, disposal and inventory of TEFAP commodities. Each eligible recipient agency must also survey distribution sites to ensure TEFAP products ordered by the eligible recipient agencies are serving the needs of the community.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

The Department of Social Services will reimburse eligible recipient agencies for shipping, storage and other related costs incurred in the distribution of TEFAP commodities up to the level of available federal administrative funds. In fiscal year 2022, the department passed through 100% of administrative funds.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	NO



# DELAWARE



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address, household size and a basis for determining eligibility (income or proof of participation in another means-tested program).

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Delaware at the time of application. A distribution site cannot require individuals to have lived in the area for a specified period before they apply for TEFAP.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- General Assistance
- Medicaid
- SNAP
- SSI

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Agape Store House Basket, Alpha Worship Center, Amazing Grace Outreach, Beth'el Tabernacle, Blessed Givings, Cape Henlopen Food Basket, Casa San Francisco, Christian Storehouse, Claymont Community Center, Delaware City Community Center, Delmarva Clergy United, Dover 1st 7th Day Adventist Church, Emmanuel Dining Room—Ministry of Caring, Food Bank of Delaware, Harvest Ministries, Kent County Community

Action Agency, Lutheran Community Services, Milford Church of God, Nanticoke Senior Center, Neighborhood House, New Gethsemane Church, Salvation Army—Dover, Salvation Army—Seaford, Shepherd's Place, Smyrna-Clayton Ministerium, St. Patrick's Senior Center, Sussex Care Committee, Tue Worship Church of Jesus Christ, Victory Christian Fellowship, Whatcoat United Methodist

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

Eligible recipient agencies order online directly through the state's nutrition website up to five business days prior to the scheduled delivery date. Allocations are made based on an eligible recipient agency's average number of participants.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 84% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Eligible recipient agencies are asked to submit food preference reports, which include packaging preferences.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	NO



# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address (if available) and household size, and sign a statement to self-certify that their income is within the TEFAP eligibility guidelines. Individuals must show proof of residence and a photo ID, if available. If an individual does not provide proof of residence or an ID, they should still receive food.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside within the District of Columbia and present an ID to verify their address at distribution.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Medicaid
- SNAP
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Capital Area Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state agency notifies the sole eligible recipient agency with a state contract, Capital Area Food Bank, when products are available for ordering. Then, the food bank enters TEFAP orders in the Web Based Supply Chain Management system a minimum of 24 hours before USDA Food and Nutrition Service's ordering deadline. The food bank forecasts and orders products based on the current number of approved TEFAP distribution sites, the current number of households served and product movement history. Allocations are made based on a distribution site's average number of households.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

The state agency passes administrative funds directly to the Capital Area Food Bank, and then the food bank is responsible for distributing the funds to the eligible recipient agencies that it partners with. In fiscal year 2022, the District of Columbia passed through 89% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

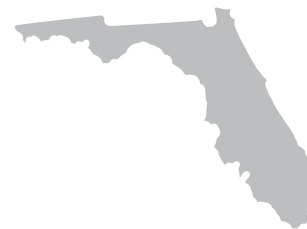
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## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# FLORIDA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name and address (if available), including county and household size, and self-certify that they are within the TEFAP eligibility guidelines.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in the same county as the distribution site where they are accessing food. There is no minimum length of time required to establish residency.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Medicaid
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

All Faiths Food Bank, America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend Inc., Farm Share Inc., Feeding America Tampa Bay, Feeding South Florida Inc., Feeding the Gulf Coast, Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida, Palm Beach County Food Bank (bonus contract only), Regional Food Bank of Northeast Florida (Feeding Northeast Florida), Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida Inc., Treasure Coast Food Bank Inc.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

Eligible recipient agencies order TEFAP foods directly through the Web Based Supply Chain Management system and can check shipment statuses, product receipts, remaining entitlement balances, bonus items, etc.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Eligible recipient agencies have an established distribution percentage per region. The state supplies eligible recipient agencies with an annual TEFAP distribution analysis report to identify any potential gaps in service.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# GEORGIA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must complete a household eligibility form. An individual's statement regarding their financial circumstances counts as an acceptable verification.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Individuals are required to provide their initials every time they pick up commodities.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Georgia and must apply at a distribution site located in their home county. Individuals may visit another distribution site if the county requirement imposes an "undue hardship" or there is no TEFAP distribution site in their home county.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Aid to the Blind and Disabled
- LIHEAP
- Medicaid Eligible Foster Children
- Old Age Pension
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Inc., Atlanta Community Food Bank, Feeding the Valley Food Bank, Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, Golden Harvest Food Bank, Middle Georgia Community Food Bank, Second Harvest of South Georgia, Inc.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

Eligible recipient agencies select the foods they want in the Web Based Supply Chain Management system, and the state approves the orders. Then, the commodities are shipped directly to the eligible recipient agencies.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 61% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Eligible recipient agencies can repackage TEFAP foods.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES





# HAWAII



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must complete an eligibility form sharing their name, address (to the extent practicable), number of people in the household and income eligibility.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Hawaii at the time of application.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

NO

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Hawaii Foodbank, Inc., Maui Food Bank, Inc., The Food Basket, Inc.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

USDA ships TEFAP commodities directly to each of the eligible recipient agencies based on the state allocation using the most current poverty estimates at the start of the fiscal year. The state will notify the eligible recipient agencies of the purchases from USDA, advising them of anticipated delivery schedules and the types and quantities of commodities.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 84% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

A minimum of once per month, the eligible recipient agencies distribute commodities to the distribution sites within their respective counties.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	NO



# IDAHO



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 250% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

The state allows for the self-declaration of income, with no photo identification required. Individuals must provide their name, address, household size and signature to receive TEFAP foods.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be Idaho residents when they apply to receive TEFAP commodities.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- SNAP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Community Action Partnership, El-Ada Community Action Partnership, Idaho Food Bank, South Central Community Action Partnership, Western Idaho Community Action Partnership

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) relies on input from eligible recipient agencies to determine commodity ordering. IDHW places orders on behalf of eligible recipient agencies and ensures maximum TEFAP commodities are available across the state.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed 86% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

There are no state limits on the distribution frequency of TEFAP foods. IDHW allows each eligible recipient agency and distribution site to tailor distribution procedures to the needs of their communities. IDHW encourages distribution sites to allow households to access TEFAP as frequently as possible, considering local needs.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	NO
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# ILLINOIS



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, full address and household size, and they must self-declare their income eligibility.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Signatures may be collected using an electronic method, but signatures are not required. Individuals can verbally self-declare their income without providing a signature.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Illinois to receive TEFAP commodities. Recipients may be required to provide proof they reside within a distribution site's designated area of service (county or surrounding counties). Further geographic restrictions may be imposed by eligible recipient agencies, provided each eligible recipient agency's service area has an accessible site within a reasonable distance for individuals to access. Self-declaration of location by individuals experiencing homelessness is accepted.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- SNAP
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Central Illinois Foodbank, Greater Chicago Food Depository, Northern Illinois Food Bank, Peoria Area Food Bank, River Bend Food Bank, St. Louis Area Food Bank (MO), Tri-State Food Bank (IN)

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) provides eligible recipient agencies with a catalog that includes required order-by dates and delivery dates. Eligible recipient agencies then send their food orders to the DHS TEFAP manager.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 96% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Distribution sites must be open to the public for at least two hours every week unless: 1) there is an approved rural exemption on file with DHS, or 2) an eligible recipient agency has approved a temporary closure due to a holiday or extenuating circumstances. There are no distribution limits placed on households.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# INDIANA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address, household size and self-attestation that their household income is at or below current income limits.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be residents of Indiana at the time of application to receive commodities. Distribution sites may require individuals to be residents of the county in which they are receiving food, and some distribution sites set further residency requirements within ZIP codes or neighborhoods.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- NSLP
- SNAP
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Community Harvest Food Bank, Dare to Care, Food Bank of Northwest Indiana, Food Bank of Northern Indiana, Food Finders Food Bank, Inc., FreeStore, Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc., Terre Haute Catholic Charities, Tri-State Food Bank, Inc.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) works with eligible recipient agencies to determine food purchases, assess community needs and collaborate on solutions. ISDH hosts three telephone conferences and one in-person meeting annually.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Indiana requires eligible recipient agencies to pass on 2% of their administrative funds to their partner eligible recipient agencies. Funds may be used to pay the costs for handling, transportation and storage of food. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 96% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Repackaging of allocated USDA food products without written approval from USDA is not allowed.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Larger distribution sites should be open several hours a day. Small distribution sites, operating on limited budgets, may operate only one afternoon or one evening a week but must be open a minimum of two hours per month. Distribution sites may not restrict an eligible individual's access to food for more than 30 days from the last date they received food. All distribution sites are client choice, must keep regular posted hours and cannot require an appointment for service.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES

# IOWA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, full address and household size and self-certify their income eligibility.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form and at TEFAP food distribution.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be residents of Iowa at the time of application to receive commodities.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- NSLP
- SNAP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Food Bank for the Heartland, Food Bank of Iowa, Food Bank of Siouxland, Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Northeast Iowa Food Bank, River Bend Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Food Bank of Iowa and the Northeast Iowa Food Bank are the coordinating eligible recipient agencies for TEFAP. These food banks are responsible for the ordering, receiving and temporary storage of USDA commodities. Communication must occur at least annually between the coordinating eligible recipient agencies and other contracted eligible recipient agencies to determine the amounts and types of foods each food bank can reasonably distribute.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 96% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Repackaging of USDA products is not allowed. However, the state encourages utilizing the client choice model rather than a prepackaged distribution.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state does not determine the amount of food that can be distributed to households.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# KANSAS



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address and household size, and self-certify that their household income is at or below current income limits.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in the state to participate in TEFAP. Individuals applying for TEFAP must do so at a distribution site in their county of residence. If there is not a distribution site in their county, individuals may apply at a distribution site in another county.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- CSFP
- General Assistance (GA)
- Refugee Assistance (RE)
- SNAP
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Harvesters—The Community Food Network, Kansas Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

TEFAP food is ordered by the state's Economic & Employment Services (EES) food distribution unit manager. They determine the types and quantities of foods for both entitlement and bonus food orders. They then allocate the food based on a formula using three years of SNAP participation data and the most recent year's data on the number of TEFAP households served. These are averaged together into a percentage for each county. For TEFAP implementation and allocation purposes, Kansas has been divided into 13 distribution areas. Each distribution area consists of one or more counties, and every county in Kansas is in one of these areas.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 61% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Eligible recipient agencies receive TEFAP foods once a month, although a distribution site can choose to distribute TEFAP more often. The state does not limit quantity, but distribution sites are encouraged to allocate all TEFAP foods based on household size or client choice.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# KENTUCKY



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals are required to provide their name, address and household size, and self-declare their gross income. Individuals are not required to provide proof of income, but they are required to provide proof of residence on their first visit to a TEFAP distribution site.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be Kentucky residents when they apply for TEFAP. Individuals are encouraged but not required to use their local distribution site.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Medicaid
- NSLP
- SNAP
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

American's Second Harvest of Kentucky's Heartland, Dare to Care Food Bank, God's Pantry Food Bank, Inc., Northern Kentucky Area Development District, Purchase Area Development District, Tri-State Food Banks (Indiana)

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state contracts with six eligible recipient agencies—five Kentucky food banks and one Indiana food bank. The food banks order TEFAP foods through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

The state offers a distribution rate guide, based on household size, that specifies the maximum quantities of USDA commodities that can be issued.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Kentucky allows distribution sites to distribute TEFAP once a month to households, and weekly for children in a child hunger program. There is also a provision for bimonthly distribution with double quantities. All distributions are based on household size.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# LOUISIANA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address and household size, and self-certify that their household income is at or below current income limits. Proof of residency is required for the application, though a driver's license cannot be used to document place of residence. Individuals also need to provide a picture ID at the time of application. A passport, state ID and driver's license (expired or from another state) are all examples of acceptable means of photo identification.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide a signature on the TEFAP eligibility form and when they pick up TEFAP food. An e-signature can be used in place of a written signature.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be Louisiana residents when they apply for TEFAP. Individuals must receive food from an eligible recipient agency with authority over their county of residence.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- SNAP
- SSI

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Food Bank of Central Louisiana, Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana, Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana, Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture notifies eligible recipient agencies regarding available USDA commodities and any special terms and conditions of donation and distribution. All orders are shipped directly to a food bank warehouse when possible.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 100% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Commodities must be distributed in their original packages. If the need for repackaging arises, the eligible recipient agency must notify the Louisiana Department of Agriculture for approval.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES





# MAINE



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address and household size, and self-attest that their household income is at or below the current income limits. Households and individuals experiencing hunger or at risk of hunger may be served regardless of income during the duration or the risk of hunger.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be Maine residents when they apply for TEFAP. No length of residence is required.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- LIHEAP
- Low-Cost Drugs for the Elderly or Disabled (DEL)
- Medicaid
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Catholic Charities Maine, Good Shepard Food Bank, Wayside Food Programs

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state works closely with the contracted eligible recipient agencies for ordering, warehousing, deliveries and field representative services. Commodities are allocated according to, primarily, households served at each distribution site. Each distribution site receives USDA foods for distribution on a frequency (typically monthly) determined by the site or as needed depending on the supplies on hand.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

At least 60% of the administrative funds from the federal grant are passed through to eligible recipient agencies to meet various administrative costs. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 82% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The rate at which commodities are distributed to households will depend on household size and the availability of both USDA foods and other foods at a distribution site. In general, most distribution sites supply enough food for three to six days for each household member.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES

# MARYLAND



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address and household size, and sign a self-attestation form certifying their income is at or below the current income limits. The state requires that distribution sites ask for a photo ID. However, if an individual does not show identification, the distribution site must still give the individual TEFAP foods.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form. Forms can be signed, as needed, either in collaboration with the individual or on their behalf, using a nontraditional (electronic) format.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be residents of Maryland to receive TEFAP in the state. It is preferred that individuals reside in the same county as the distribution site where they access TEFAP foods.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Energy Assistance
- Medical Assistance
- SNAP
- TANF
- Unemployment

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Capital Area Food Bank, Maryland Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Maryland Department of Human Services contracts directly with two eligible recipient agencies, the Maryland Food Bank and the Capital Area Food Bank, for TEFAP food ordering. Both food banks select their commodity orders via the Web Based Supply Chain Management system. The Maryland Department of Human Services is responsible for approving or denying all orders. TEFAP commodities are allocated per county based on a formula of households at or below the federal poverty level (weighted at 60%) and households receiving unemployment insurance (weighted at 40%)

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 80% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# MASSACHUSETTS



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 250% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

At the time of application, individuals must provide their name, address and household size. They must also indicate their income eligibility. Distribution sites may not ask individuals to provide independent verification of income but must collect their attestation to determine household eligibility.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Massachusetts. Length of residency may not be used as eligibility criteria.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- AFDC
- Head Start
- Fuel Assistance
- Medicaid
- NSLP
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF
- Veteran's Aid
- WIC
- Welfare

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Merrimack County Food Bank, Inc., The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, The Greater Boston Food Bank, Worcester County Food Bank, Inc.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education places food orders through the Web Based Supply Chain Management system. The state agency works closely with contracted eligible recipient agencies to determine commodity preferences using in-person and online discussions annually. The state agency sets up a Google sheet for every offer of USDA foods, noting products available, costs and delivery date options.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

TEFAP administrative funds are allocated to the eligible recipient agencies based on their service area's population of people with low incomes and people experiencing unemployment, as compared to the statewide statistics. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 96% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	NO
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	NO



# MICHIGAN



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address, household size and means of income eligibility. All information collected is self-declared; there is no verification of any of the information provided by the participant.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in the distribution site's service area for at least one day. People who live outside of the site's service area may be served if there is enough food, but the individuals should be advised of the correct location for future reference. Residency is based on self-declaration.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- CSFP
- FDPIR
- NSLP
- SNAP
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Food Bank Council of Michigan, The Community Action Agencies

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state monitors and collects orders for entitlement and bonus foods and manages cancellations. The state notifies eligible recipient agencies of their available shares based on assigned households, diverts food among eligible recipient agencies as needed and balances orders to achieve full truckloads.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

The state allows distribution sites to use either prepacked boxes of food or participant choice, where participants can select from available packaging options.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state requires that TEFAP be distributed at distribution sites at least once every 90 days. Most sites distribute more frequently than the 90-day limit, allowing for daily, weekly and monthly options.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# MINNESOTA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address and household size, and self-report that their household income is at or below the current income limits to receive TEFAP commodities. Photo identification is not required to access food.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

TEFAP distribution sites must offer food assistance to every recipient indicating a need, regardless of whether they live within the site's service area.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form. Households can verbally verify their eligibility.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Child Care Assistance Program
- Energy Assistance
- General Assistance (GA)
- Head Start
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- NAPS
- NSLP
- Section 8 Public Housing
- SNAP
- TANF
- WIC
- Weatherization

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Channel One, Great Plains Food Bank, North Country Food Bank, Second Harvest Northland Food Bank, Second Harvest Heartland Food Bank, The Food Group

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

Minnesota's Department of Human Services Office of Economic Opportunity and its TEFAP inventory management team are responsible for identifying and ordering TEFAP commodities for the state of Minnesota. The ordering is based on the availability of products, feedback from eligible recipient agencies, feedback from direct recipients of TEFAP and historical distribution data. A database provides eligible recipient agencies with real-time updates on food shipments direct to their warehouses. Eligible recipient agencies are also routinely surveyed on their capacity to accept items, especially bonus food.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 72% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Repackaging TEFAP products is not allowed unless prior approval is given by the state agency.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

There are no state limits on how often distribution sites can distribute TEFAP to recipients. Every effort must be made to set hours that accommodate recipients' schedules, including evening and weekend hours. If hours are limited (two hours per week or less), the distribution site must develop a plan to serve participants who are unable to come.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# MISSISSIPPI



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 130% of the Federal Poverty Level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

An individual or household is eligible for TEFAP if they participate in or receive SNAP, TANF, SSI, Medicaid or CSFP—this is also known as categorical eligibility. If an individual is not categorically eligible, they will be asked to complete the TEFAP eligibility form used by eligible recipient agencies. The state updates this form annually with revised income guidelines.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

The state allows individuals to receive TEFAP foods from the TEFAP distribution site(s) in their geographical area.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- CSFP
- Medicaid
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Catholic Social and Community Services, Mid-South Food Bank, The Mississippi Food Network

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Mississippi Food Network is responsible for the ordering of USDA foods. Once placed, the state agency confirms the order and coordinates shipping to two destinations: Mississippi Food Network in Jackson and the Mid-South Food Bank in Batesville.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 89% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state allows distribution sites to set quantity limits and distribution frequencies.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# MISSOURI



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must self-declare their name, household size, full address and income eligibility to receive TEFAP commodities.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be Missouri residents and apply for TEFAP benefits at a distribution site located in their county of residence unless this requirement imposes an “undue hardship” or there is no TEFAP distribution site in the county.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Blind Pension
- LIHEAP
- LIHWAP
- MO HealthNet
- Public Housing Assistance
- SNAP
- SSI
- Supplemental Aid to the Blind (SAB)
- TANF
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Feeding Missouri

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

Eligible recipient agencies are encouraged to only request or accept quantities of USDA foods that can be fully distributed without waste or loss within six months (unless a longer period is approved by the state agency). The eligible recipient agencies should allocate TEFAP foods to each county using a formula provided by the state agency, based 88% on USDA's 60/40 (poverty/unemployment) formula plus a 12% base.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 98% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Individuals can only receive TEFAP foods twice per month.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# MONTANA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their household size and full address and self-declare that their income is below the current income limits to receive TEFAP commodities. Individuals must provide a photo ID, if available. But if an individual does not provide an ID, they should still receive TEFAP food.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

As of 2022, a signature is not required to receive TEFAP.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be residents of Montana to receive TEFAP commodities.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

NO

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

The Montana Food Bank Network, Inc.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Montana Food Bank Network orders directly from the state. A warehouse manager sends allocations to the state, which then packs and ships to the Montana Food Bank Network. Entitlement purchases and bonus commodities are allocated based on the percentage of sites within each category; currently, 87% of food is allocated to food banks and 13% to congregate feeding sites. The Montana Food Bank Network delivers commodities to subcontracted eligible recipient agencies across the state. Each distribution site sets its own service area designation.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

The state typically retains 60% of TEFAP administrative funds and allocates 40% of TEFAP administrative funds to the Montana Food Bank Network, which enters into agreements with eligible recipient agencies. The Montana Food Bank Network provides storage and transportation of TEFAP commodities to subcontracted eligible recipient agencies and provides general program oversight. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 53% of TEFAP administrative funds to the Montana Food Bank Network and subcontracted eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The distribution frequency and quantity limits are determined by each distribution site.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	DIRECT ONLY



# NEBRASKA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 180% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address and household size, and self-declare their income eligibility to receive TEFAP food. The lack of a fixed residence does not disqualify individuals from participating in TEFAP. Individuals must complete the eligibility form each time they receive TEFAP food.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form. Electronic signatures can be accepted in place of written signatures.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must visit a TEFAP distribution site within their ZIP code.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)
- Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (AABD)
- LIHEAP
- Medical Assistance
- Refugee Resettlement Program
- SNAP
- State Disability Program

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Food Bank of Lincoln, Food Bank of the Heartland

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state orders food on behalf of the two eligible recipient agencies with state contracts.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 100% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

There are no packaging requirements. Distribution sites can choose to employ a client choice model to serve TEFAP foods.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

TEFAP commodities may only be distributed once a month. It is up to each distribution site to determine the quantity of food an individual or household receives.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# NEVADA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, household size and address, and self-declare their income eligibility to receive TEFAP commodities.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

As of May 2022, signatures are no longer required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Nevada. The state's geographic distribution is divided into two regions, each served by one of the eligible recipient agencies holding state contracts.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- CSFP
- FDPIR
- Medicaid
- SNAP
- SSI

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Food Bank of Northern Nevada, Three Square Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The food banks order TEFAP foods through USDA's Web Based Supply Chain Management system for entitlement and bonus foods. The state works with food banks to determine a fair share split for bonus foods as each award is made.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

The state allows TEFAP to be distributed using a client choice model.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Distribution sites can develop their own distribution rates to best serve people in their region. Distributions must be at least monthly.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# NEW HAMPSHIRE



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 240% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

The state requires self-attestation of the recipient's income. No further verification is required beyond self-attestation.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals are encouraged to receive food from a distribution site within their county of residence.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Aid to the Needy Blind (ANB)
- Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD)
- Fuel Assistance Program
- Medicaid
- NSLP
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state agency collaborates with the contracted eligible recipient agency to order TEFAP foods. The state agency sends a list of the available TEFAP commodities to the eligible recipient agency prior to the delivery period for them to review and place orders for the upcoming delivery. TEFAP foods are allocated and distributed to eligible recipient agencies throughout all 10 counties in the state.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

TEFAP administrative funds are evaluated annually. All administrative funds are passed through to eligible recipient agencies less the cost of administration of the program and the audit set aside requirement. In fiscal year 2022, 97% of administrative grant funds were passed through to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

USDA foods must remain in their original packaging.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state recommends that distribution sites allow individuals and families to receive TEFAP foods a minimum of once per month. However, distribution sites can set distribution rates that best serve their specific areas/neighborhoods.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# NEW JERSEY



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must self-declare their income if they are not able to show a form of program identification.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Contracted eligible recipient agencies are assigned geographic boundaries within which to distribute TEFAP foods. Individuals and families may receive TEFAP from any distribution site in New Jersey.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Medicaid
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Community Food Bank of New Jersey, Food Bank of South Jersey, Fulfill—Monmouth & Ocean, Mercer Street Friends Food Bank, NORWESCAP, Southern Regional Food Distribution Center

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture manages TEFAP food ordering and scheduling of direct shipments from USDA vendors to six state-contracted eligible recipient agencies. Contracted eligible recipient agencies monitor their direct USDA shipments through the Web Based Supply Chain Management system and select items from New Jersey’s monthly allocations. The eligible recipient agencies coordinate distribution throughout New Jersey to a network of local distribution agencies.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, 75% of TEFAP administrative funds were passed through to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state allows individuals and families to receive TEFAP multiple times a month if resources are available.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# NEW MEXICO



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide proof of identification to receive TEFAP food, such as a driver's license, a state ID card or any other form that proves identity. The identification does not need to be current.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form and at TEFAP food distributions.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside within the eligible recipient agency's service area at the time of applying for assistance. The length of residency cannot be used as an eligibility criterion.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- FDPIR
- NSLP
- SNAP
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Road Runner Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state agency orders commodities electronically using the Web Based Supply Chain Management system. The eligible recipient agencies are provided with a quarterly list of all TEFAP trucks due to arrive in the state.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Administrative funds are allocated based on the number of counties served by the contracted eligible recipient agencies. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 95% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Repackaging of USDA foods is allowed in New Mexico.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Individuals can access TEFAP as needed. If the TEFAP distribution site in their neighborhood is only distributing once a month, individuals should be referred to the next closest distribution site.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# NEW YORK



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 225% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, household size and address, and self-declare their income eligibility.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is optional on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in New York to receive TEFAP foods.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- FDPIR
- Medicaid
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

FeedMore WNY, Feeding Westchester, Food Bank for New York City, Food Bank of Central New York, Food Bank of the Southern Tier, FoodLink, Long Island Cares, Regional Food Bank for Northeastern New York

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

USDA food ordering catalog is sent out annually to the eight eligible recipient agencies with state contracts. When new products become available, the eligible recipient agencies are notified, and the new products are added to the Web Based Supply Management system catalog. USDA foods are shipped directly to the eight contracted eligible recipient agencies. Then the food is redistributed to approximately 2,500 distribution sites.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

The state does not have specific packaging requirements. Food must be stored and distributed in a way that maintains the integrity of the food.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Distribution rates are established by the contracted eligible recipient agencies and their distribution sites.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	NO
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES

# NORTH CAROLINA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Households must provide their name, address, household size and a self-attestation of income.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in North Carolina to receive TEFAP foods. Ideally, individuals will visit distribution sites within their county of residence. However, this policy is flexible, allowing recipients to apply for assistance at the distribution site most convenient to their residence within the state.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- SNAP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Action Pathways (Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina), Christians United Outreach Center, Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, Food Bank of the Albemarle, Loaves & Fishes Ministries, MANNA Food Bank, Roanoke Development, Inc., Rowan Helping Ministries, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services decides on the TEFAP foods to be purchased based on the availability of food in the Web Based Supply Chain Management catalog. Commodities are allocated quarterly based on the number of people who participate in SNAP in each county.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Eligible recipient agencies are allocated administrative funds based on a percentage of the total pounds of TEFAP foods received and distributed. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 97% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# NORTH DAKOTA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address and household size, and must self-declare their income eligibility. Applicants may be required to provide proof of categorical eligibility by presenting a certificate of participation from another assistance program.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals participating in TEFAP must reside within North Dakota.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Fuel Assistance
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Great Plains Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

Great Plains Food Bank is responsible for placing orders for TEFAP foods through the state agency. The state then approves the orders, processes them through the Web Based Supply Chain Management system, and arranges for transportation directly to the Great Plains Food Bank. The Great Plains Food Bank distributes TEFAP foods to distribution sites throughout North Dakota. Each distribution site sets its own geographic boundaries as far as participation.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

The state agency allocates administrative funding based on local participation levels. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

The state accepts bulk produce. For bonus foods, the state tends to only accept household-sized foods more suitable for household distribution.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state recommends that distribution sites allow families to come in at least once per month. The state does not enforce any minimums or maximums for food packages. Distribution sites determine the frequency and size of food packages based on the amount of food they have available.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	NO
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES





# OHIO



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address, household size and self-attestation of income eligibility to receive TEFAP commodities. No verification for proof of income can be requested or required. Household members or proxies are required to show photo identification at every distribution.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is necessary on both the TEFAP eligibility form and during each distribution to confirm the receipt of TEFAP commodities.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Recipients should receive TEFAP from their local distribution site, which is based on their ZIP code.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

NO

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Freestore Foodbank, Greater Cleveland Foodbank, Mid-Ohio Food Collective, Second Harvest Foodbank of North Central Ohio, Shared Harvest Foodbank, Southeast Ohio Foodbank, Toledo Seagate Foodbank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The counties in Ohio are divided into eight regions of varying sizes. Each region is served by a contracted eligible recipient agency, a regional food bank that distributes TEFAP food to eligible individuals directly or indirectly through a network of distribution sites. The regional food banks are allocated their fair share of food entitlement dollars within the Web Based Supply Chain Management system. Then, the food banks order commodities based on their community's needs.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

The Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services allocates the contracted eligible recipient agencies' fair share of administrative funds based on the percentage of the eligible population residing in the food bank's geographic service region. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 98% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Eligible recipient agencies develop distribution rates for their service area. Among the factors that may be considered are the amount of food available in inventory, the number of people in a household, the number of households served by a food pantry and the frequency of distribution. At a minimum, eligible recipient agencies and distribution sites must distribute TEFAP foods once a month.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES

# OKLAHOMA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals applying for TEFAP must provide their name, address, household size and income eligibility for the TEFAP eligibility form. The state requires distribution sites to ask participants for some form of ID, such as a driver's license or state ID, to receive TEFAP foods. However, recipients cannot be refused services if they don't have identification.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form. Verbal consent, in place of a signature, is accepted.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals participating in TEFAP must reside in Oklahoma.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- CAC
- CSFP
- FDPIR
- SNAP
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state contracts with the two eligible recipient agencies, both of which are food banks, and the TEFAP service areas are defined by the food banks based on ZIP code. Local distribution sites place monthly orders for food through the contracted eligible recipient agencies, which then coordinate with the state. The state orders, stores and distributes USDA foods and partners with the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma to distribute TEFAP products.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 95% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Each distribution site determines the distribution frequency for their program participants.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# OREGON



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Households must provide their name, address or ZIP code, and household size, and self-declare their income eligibility. Distribution sites are prohibited from asking for further information, such as Social Security numbers, pay stubs or a photo ID.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form and at TEFAP food distribution.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Free or Reduced School Lunch Program
- LIHEAP
- SNAP
- SSDI/SSI
- TANF
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Oregon Food Bank

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Oregon.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The sole state-contracted eligible recipient agency, Oregon Food Bank, is responsible for ordering TEFAP commodities available to Oregon, coordinating delivery and storage of commodities with distribution sites, and ensuring commodities are handled properly by all participating eligible recipient agencies.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

The state passes through all TEFAP administrative funds to the Oregon Food Bank, which then allocates funds to its network.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Repackaging of USDA foods is prohibited.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Individuals and households can access TEFAP at least monthly, but it depends on the distribution site parameters. There are no state-level distribution frequency or quantity limits.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES

# PENNSYLVANIA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

The state accepts self-declaration of income and requires distribution sites to request identification from the individual or household member providing the signature for the receipt of USDA foods. If the recipient does not have identification, they are still eligible for TEFAP and should receive USDA foods. Acceptable forms of ID include a driver's license, state ID card or any other form that proves identity. (ID is required for any proxy receiving food on behalf of a previously registered household.)

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

People participating in TEFAP should live within the geographic service area supported by the TEFAP distribution site. People who live outside of the service area but are still Pennsylvania residents may be served if the distribution site has sufficient product. The recipients should also be advised of their closest distribution site for future reference. Residency is based on self-declaration.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

NO

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has contracts with 18 eligible recipient agencies. The full list can be found in Appendix C.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state will survey the contracted eligible recipient agencies for every county in the state to determine their needs and what foods they would be interested in for the upcoming federal fiscal year. The state will then develop a plan and order foods based on that feedback, and USDA foods will be received at the third-party commercial distributors under contract with the state in the eight distribution regions of Pennsylvania. Once the product arrives, the lead eligible recipient agencies are notified.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 98% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

TEFAP foods may be distributed prepackaged or through the client choice model.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state advises that the quantity of TEFAP foods provided to a household contain a three-to-five-day supply of food. There are no distribution frequency limits.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# RHODE ISLAND



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Households must submit a self-declaration of eligibility form that includes their name, address, household size and basis for determining household income eligibility. A photo ID is required along with the form.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required for the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Any person applying for food assistance through TEFAP must be a Rhode Island resident. A TEFAP distribution site may require that recipients reside in the geographical area served by that site.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Childcare Assistance Program
- LIHEAP
- Medicaid
- Refugee Cash Assistance
- Rhode Island General Public Assistance
- SNAP
- SSI
- SSDI
- TANF
- Temporary Disability
- Unemployment Insurance

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Rhode Island Community Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state's sole contracted eligible recipient agency, Rhode Island Community Food Bank, places orders for TEFAP foods directly through the Web Based Supply Chain Management system and organizes the delivery of all TEFAP foods. The Rhode Island Department of Human Services and the food bank consult with distribution sites to determine the types and forms of TEFAP foods that best serve their needs.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	NO



# SOUTH CAROLINA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address, household size and total household income to determine their eligibility for TEFAP. An eligibility determination must be completed each time food is distributed to individuals or households.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

An acknowledgment of the food received is required. If a participant does not want to sign, a worker at the distribution site may write the recipient's name on the acknowledgment form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in South Carolina to receive TEFAP foods.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Golden Harvest Food Bank, Harvest Hope Food Bank, LowCountry Food Bank, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

Contracted eligible recipient agencies place their orders in the Web Based Supply Chain Management system. They may either do so for the entire year at one time or periodically. Once orders are placed, the state agency approves, consolidates or denies the orders. The state agency coordinates the ordering of any bonus foods or other additional commodity offerings made available throughout the year.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 98% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	NO



# SOUTH DAKOTA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, household size and address to receive TEFAP foods.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in South Dakota at the time of application.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- NSLP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Feeding South Dakota

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state agency conducts annual surveys of all distribution sites in January to gather input on commodity preferences and the needs of the TEFAP participants in their respective communities. Feeding South Dakota, the sole food bank in the state, functions as the contracted eligible recipient agency in South Dakota and operates three warehouses across the state.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Most administrative funds are spent on the initial storage and transportation costs of food products. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 86% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Distribution frequency to TEFAP recipients is typically once per month. Quantity limits are dependent upon inventory.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES

# TENNESSEE



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

The state allows for self-declaration of income to receive TEFAP. Distribution sites may choose to allow eligibility determination to remain valid for up to one year.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Recipients must either provide a signature or verbal attestation for the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must be residents of Tennessee, but length of residency is not used to determine eligibility.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Families First (TANF)
- LIHEAP
- Section 8 Housing
- SNAP
- SSI

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture has contracts with 22 eligible recipient agencies. The full list can be found in Appendix C.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state will provide contracted eligible recipient agencies with a quarterly spreadsheet showing the anticipated foods for the upcoming quarter. These quarterly spreadsheets are shared with individuals involved in scheduling deliveries and/or receiving shipments. When the state is contacted by a shipper, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture will contact the eligible recipient agency or warehouse to arrange an appointment.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture passed through 97% of TEFAP administrative funding to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

The state does not allow for the repackaging of TEFAP foods.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The state provides recommendations on the quantity of food to be distributed per individual or household. Recipients can receive TEFAP once a month.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES





# TEXAS



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address and household size, and self-assert their income eligibility. Distribution sites may request but must not require a participant to provide proof of identification or income.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Texas.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Non-institutional Medicaid
- NSLP
- SNAP
- SSI
- TANF

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

The Texas Department of Agriculture has contracts with 17 food banks. The full list can be found in Appendix C.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

Contracted eligible recipient agencies are responsible for receiving, handling, storing and distributing TEFAP foods to distribution sites that serve USDA foods to TEFAP participants. Unless otherwise directed by the Texas Department of Agriculture, eligible recipient agencies distribute a portion of USDA foods to distribution sites based on historical or projected usage rates, such as the number of meals and/or households served.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, Texas passed through 100% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

The state allows repackaging and reimbursement for repackaging.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The Texas Department of Agriculture recommends distributions occur at least monthly. Distribution sites should distribute to individuals for home consumption in an equitable way according to the following considerations: household size; available resources; days and hours of operation; the expected demand for USDA foods; and other factors and circumstances that the distribution site determines necessary.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# UTAH



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals self-declare their income eligibility by completing a household distribution form that includes household size and ZIP code. Individuals must provide a form of identification at commodity distribution.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must reside in the geographic location served by the distribution site at the time of applying for assistance.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Federal Head Start Program
- Medicaid
- NSLP
- SNAP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Utah Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The Utah Food Bank is the state-contracted eligible recipient agency and places orders directly in the Web Based Supply Chain Management system. The state confirms the information and submits it for approval by USDA Food and Nutrition Service. The Utah Food Bank can pull a report showing a drawdown of entitlement at any time.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

All administrative funds are passed through the contracted eligible recipient agency to be further allocated based on approved percentages. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 100% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

The Utah Food Bank distributes commodities based on each distribution site's needs; frequency and quantity vary. Regulations specify that distribution should be based on forecasted/prior usage, not to exceed actual need.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	NO
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# VERMONT



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name and household size and self-certify their income eligibility. They are not required to provide verification of address or income.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Households must reside in Vermont and can receive TEFAP foods at any distribution site in the state.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- 3SquaresVT
- Fuel Assistance
- Home Heating Assistance
- NSLP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Vermont Foodbank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state, in collaboration with the Vermont Foodbank, selects USDA foods to be received through TEFAP, specifying quantities, delivery periods and locations. The state agency, or the Vermont Foodbank staff, can place food orders in the Web Based Supply Chain Management system. Typically, the state consolidates orders for submission to USDA, but in exceptional circumstances, the Vermont Foodbank staff may handle this. Monitoring the purchase and delivery of USDA foods is jointly managed by the state agency and Vermont Foodbank staff.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 100% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

NO

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# VIRGINIA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals self-declare their income eligibility by completing a household distribution form that includes their name, household size, names of all household members, income and address.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature or mark is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Virginia at the time of application. Individuals can receive TEFAP foods from any distribution site in the state.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- Medicaid (provides eligibility to the singular recipient)
- SNAP (provides eligibility to the entire household)
- SSI (provides eligibility to the singular recipient)
- TANF (provides eligibility to the entire household)

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Federation of Virginia Food Banks including Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Capital Area Food Bank, Feed More, Inc., Feeding Southwest Virginia, Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, Fredericksburg, Regional Food Bank, Virginia Peninsula Foodbank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state agency will notify contracted eligible recipient agencies of their food allocations based on the total entitlement available and their percentage of households served. Those eligible recipient agencies order through the Web Based Supply Chain Management system, and the state consolidates the orders to manage delivery methods and timing. Eligible recipient agencies determine the needs of their coverage areas based on periodic averages of households served.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 92% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

TEFAP foods can be repackaged.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

USDA foods can be distributed to an individual/household no more than once each week. This distribution schedule may change based on the availability of USDA foods.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	YES
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# WASHINGTON



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 400% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals self-declare their household's income eligibility by completing a TEFAP eligibility form that includes the applicant's name, address, ZIP code and household size. By entering this information on the form, individuals are certifying that their household income is at or below the income threshold.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is optional on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in Washington. There is no minimum length of residency required.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- NSLP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

The Washington Department of Agriculture has contracts with 20 food banks and hunger-relief organizations. The full list of these organizations can be found in Appendix C.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state orders food based on input from a food ordering workgroup. The allocations are based on the poverty rate of each eligible recipient agency's service area. If there are cancellations or adjustments, the state notifies eligible recipient agencies as soon as possible.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

The state allocates funding to eligible recipient agencies based on the county poverty rate for the TEFAP distributor's service area along with a \$10,000 base payment. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 95% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

The state does not allow for repackaging of USDA commodities.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Distributions must occur at least monthly.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# WEST VIRGINIA



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must provide their name, address, household size and income eligibility. No proof of income is ever required.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must reside in West Virginia.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- SNAP
- WIC

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Facing Hunger Food Bank, Mountaineer Food Bank

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state orders TEFAP foods from USDA. An advisory board of representatives from the contracted eligible recipient agencies meets quarterly with the state agency to provide input on their food preferences and community needs.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

All the federal funding, less the state-level administrative expenses paid, will be passed through to the eligible recipient agencies. The allocation of funds for each eligible recipient agency is based on the number of people in households with incomes below the poverty level (weighted at 60%) and the number of people experiencing unemployment (weighted at 40%) within each county served. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

TEFAP commodities cannot be repackaged.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

TEFAP food must be distributed at least once per month.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES



# WISCONSIN



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Wisconsin allows for the self-declaration of income and state residency; no proof is required.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A signature is not required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

First-time recipients may be served at any distribution site, even if they reside outside the service area. The distribution site may refer the recipient to the site closest to the recipient's residence, but they are strongly encouraged to continue providing assistance to the recipient.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

NO

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

The state agency contracts with 12 community action agencies, two food banks and one tribe. The full list of these organizations can be found in Appendix C.

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state works under a contract to survey food preferences and to store and distribute shelf-stable and frozen foods to one location in each county. The remaining fresh food gets shipped by USDA directly to eligible recipient agencies to store and distribute.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Funds are allocated to each eligible recipient agency based on the percentage of the population with incomes less than 200% of the federal poverty level in the eligible recipient agency's service area. In fiscal year 2022, the state passed through 86% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Repackaging of USDA products is not allowed.

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Food must be distributed at least once per month at a set location for at least two hours per distribution. There is no maximum limit on the number of times a distribution site may distribute food.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	YES

# WYOMING



## INCOME GUIDELINES

Individuals or households are eligible for TEFAP commodities if their income does not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level.

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

The state allows individuals to self-declare their income. Individuals must show a form of ID at the time of application.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

During the COVID-19 pandemic, verbal attestation of eligibility was accepted. In non-pandemic times, a signature is required on the TEFAP eligibility form.

## GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

It is preferred that individuals receive TEFAP foods within their county of residence. However, for their initial visit to a distribution site, individuals should always be helped and then referred to a distribution site within their ZIP code or home county.

## CROSS-ELIGIBILITY OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS

- SNAP

## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE CONTRACTS

Food Bank of Wyoming (Food Bank of the Rockies)

## TEFAP FOOD ORDERS

The state places all orders on behalf of its contracted eligible recipient agency, the Food Bank of Wyoming, and maintains close communication with the food bank regarding food preferences, available storage space and best ship dates. This is a coordinated effort to avoid overstocking the warehouse or food loss. Commodities are distributed to counties based on their SNAP caseload.

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

In fiscal year 2022, Wyoming passed through 99% of TEFAP administrative funds to eligible recipient agencies.

## PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

NO

## DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Food must be distributed on a walk-in basis, at least once per month for at least two hours per day. There is no maximum limit on the number of times a distribution site may distribute food.

## OTHER STATE ALLOWANCES

PROXY PROGRAM	YES
SHARED MAINTENANCE	NO
MOBILE OR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION	NO



# GLOSSARY

## **COMMODITY FOODS**

Excess domestically produced foods purchased by USDA under federal surplus removal and price-support programs. The department utilizes several commodity distribution and nutrition programs to provide these foods to people who have low incomes.

## **CLIENT CHOICE**

The practice of allowing food pantry visitors to determine the content of food packages they receive at a pantry or other distribution site. The method of client choice may vary based on product availability and/or limited physical space at the pantry.

## **DISTRIBUTION SITE**

A location where an eligible recipient agency distributes commodities to people for household consumption or serves prepared meals. Distribution sites are generally food banks, food pantries, hunger-relief centers or similar organizations.

## **ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCY (ERA)**

A public or private, tax-exempt organization that provides food assistance to people for household consumption, pursuant to a means test, or in the form of prepared meals. These organizations are required to enter into an agreement, directly or as a subcontractor, with the designated state agency for the receipt of USDA foods or administrative funds.

## **EMERGENCY FEEDING ORGANIZATION (EFO)**

A public or private, tax-exempt organization that administers activities and projects that relieve situations of emergency and distress through the provision of food to people in need, including people with low incomes and people who are unemployed. Emergency feeding organizations are generally food banks, food pantries, hunger-relief centers or similar organizations, and they have priority over other eligible recipient agencies in the distribution of TEFAP commodities.

## **ENTITLEMENT FOOD**

Commodities purchased by USDA for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under mandatory spending provided in the farm bill.

## **FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE**

Annually adjusted income measure used to determine whether a household of any given size is considered to be living in poverty. The measure was developed in 1965 by multiplying USDA Economy Food Plan (predecessor to the Thrifty Food Plan) by three. The annual adjustment is based on price increases reflected in the consumer price index. Also referred to simply as the poverty line or poverty level.

## **FOOD BANK**

A private, tax-exempt organization that collects food from corporate, individual and government sources that is then distributed to individuals and families in need through food pantries and other local partner organizations.

## **FOOD BANK NETWORK**

An organization of food banks that coordinates the transfer of donated food and grocery products to where they are needed most. The largest network of food banks in the U.S. is a part of the Feeding America network, which comprises more than 200 food banks and more than 60,000 agency partners, including food pantries and meal programs.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Typically, a private, tax-exempt organization that receives food—including federal commodities—from a food bank for direct distribution to individuals and households in need. The food often consists of bagged or boxed grocery items meant to be prepared and eaten at home. Also known as a food shelf.

## **FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (FNS)**

USDA agency responsible for the nationwide administration of several federal nutrition programs, including TEFAP.

## **HOUSEHOLD**

An individual living alone or a group of individuals who may or may not be related but purchase and prepare food together. The number of people in a household is the measure used to calculate the amount of commodity food received.

## **MEDICAID**

A federal and state program that helps with medical costs for some people with limited income and resources.

## **NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)**

A federally supported meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced and low-cost or free lunches to children every school day.

## **PROXY**

Someone who has officially been authorized, in writing, to pick up TEFAP food on behalf of a program participant.

## **SELF-DECLARATION**

An individual's statement indicating that their household meets the income eligibility requirements to participate in TEFAP without having to show documentation.

## **STATE AGENCY**

Unit of state government designated by the appropriate state executive authority

to enter into an agreement with USDA for the purpose of managing TEFAP in that state.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)**

A federal nutrition program that helps people buy the food they need for healthy lives. People participating in SNAP receive monthly benefits through Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards, which they can use like debit cards to purchase groceries at retailers nationwide.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)**

A federal assistance program that provides cash benefits to people who are elderly or have a disability. SSI recipients are categorically eligible for SNAP benefits. Categorical eligibility means a person is qualified to receive SNAP benefits without consideration of their income or resources because they have already passed the income and asset tests of another means-tested program, in this case SSI.

## **THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)**

A federal program under which USDA purchases domestically grown food that is subsequently distributed to income-eligible households by food banks and/or other local organizations.

## **TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM (TANF)**

A federal block grant program that allows states to provide cash assistance and other services to low-income households. Participation in TANF is used to determine eligibility for several federal nutrition programs.

## **SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)**

A USDA program that provides nutritious foods, nutrition education and access to health care to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and young children in low-income households. Participants receive monthly benefits that can be used to purchase eligible food items.

## **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)**

The federal agency responsible for the administration of most nutrition and commodity distribution programs.

## **VALUE OF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED**

USDA's cost of acquiring commodities for distribution.

## **WEB BASED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

An online ordering system developed and maintained by USDA for the placement, tracking and delivery of USDA food orders for federal nutrition assistance programs.

# STATE TEFAP ADMINISTERING AGENCIES



## **ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

CNP Food Distribution  
5303 Gordon Persons Building  
P.O. Box 302101  
Montgomery, AL 36130  
[alabamaachievers.org/cnp/food-distri](http://alabamaachievers.org/cnp/food-distri)

## **ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

USDA Foods Program  
801 W. 10th St.  
Juneau, AK 99811  
[education.alaska.gov/cnp/tefap](http://education.alaska.gov/cnp/tefap)

## **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY**

Coordinated Hunger Relief Program  
1789 W. Jefferson St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
[des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/food-assistance/emergency-food-assistance](http://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/food-assistance/emergency-food-assistance)

## **ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Division of Child Care and Early Childhood  
Education  
700 Maine St.  
PO Box 1437, Slot S-337  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
[tefap.ade.arkansas.gov/ade/tefap/](http://tefap.ade.arkansas.gov/ade/tefap/)

## **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Emergency Food Programs  
744 P St.  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
[cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/fdu](http://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/fdu)

## **COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Food Distribution Programs  
1575 Sherman St.  
Denver, CO 80203  
[cdhs.colorado.gov/TEFAP](http://cdhs.colorado.gov/TEFAP)

## **CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Nutrition Assistance Programs  
55 Farmington Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06105  
[portal.ct.gov/DSS/SNAP/Nutrition-Assistance-Programs](http://portal.ct.gov/DSS/SNAP/Nutrition-Assistance-Programs)

## **DELAWARE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

Government Support Services  
1 Wilmington Ave.  
Delaware City, DE 19706  
[gss.omb.delaware.gov/food/index.shtml](http://gss.omb.delaware.gov/food/index.shtml)

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

Wellness & Nutrition Services Department  
1050 First St. NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
[osse.dc.gov/service/food-distribution-program](http://osse.dc.gov/service/food-distribution-program)

## **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness  
600 S. Calhoun St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
[fdacs.gov/Food-Nutrition/Nutrition-Programs/The-Emergency-Food-Assistance-Program-TEFAP](http://fdacs.gov/Food-Nutrition/Nutrition-Programs/The-Emergency-Food-Assistance-Program-TEFAP)

## **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Family and Children Services  
2 Peachtree St.  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
[dfcs.georgia.gov/](http://dfcs.georgia.gov/)

## **GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Child Nutrition Program  
501 Mariner Avenue, Barrigada,  
Guam 96913  
[gdoe.net/District/Department/1-Child-Nutrition-Program/Portal/food-commodity-distribution](http://gdoe.net/District/Department/1-Child-Nutrition-Program/Portal/food-commodity-distribution)

## **HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Office of Community Services  
830 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
[labor.hawaii.gov/ocs/service-programs-index/federal-food-assistance-programs-tefap/](http://labor.hawaii.gov/ocs/service-programs-index/federal-food-assistance-programs-tefap/)

## **IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Community Action Program Grants  
450 W. State St.  
Boise, ID 83720  
[healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-assistance/emergency-food-assistance-program](http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/food-assistance/emergency-food-assistance-program)

## **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Bureau of Basic Support  
823 E. Monroe St.  
Springfield, IL 62701  
[dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30366](http://dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30366)

## **INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

WIC Division  
2 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
[in.gov/health/wic/food-grant-programs/](http://in.gov/health/wic/food-grant-programs/)

## **IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

1305 E. Walnut St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
[hhs.iowa.gov/programs/food-assistance/emergency-food](http://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/food-assistance/emergency-food)

## **KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Economic and Employment Services  
555 S. Kansas Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66603  
[dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/USDA-Commodity-Programs/Emergency-Food-Assistance-Program-\(TEFAP\).aspx](http://dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/USDA-Commodity-Programs/Emergency-Food-Assistance-Program-(TEFAP).aspx)

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Division of Food Distribution  
5825 Florida Blvd. Suite 4002  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
[kyagr.com/consumer/supplemental-programs.html](http://kyagr.com/consumer/supplemental-programs.html)

## **LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

Food Distribution  
5825 Florida Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
[ldaf.la.gov/food/distribution-assistance](http://ldaf.la.gov/food/distribution-assistance)

## **MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, AND FORESTRY**

Agriculture Resource Development  
22 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333  
[maine.gov/dacf/ard/tefap/countysearch.html](http://maine.gov/dacf/ard/tefap/countysearch.html)

## **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Bureau of Special Grants  
311 W. Saratoga St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
[dhs.maryland.gov/bureau-special-grants-tefap/](http://dhs.maryland.gov/bureau-special-grants-tefap/)

## **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Office of School Support Services  
P.O. Box 30008  
Lansing, MI 48909  
[michigan.gov/mde/services/food/food-distribution/household-food-distribution/the-emergency-food-assistance-program](http://michigan.gov/mde/services/food/food-distribution/household-food-distribution/the-emergency-food-assistance-program)

## STATE TEFAP ADMINISTERING AGENCIES *cont..*

### MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Economic Opportunity  
P.O. Box 64951  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0951  
[mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/program-overviews/economic-supports-cash-food/office-of-economic-opportunity/tefap/](https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/program-overviews/economic-supports-cash-food/office-of-economic-opportunity/tefap/)

### MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

200 S. Lamar St.  
Jackson, MS 39201  
[mdhs.ms.gov/](https://mdhs.ms.gov/)

### MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Family Support Division  
P.O. Box 310  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
[mydss.mo.gov/food-assistance/food-distribution](https://mydss.mo.gov/food-assistance/food-distribution)

### MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Human and Community Services Division  
P.O. Box 202956  
Helena, MT 59620  
[dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/nutritionservices](https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/nutritionservices)

### NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Children and Family Services  
5220 S. 16th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68512  
[dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Emergency-Food-Assistance-Program.aspx](https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Emergency-Food-Assistance-Program.aspx)

### NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Community Nutrition: Food & Nutrition Division  
405 S. 21st St.  
Sparks, NV 89431  
[agri.nv.gov/Food/FoodNutrition\\_Home/](https://agri.nv.gov/Food/FoodNutrition_Home/)

### NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Surplus Food Distribution  
25 Capital St.  
Concord, NH 03301  
[das.nh.gov/purchasing/surplus-distribution/index.aspx](https://das.nh.gov/purchasing/surplus-distribution/index.aspx)

### NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Division of Food and Nutrition  
22 S. Clinton Ave.  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
[nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/fn/fooddistrib/](https://nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/fn/fooddistrib/)

### NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

Food and Nutrition Bureau  
1425 William SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
[hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforassistance/emergency\\_food\\_assistance/](https://hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforassistance/emergency_food_assistance/)

### NEW YORK OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES

Food Distribution  
93 Broadway

Menands, NY 12204  
United States

[ogs.ny.gov/usda-food-distribution/emergency-food-assistance-program-tefap](https://ogs.ny.gov/usda-food-distribution/emergency-food-assistance-program-tefap)

### NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Food Distribution Division  
P.O. Box 659  
Butner, NC 27509  
[ncagr.gov/fooddist/](https://ncagr.gov/fooddist/)

### NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Programs  
600 E. Boulevard Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505  
[nd.gov/dpi/districtschools/child-nutrition-and-food-distribution/emergency-food-assistance-program](https://nd.gov/dpi/districtschools/child-nutrition-and-food-distribution/emergency-food-assistance-program)

### OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Office of Family Assistance, Food Programs Section  
4220 E. Fifth Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43219  
[jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/foodstamps.stm](https://jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/foodstamps.stm)

### OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Commodity and School Nutrition Program  
P.O. Box 25352  
Oklahoma City, OK 73125  
[oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/cd/tefap.html](https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/cd/tefap.html)

### OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

500 Summer St. NE  
Salem, OR 97301  
[oregon.gov/DHS](https://oregon.gov/DHS)

### PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau of Food Assistance  
2301 N. Cameron St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
[agriculture.pa.gov/Food/food\\_assistance/The%20Emergency%20Food%20Assistance%20Program/Pages/default.aspx](https://agriculture.pa.gov/Food/food_assistance/The%20Emergency%20Food%20Assistance%20Program/Pages/default.aspx)

### PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF THE FAMILY

Administration of the Soci-Economic Development of the Family  
P.O. Box 8000  
San Juan, PR 00919

### RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Elderly Affairs  
57 Howard Ave.  
Louis Pasteur Building  
Cranston, RI 02920  
[dhs.ri.gov](https://dhs.ri.gov)

### SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1200 Senate St.  
Wade Hampton Building, Fifth floor  
Columbia, SC 29201  
[agriculture.sc.gov/divisions/external-affairs-economic-development/tefap-csfp/](https://agriculture.sc.gov/divisions/external-affairs-economic-development/tefap-csfp/)

### SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Child and Adult Nutrition Services  
800 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501  
[doe.sd.gov/cans/](https://doe.sd.gov/cans/)

### TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodities Distribution Section  
PO Box 40627  
420 Hogan Road  
Nashville, TN 37220  
[tn.gov/agriculture/department/administration/commodity-distribution/emergency-food-assistance-program.html](https://tn.gov/agriculture/department/administration/commodity-distribution/emergency-food-assistance-program.html)

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition  
1700 N. Congress  
Austin, TX 78701  
[squaremeals.org/](https://squaremeals.org/)

### UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Child Nutrition Programs  
250 E. 500 S  
PO Box 144200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114  
[schools.utah.gov/cnp](https://schools.utah.gov/cnp)

### VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Food Distribution Program  
P.O. Box 1163  
Richmond, VA 23218  
[vdacs.virginia.gov/food-food-distribution.shtml](https://vdacs.virginia.gov/food-food-distribution.shtml)

### WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Assistance Programs  
1111 Washington St. SE  
Olympia, WA 98504  
[agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/programs-and-services](https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/programs-and-services)

### WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Distribution Program  
4496 Cedar Lakes Drive  
Ripley, WV 25271  
[agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/food-distribution-program/](https://agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/food-distribution-program/)

### WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

P.O. Box 2659  
Madison, WI 53701  
[dhs.wisconsin.gov/nutrition/tefap/index.htm](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/nutrition/tefap/index.htm)

### WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

Emergency Food & Commodity Assistance  
2300 Capital Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
[dfs.wyo.gov/assistance-programs/food-assistance/emergency-food-and-commodity-assistance/](https://dfs.wyo.gov/assistance-programs/food-assistance/emergency-food-and-commodity-assistance/)

# ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES WITH STATE TEFAP CONTRACTS



STATE	ORGANIZATION	SERVICE COUNTIES	ADDRESS
<b>ALABAMA—4 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 4 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Alabama	Heart of Alabama Food Bank	Autauga, Bullock, Butler, Chilton, Coosa, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Pike and Tallapoosa Counties	521 Trade Center Street, Montgomery, AL 36108-2107
Alabama	Community Food Bank of Central Alabama	Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Walker and Winston Counties	107 Walter Davis Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209
Alabama	Food Bank of North Alabama	Colbert, Cullman, De Kalb, Franklin, Jackson Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan Counties	2000 B. Vernon Avenue, P.O. Box 18607 Huntsville, AL 35805
Alabama	Feeding the Gulf Coast	Bay, Escambia, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Washington, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Perry and Stone Counties	5248 Mobile South Street, Theodore, AL 36582
<b>ALASKA—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Alaska	Food Bank of Alaska	All areas served	2192 Viking Drive Anchorage, AK 99501
<b>ARIZONA—4 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 4 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Arizona	Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona	Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima and Santa Cruz Counties	3003 North Country Club Road, Tucson, AZ 85726
Arizona	United Food Bank	Fila and Maricopa Counties (east of Central Ave.)	245 South Nina Drive, Mesa, AZ 85210
Arizona	St. Mary's Food Bank	St. Mary's County	2831 N. 31st Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85009
Arizona	Yuma Community Food Bank	La Paz and Yuma Counties	2404 East 24th Street, Yuma, AZ 85365

STATE	ORGANIZATION	SERVICE COUNTIES	ADDRESS
<b>ARKANSAS—15 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 4 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Arkansas	Arkansas Foodbank	Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleburne, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Independence, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Ouachita, Perry, Phillips, Pike, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Van Burren and White Counties	4301 W 65th Street, Little Rock, AR 72209
Arkansas	Arkansas River Valley Area Council (ARVAC)	Logan, Scott, Yell, Perry and Franklin Counties	227 SR 333, Russellville, AR 72802
Arkansas	Central Arkansas Development Council	Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Lafayette, Little Rock, Lonoke, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Pulaski, Saline, Sevier and Union Counties	321 Edison Avenue Benton, AR 72015
Arkansas	Community Action Program of Central Arkansas	Cleburne, Faulkner and White Counties	707 Robins Street Suite 118 Conway, AR 72034
Arkansas	Community Services Organization	Pulaski County	2101 S. Main Street Little Rock, AR 72206
Arkansas	Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Corp./River Valley Regional Food Bank	Crawford and Sebastian Counties	1617 Zero St, Fort Smith, AR 72901
Arkansas	Economic Opportunity Agency of Washington County	Washington County	614 E Emma Ave # M401, Springdale, AR 72764
Arkansas	Food Bank of North Central Arkansas	Baxter, Boone, Fulton, Izard, Marion, Newton, Searcy and Stone Counties	1042 Highland Cir, Mountain Home, AR 72653
Arkansas	Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas	Clay, Cross, Craighead, Crittenden, Greene, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi, Randolph, St. Francis and Woodruff Counties	3414 One Place, P.O. Box 2097, Jonesboro, AR 72404
Arkansas	Harvest Regional Food Bank	Bowie, Columbia, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Pike and Sevier Counties	3120 E 19th St, P.O. Box 707, Texarkana, AR 71854
Arkansas	Mississippi County Arkansas Economic Opportunity Commission	Mississippi County	1400 N Division St, Blytheville, AR 72315
Arkansas	Mid Delta Community Services	Lee County, Monroe County, Phillip County and Prairie County	53 S Poplar St, Marianna, AR 72360
Arkansas	Northwest Arkansas Food Bank	Benton, Carroll, Washington and Madison Counties	1378 June Self Drive, Springdale, AR 72764
Arkansas	Our Human Concern	Benton, Carroll and Madison Counties	506 E Spruce St Rogers, AR 72757
Arkansas	Southeast Arkansas Community Action Corp.	Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Desha and Drew Counties	1208 Myrtle, Warren, AR 71671

STATE	ORGANIZATION	SERVICE COUNTIES	ADDRESS
<b>CALIFORNIA—49 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 19 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
California	Alameda County Community Food Bank	Alameda County	7900 Edgewater Drive, Oakland, CA
California	Food Bank of El Dorado County	Alpine and El Dorado Counties	4550 Business Drive, Cameron Park, CA
California	Interfaith Council of Amador	Amador County	12181 Airport Road, Jackson, CA
California	Community Action Agency of Butte County	Butte County	2640 S. Fifth Avenue, Suite 7, Oroville, CA
California	The Resource Connection	Calaveras County	206 George Reed Drive, San Andreas, CA
California	Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano	Contra Costa and Solano Counties	4010 Nelson Avenue, Concord, CA
California	Rural Human Services, Inc.	Del Norte County	286 M Street Suite A, Crescent City, CA
California	Central California Food Bank	Fresno County	4010 E. Amendola Dr., Fresno, CA
California	Food for People, Inc.	Humboldt County	307 West 14th Street, Eureka, CA
California	Imperial Valley Food Bank	Imperial County	486 Aten Road, Imperial, CA
California	Community Action Partnership of Kern	Kern County	1807 Feliz Drive, Bakersfield, CA
California	Kings County Community Action Organization	Kings County	1130 North 11th Avenue, Hanford, CA
California	Clearlake Gleaners, Inc.	Lake County	1896 Big Valley Road, Finley, CA
California	Food Bank of Northern Nevada	Lassen and Modoc Counties	550 Italy Drive Sparks, NV, CA
California	Food Bank of Southern California	Los Angeles County	1444 San Francisco Avenue, Long Beach, CA
California	Los Angeles Regional Food Bank	Los Angeles County	1734 East 41st Street, Los Angeles, CA
California	Madera County Food Bank	Madera County	225 South Pine Street, Suite 101, Madera, CA
California	SF-Marín Food Bank	Marin County	75 Digital Drive, Novato, CA
California	Merced County Food Bank, Inc.	Mariposa and Merced Counties	2000 West Olive, Merced, CA
California	Mendocino Food and Nutrition Program, Inc.	Mendocino County	910 North Franklin, Fort Bragg, CA
California	Inyo/Mono Advocates for Community Action	Mono County	137 East South Street, Bishop, CA
California	Food Bank for Monterey County	Monterey County	353 West Rossi, Salinas, CA
California	Community Action of Napa Valley	Napa County	1766 Industrial Way, Napa, CA
California	Food Bank of Nevada County	Nevada County	310 Railroad Ave., Grass Valley, CA
California	Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County	Orange County	8014 Marine Way Irvine

STATE	ORGANIZATION	SERVICE COUNTIES	ADDRESS
<b>CALIFORNIA, CONTINUED...</b>			
California	Community Action Partnership of Orange County	Orange County	11870 Monarch Street Garden Grove
California	Placer County Food Bank	Placer County	8284 Industrial Avenue Roseville
California	Feeding America Riverside/Sam Bernardino	Riverside County	2950-A Jefferson Street Riverside
California	FIND Food Bank	Riverside County	83775 Citrus Ave Indio, CA 92201
California	Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services	Sacramento County	1951 Bell Avenue Sacramento, CA
California	The Community Food Bank of San Benito County	San Benito County	1133 San Felipe Road Hollister, CA
California	Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County	San Bernardino County	696 S. Tippecanoe Avenue San Bernardino, CA
California	San Diego Food Bank	San Diego County	9850 Distribution Avenue San Diego, CA
California	San Francisco – Marin Food Bank	San Francisco County	900 Pennsylvania Avenue San Francisco, CA
California	San Joaquin County Human Services Agency	San Joaquin County	333 E Washington Street Stockton, CA
California	San Luis Obispo Food Bank	San Luis Obispo County	1180 Kendall Road San Luis Obispo, CA
California	Food Bank of Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara County	4554 Hollister Santa Barbara
California	Second Harvest of Silicon Valley	Santa Clara and San Mateo County	750 Curtner Avenue, San Jose, CA
California	Second Harvest Food Bank Serving Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz County	800 Ohlone Parkway Watsonville, CA
California	Dignity Health Connected Living	Shasta County	200 Mercy Oaks Drive, Redding, CA
California	Great Northern Services	Siskiyou County	310 Boles Street, Weed, CA 96094
California	Redwood Empire Food Bank	Sonoma County	3990 Brickway Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA
California	Salvation Army Modesto Citadel	Stanislaus County	625 I Street Modesto
California	Trinity County Food Assistance Program	Trinity County	9069 3rd Street, Weaverville, CA
California	Foodlink for Tulare County	Tulare County	611 2nd Street, Exeter, CA
California	Amador/Tuolumne Community Action Agency, Inc.	Tuolumne County	935 South State Highway 49, Jackson, CA
California	Food Share Inc. of Ventura County	Ventura County	4156 North Southbank Road, Oxnard, CA
California	Yolo Food Bank	Yolo County	233 Harter Ave, Woodland, CA
California	Yuba/Sutter Gleaners Food	Yuba and Sutter County	760 Stafford Way, Yuba City, CA

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<b>COLORADO—3 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 3 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Colorado	Food Bank of the Rockies	30 counties in Colorado	10700 E. 45th Ave Denver, CO 80239
Colorado	Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado	29 counties in southern Colorado	2605 Preamble Point, Colorado Springs, CO 80915
Colorado	Weld Food Bank	Weld County	1108 H St, Greeley, CO 80631
<b>CONNECTICUT—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Connecticut	Connecticut Foodshare	All counties served	2 Research Pkwy, Wallingford, CT 06492
<b>DELAWARE—29 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 0 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Delaware	Agape Storehouse Basket	New Castle County	128 Patriot Drive, Unit 5 Middletown, DE 19709
Delaware	Alpha Worship Center	New Castle County	2020 Firedancer Lane Bear, DE 19701-5212
Delaware	Amazing Grace Outreach Ministries	New Castle County	4843 Summit Bridge Road Middletown, DE 19709
Delaware	Beth'el Tabernacle	New Castle County	34180 Omar Road Frankford, DE 19945
Delaware	Blessed Givings	Sussex County	40 Ingramtown Road Georgetown, DE 19947
Delaware	Cape Henlopen Food Basket	Sussex County	37510 Oyster House Road Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
Delaware	Casa San Francisco	Sussex County	127 Broad Street Milton, DE 19968
Delaware	The Christian Storehouse	Sussex County	148 Mitchell Street Millsboro, DE 19966
Delaware	Claymont Community Center	New Castle County	3301 Green Street Claymont, DE 19703
Delaware	Delaware City Community Center	New Castle County	250 5th Street Delaware City, DE 19706
Delaware	Delmarva Clergy United	Sussex County	13724 South Old State Street Ellendale, DE 19941
Delaware	Dover First Seventh-day Adventist Church	Kent County	647 Wyoming Avenue Dover, DE 19904
Delaware	Emmanuel Dining Room	New Castle County	121 N. Jackson Street Wilmington, DE 19805
Delaware	Harvest Ministries	Sussex County	Lincoln & Bi-State Boulevard Delmar, DE 19940
Delaware	Kent County Community Action Agency	Kent County	120A S. Governors Avenue Dover, DE 19904
Delaware	Lutheran Community Services	New Castle County	1301 N Rodney Street Wilmington, DE 19806
Delaware	Milford Church of God	Kent and Sussex Counties	500 Walnut Street Milford, DE 19963
Delaware	Nanticoke Senior Center	Sussex County	1001 W. Locust Street Seaford, DE 19973
Delaware	Neighborhood House	New Castle County	219 West Green House Middletown, DE 19709
Delaware	New Gethsemane Church	New Castle County	431 S. Claymont Street Wilmington, DE 19801



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<b>DELAWARE, CONTINUED...</b>			
Delaware	Salvation Army - Dover	Dover County	611 Forest Street Dover, DE 19904
Delaware	Salvation Army - Seaford	Seaford County	23431 Sussex Highway Seaford, DE 19973
Delaware	The Shepard Place	Kent County	1362 S. Governors Avenue Dover, DE 19904
Delaware	Smyrna-Clayton Ministerium	Kent and New Castle Counties	118 W. Commerce Street Smyrna, DE 19977
Delaware	St. Patrick's Senior Center	New Castle County	107 E. 14th Street Wilmington, DE 19801
Delaware	Sussex Care Committee	Sussex County	24080 Concord Pond Road Seaford, DE 19973
Delaware	True Worship Church of Jesus Christ	City of Newark and New Castle County	5104 N. Dupont Parkway Smyrna, DE 19977
Delaware	Victory Christian Fellowship	New Castle County	100 Wilton Blvd, New Castle, DE 19720
Delaware	Whatcoat United Methodist	City of Dover, Kent County	341 Saulsbury Road Dover, DE 19904
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
District of Columbia	Capital Area Food Bank	District Of Columbia, Montgomery, Prince George's, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park	4900 Puerto Rico Ave NE Washington, DC 20017
<b>FLORIDA—11 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 9 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Florida	All Faiths Food Bank	DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota Counties	8171 Blaike Ct. Sarasota, FL 34240
Florida	Farm Share Inc.	Broward, Flager, Miami-Dade, Putnam, Palm Beach, St Johns, Volusia, Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter, Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy and Union Counties	Suite 100 1460 Vantage Way Jacksonville, FL 32218
Florida	Feeding America Tampa Bay	Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Polk, Pasco and Pinella Counties	Bldg. 6 4702 Transport Dr. Tampa, FL 33605-5940
Florida	Feeding South Florida Inc.	Monroe County	2501 SW 32nd Terrace Pembroke Park, FL 33023-7707
Florida	Feeding the Gulf Coast	Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Washington, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties	5709 Industrial Blvd. Milton, FL 32583
Florida	Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida	Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties	3760 Fowler St. Fort Myers, FL 33901-0930
Florida	Palm Beach County Food Bank	Palm Beach County	701 Boutwell Road Suite A-2 Lake Worth Beach, FL 3346
Florida	Regional Food Bank of Northeast Florida (Feeding Northeast Florida)	Clay, Duval and Nassau Counties	N #D/E 1116 Edgewood Ave Jacksonville, FL 32254

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<b>FLORIDA, CONTINUED...</b>			
Florida	Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida Inc.	Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties	411 Mercy Dr. Orlando, FL 32805-1019
Florida	Second Harvest of the Big Bend, Inc.	Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla Counties	4446 Entrepot Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32310
Florida	Treasure Coast Food Bank Inc.	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties	401 Angle Rd Fort Pierce, FL 34947
<b>GEORGIA—7 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 7 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Georgia	Atlanta Community Food Bank	Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, Dekalb, Douglas, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Lumpkin, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Rockdale, Spalding, Union and Walton Counties	3400 N Desert Dr Atlanta, GA 30344
Georgia	America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Inc.	Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Liberty, Long, Mc Intosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Tattnall, Toombs and Wayne Counties	2501 East President Street Savannah, GA 31404
Georgia	Feeding the Valley Food Bank	Calhoun, Chattahoochee, Clay, Dougherty, Harris, Lee, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Talbot, Terrell, Troup, Webster Counties	6744 Flat Rock Road Midland, GA 31820
Georgia	Food Bank of Northeast Georgia	Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Towns and White Counties	861 Newton Bridge Road P.O. Box 48857 Athens, GA 30607
Georgia	Golden Harvest Food Bank	Burke, Columbia, Elbert, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lincoln, Mc Duffie, Putnam, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkes, Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield and Mc Cormick Counties	3310 Commerce Drive Augusta, GA 30909
Georgia	Middle Georgia Community Food Bank	Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Crawford, Dodge, Dooly, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Laurens, Macon, Monroe, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Taylor, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Upson, Wheeler, Wilcox and Wilkinson Counties	4490 Ocmulgee East Boulevard PO Box 5024 Macon, GA 31217
Georgia	Second Harvest of South Georgia, Inc.	Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Sumter, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth Counties	1411 Harbin Circle Valdosta, GA 31601

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<b>HAWAII—3 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Hawaii	Hawaii Foodbank, Inc.	Honolulu and Kauai Counties	2611 Kilihau Street, Honolulu, HI 96819
Hawaii	Maui Food Bank, Inc.	Maui, Lanai and Molokai Counties	760 Kolu Street, Wailuku, HI 96793
Hawaii	The Food Basket, Inc.	Hawaii County	40 Holomua Street, Hilo, HI 96720
<b>IDAHO—5 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Idaho	Community Action Partnership, Inc.	Benewah, Bonner Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce and Shoshone Counties	124 New 6th Street Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Idaho	Western Idaho Community Action Partnership	Adams, Boise, Canyon, Gem, Payette, Valley and Washington Counties	30-32 W Main St, Weiser, ID 83672
Idaho	El-Ada Community Action Partnership	Ada, Elmore and Owyhee Counties	2250 S Vista Ave, Boise, ID 83705
Idaho	South Central Action Partnership	Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls Counties	550 Washington St S, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Idaho	Idaho Food Bank	Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Caribou, Clark, Custer, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power and Teton Counties	3630 E Commercial Ct Meridian, ID 83642
<b>ILLINOIS—8 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 8 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Illinois	Central Illinois Food Bank	Adams, Bond, Brown, Cass, Christian, Effingham, Fayette, Greene, Jefferson, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marion, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and Shelby Counties	1937 E. Cook Street Springfield, Illinois 62703
Illinois	Eastern Illinois Food Bank	Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Jasper, Livingston, McLean, Moultrie, Piatt, Vermilion and Woodford Counties	2405 North Shore Drive Urbana, IL 61802
Illinois	Greater Chicago Feed Depository	Cook County	4100 W. Ann Lurie Place Chicago, IL 60632
Illinois	Northern Illinois Food Bank	Boone, Dekalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Will and Winnebago Counties	273 Dearborn Court Geneva, IL 60134
Illinois	Peoria Area Food Bank	Mason, Peoria and Tazewell Counties	721 W. McBean Street Peoria, IL 61605
Illinois	River Bend Food Bank	Bureau, Carroll, Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jo Daviess, Knox, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, McDonough, Mercer, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Warren and Whiteside Counties	4010 Kimmel Drive Davenport, IA 52802

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<b>ILLINOIS, CONTINUED...</b>			
Illinois	St. Louis Area Food Bank	Calhoun, Clinton, Franklin, Jackson, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington and Williamson Counties	70 Corporate Woods Drive St. Louis, MO 63044
Illinois	Tri-State Food Bank	Alexander, Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Johnson, Lawrence, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne and White Counties	2504 Lynch Road, Evansville, IN 47711
<b>INDIANA—11 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 11 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Indiana	Community Harvest Food Bank	Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley Counties	999 East Tillman Road P. O. Box 10967 Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Indiana	Dare to Care	Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Washington, Bullitt, Carroll, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble Counties	5803 Fern Valley Road PO Box 35458 Louisville, KY 40228
Indiana	Food Bank of Northern Indiana	Elkhart, Kosciusko, La Porte, Marshall, St. Joseph and Starke Counties	702 S. Chapin Street, South Bend, IN 46601
Indiana	Food Bank of Northwest Indiana	Lake and Porter Counties	6490 Broadway Merrillville, IN 46410
Indiana	Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.	Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Fulton, Howard, Jasper, Miami, Montgomery, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White Counties	1204 Greenbush Street Lafayette, IN 47904
Indiana	FreeStore	Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland, Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Mason, Owen, Pendleton, Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, Pike, Scioto	1141 Central Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45202
Indiana	Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana	Bartholomew, Boone, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, Putnam, Ripley, Rush, Scott, Shelby, Union and Wayne Counties	3737 Waldemere Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46241
Indiana	Hoosier Hills Food Bank	Brown, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties	2333 West Industrial Park Drive PO Box 697 Bloomington, IN 47404
Indiana	Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc.	Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph and Wabash Counties	6621 N. Old SR 3 Muncie, IN 47303
Indiana	Terre Haute Catholic Charities	Clay, Greene, Knox, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties	430 N 14th 1/2 St Terre Haute, IN 47807
Indiana	Tri-State Food Bank, Inc.	Alexander, Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Johnson, Lawrence, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Crittenden, Daviess, Henderson, Hopkins, Livingston, Mc Lean, Union and Webster Counties	2504 Lynch Road Evansville, IN 47711

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<b>IOWA—6 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 6 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Iowa	River Bend Food Bank	Bureau, Carroll, Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jo Daviess, Knox, La Salle, Lee, Mc Donough, Marshall, Mercer, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Warren, Whiteside, Clinton, Dubuque, Jackson, Muscatine and Scott Counties	4010 Kimmel Drive Davenport, IA 52802
Iowa	Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)	Benton, Dubuque, Delaware, Iowa, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties	1515 Hawkeye Drive PO Box 490 Hiawatha, IA 52233
Iowa	Food Bank for the Heartland	Cass, Cherokee, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Ida, Lyon, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Shelby, Sioux, Woodbury, Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Mc Pherson, Madison, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Red Willow, Rock, Sarpy, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster and Wheeler Counties	10525 J Street Omaha, NE 68127
Iowa	Food Bank of Siouxland	Woodbury, Ida, Monona, Crawford, Plymouth, Cherokee, Sioux, and Lyon Counties	1313 11th St #1, Sioux City, IA 51105
Iowa	Northeast Iowa Food Bank	Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy, Howard, Mitchell, Poweshiek, Tama and Winneshiek Counties	1605 Lafayette Steet PO Box 2397 Waterloo, IA 50703
Iowa	Food Bank of Iowa	Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Audubon, Boone, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cerro Gordo, Clarke, Clay, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Dickinson, Emmet, Franklin, Greene, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Humboldt, Jasper, Jefferson, Keokuk, Kossuth, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Polk, Ringgold, Sac, Story, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Wayne, Webster, Winnebago, Worth and Wright Counties	2220 E. 17th Street P.O. Box 1517 Des Moines, IA 50316

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<b>KANSAS—2 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 2 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Kansas	Harvesters - The Community Food Network	Clay, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Marshall, Miami, Nemaha, Osage, Pottawatomie, Riley, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Washington, Wyandotte, Bates, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray Counties	3801 Topping Avenue Kansas City, MO 64129
Kansas	Kansas Food Bank	Allen, Anderson, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Geary, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Lyon, Mc Pherson, Marion, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Wichita, Wilson and Woodson Counties	1919 E. Douglas Wichita, KS 67211
<b>KENTUCKY—5 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 4 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Kentucky	God's Pantry	Anderson, Bath, Bell, Bourbon, Boyle, Breathitt, Carter, Clark, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Garrard, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Mc Creary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Scott, Whitley, Wolfe and Woodford Counties	1685 Jaggie Fox Way Lexington, KY 40511
Kentucky	Dare to Care	Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Washington, Bullitt, Carroll, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble Counties	5803 Fern Valley Road Louisville, KY 40232
Kentucky	Northern Kentucky Area Development District	Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, Grant, Gallatin, Carroll, and Owen Counties	10100 Toebben Drive Independence, KY 41051
Kentucky	Purchase Area Development District	Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman and McCracken Counties	PO Box 588 Mayfield, KY 42066
Kentucky	Tri-State Food Bank	Alexander, Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Johnson, Lawrence, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Wayne, White, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Crittenden, Daviess, Henderson, Hopkins, Livingston, Mc Lean, Union and Webster Counties	2504 Lynch Road Evansville, IN 47711

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<b>LOUISIANA—5 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 5 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Louisiana	Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana	Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River and Webster Counties	2307 Texas Avenue Shreveport, LA 71103
Louisiana	Food Bank of Central Louisiana	Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, La Salle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, and Winn Counties	3223 Baldwin Avenue Alexandria, LA 71301
Louisiana	Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana	Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union and West Carrol Counties	4600 Central Ave PO Box 5048 Monroe, LA 71211
Louisiana	Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank	Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana Counties	10600 S. Choctaw Drive Post Office Box 45830 Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Louisiana	Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana	Acadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John The Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion and Washington Counties	700 Edwards Avenue New Orleans, LA 70123
<b>MARYLAND—2 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 2 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Maryland	Capital Area Food Bank	District Of Columbia, Montgomery, Prince George's, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park	4900 Puerto Rico Ave NE Washington, DC 20017
Maryland	Maryland Food Bank	Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester Counties	2200 Halethorpe Farms Road Baltimore, MD 21227
<b>MAINE—3 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Maine	Good Shepherd Food Bank	Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Somerset, Waldo, Washington and York Counties	3121 Hotel Road PO Box 1807 Auburn, ME 04211
Maine	Catholic Charities Maine	Ashland, Caribou, Danforth, Eagle Lake, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Fort Kent, Grand Isle, Haynesville, Houlton, Limestone, Madawaska, Mars Hill, New Sweden, Orient, Patten, Presque Isle, Sherman, Sinclair, St. Francis, Van Buren and Wypitlock Counties	P.O. Box 10660 Portland, Maine 04104-6060
Maine	Wayside Food Programs	City of Portland, Cumberland, Oxford and York Counties	135 Walton St, Portland, ME 04103

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<b>MASSACHUSETTS—4 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 3 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Massachusetts	The Greater Boston Food Bank	Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth and Suffolk Counties	70 South Bay Ave Boston, MA 02118
Massachusetts	The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts	Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties	97 North Hatfield Road PO Box 160 Hatfield, MA 01038
Massachusetts	Worcester County Food Bank, Inc.	Worcester County	474 Boston Turnpike Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Massachusetts	Merrimack Valley Food Bank	Middlesex County	735 Broadway St, Lowell, MA 01854
<b>MICHIGAN—2 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Michigan	Food Bank Council of Michigan	All Counties Served	330 Marshall St, Lansing, MI 48912
Michigan	Community Action Agencies	All Counties Served	1214 Greenwood Avenue Jackson, MI 49203
<b>MINNESOTA—7 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 6 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Minnesota	Channel One Food Bank	Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, La Crosse, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca and Winona Counties	131 35th Street, SE Rochester, MN 55904
Minnesota	The Food Group	30+ counties across Minnesota and Wisconsin	8501 54th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55428
Minnesota	Great Plains Food Bank	Adams, Barnes, Benson, Billings, Bottineau, Bowman, Burke, Burleigh, Cass, Cavalier, Clay, Dickey, Divide, Dunn, Eddy, Emmons, Foster, Golden Valley, Grand Forks, Grant, Griggs, Hettinger, Kidder, La Moure, Logan, Mc Henry, Mc Intosh, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Mountrail, Nelson, Oliver, Pembina, Pierce, Ramsey, Ransom, Renville, Richland, Rolette, Sargent, Sheridan, Sioux, Slope, Stark, Steele, Stutsman, Towner, Traill, Walsh, Ward, Wells and Williams Counties	1720 3rd Avenue North Fargo, ND 58102
Minnesota	North Country Food Bank Inc.	Becker, Beltrami, Clearwater, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Traverse, Wadena and Wilkin Counties	1011 11th Ave. NE East Grand Forks, MN 56721
Minnesota	Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank	Ashland, Bayfield, Carlton, Cook, Douglas, Iron, Lake and St. Louis Counties	4503 Airpark Boulevard Duluth, MN 55811
Minnesota	Second Harvest Heartland	Anoka, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Chisago, Cottonwood, Dakota, Isanti, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Mc Leod, Martin, Meeker, Morrison, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pine, Pipestone, Ramsey, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Swift, Todd, Washington, Watonwan, Wright and Yellow Medicine Counties	7101 Winnetka Avenue N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
Minnesota	Second Harvest North Central Food Bank	Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching and Mille Lacs Counties	2222 Cromell Drive PO Box 5130 Grand Rapids, MN 55744



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<b>MISSISSIPPI—3 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 2 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Mississippi	Mississippi Food Network	Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clarke, Clay, Copiah, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jasper, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Leflore, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wilkinson, Winston, Yalobusha and Yazoo Counties	440 W. Beatty Street PO Box 411 (39205) Jackson, MS 39201
Mississippi	Mid-South Food Bank	Alcorn, Benton, Coahoma, DeSoto, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Marshall, Monroe, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Crockett, Dyer, Fayette, Hardeman, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, McNairy, Madison, Obion, Shelby and Tipton Counties	3865 South Perkins Memphis, TN 38118
Mississippi	Catholic Social and Community Services	Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Covington, George, Greene, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, Walthall and Wayne Counties	1790 Popp's Ferry Rd, Biloxi, MS 39532
<b>MISSOURI—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Missouri	Feeding Missouri	Coalition of six Missouri Food Banks that provide hunger relief to every county in the state.	2306 Bluff Creek Dr, Columbia, MO 65201
<b>MONTANA—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA MEMBER</b>			
Montana	Montana Food Bank Network, Inc.	All Counties Served	5625 Expressway Missoula, MT 59808

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<b>NEBRASKA—2 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 2 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Nebraska	Food Bank of Lincoln	Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer and York Counties	1221 Kingbird Road Lincoln, NE 68521
Nebraska	Food Bank for the Heartland	Cass, Cherokee, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Ida, Lyon, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Shelby, Sioux, Woodbury, Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Mc Pherson, Madison, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Red Willow, Rock, Sarpy, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster and Wheeler Counties	10525 J Street Omaha, NE 68127
<b>NEVADA—2 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 2 FEEDING AMERICA MEMBERS</b>			
Nevada	Three Square Food Bank	Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye Counties	4190 N. Pecos Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89115
Nevada	Food Bank of Northern Nevada	Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, Washoe and White Pine Counties and Carson City	550 Italy Dr Sparks, NV 89437
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE—1 CONTRACT HOLDER</b>			
New Hampshire	Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	All Counties Served	2 Industrial Park Drive Concord, NH
<b>NEW JERSEY—6 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 3 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
New Jersey	Community Food Bank of New Jersey	Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset and Union Counties	31 Evans Terminal Hillside, NJ 07205
New Jersey	Food Bank of South Jersey	Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem Counties	1501 John Tipton Blvd. Pennsauken, NJ 08109
New Jersey	Fulfill New Jersey	Monmouth and Ocean Counties	3300 Route 66 Neptune, NJ 07753
New Jersey	Southern Regional Food Distribution Center	Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties	6140 Mays Landing Road Vineland, NJ 08360
New Jersey	Mercer Street Friends Food Bank	Mercer County	824 Silvia Street Ewing, NJ 08628
New Jersey	Norwescap Food Bank	Hunterdon, Sussex and Warren Counties	201 N. Broad Street Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

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<b>NEW MEXICO—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
New Mexico	Road Runner Food Bank	All Counties Served	5840 Office Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87109
<b>NEW YORK—8 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 8 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
New York	Feeding Westchester	Westchester	200 Clearbrook Road Elmsford, NY 10523
New York	FeedMore Western New York	Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara	91 Holt Street Buffalo, NY 14206
New York	Food Bank of Central New York	Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego and St. Lawrence Counties	7066 Interstate Island Road Syracuse, NY 13209
New York	Food Bank for New York City	Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond Counties	355 Food Center Dr. New York, NY 10474
New York	Food Bank of the Southern Tier	Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins Counties	388 Upper Oakwood Avenue Elmira, NY 14903
New York	FoodLink	Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates Counties	1999 Mt. Read Boulevard Rochester, NY 14615
New York	Long Island Cares	Nassau and Suffolk Counties	10 Davids Drive Hauppauge, NY 11788
New York	Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York	Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren and Washington Counties	965 Albany Shaker Rd. Latham, NY 12110
<b>NORTH CAROLINA—10 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 6 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
North Carolina	Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina	Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson and Sampson Counties	406 Deep Creek Road, Fayetteville, NC 28302
North Carolina	Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina	Brunswick, Carteret, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pender, Person, Pitt, Richmond, Scotland, Vance, Wake and Wayne Counties	1924 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27604
North Carolina	Food Bank of the Albemarle	Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Tyrell Counties	109 Tidewater Way, Elizabeth City, NC 27906
North Carolina	MANNA Food Bank	Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey Counties	627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville, NC 28805
North Carolina	Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina	Anson, Burke, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Rutherford, Stanly and Union Counties	500-B Spratt Street, Charlotte, NC 28206

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<b>NORTH CAROLINA, CONTINUED...</b>			
North Carolina	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina	Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Iredell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties	3330 Shorefair Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27105
North Carolina	Christians United Outreach Center	Randolph County	930 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, NC 27204
North Carolina	Loaves & Fishes Ministries	Warren County	538 W. Ridgeway Street, Warrenton, NC 27589
North Carolina	Roanoke Development Center, Inc.	Washington County	609 Adams Street, Plymouth, NC 27962
North Carolina	Rowan Helping Ministries	Rowan County	226 North Long Street, Salisbury, NC 28145
<b>NORTH DAKOTA—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
North Dakota	Great Plains Food Bank	All Counties Served	1720 3rd Ave North Fargo ND 58102
<b>OHIO—8 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 7 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Ohio	Shared Harvest Foodbank	Butler, Darke, Miami, Preble and Warren Counties	5901 Dixie Highway Fairfield, OH 45014
Ohio	Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank	Carroll, Holmes, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas and Wayne Counties	350 Opportunity Parkway Akron, OH 44307
Ohio	Freestore Foodbank	Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland, Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Mason, Owen, Pendleton, Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, Pike and Scioto Counties	1141 Central Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45202
Ohio	Greater Cleveland Foodbank	Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Richland Counties	13815 Coit Rd. Cleveland, OH 44110
Ohio	Mid-Ohio Food Collective	Belmont, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Pickaway, Ross and Union Counties	3960 Brookham Dr. Grove City, OH 43123
Ohio	Second Harvest Foodbank of North Central Ohio	Crawford, Erie, Huron and Lorain Counties	5510 Baumhart Rd Lorain, OH 44053
Ohio	Southeast Ohio Foodbank	Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, Vinton and Washington Counties	1005 CIC Drive Logan, OH 43138
Ohio	Toledo Seagate Foodbank	Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Wood and Defiance Counties	526 High St, Toledo, OH 43609

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<b>OKLAHOMA—2 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 2 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Oklahoma	Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma	Alfalfa, Atoka, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cimarron, Cleveland, Coal, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Mc Clain, Major, Marshall, Murray, Noble, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Pawnee, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Seminole, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods and Woodward Counties	3355 S. Purdue PO Box 270968 Oklahoma City, OK 73179
Oklahoma	Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma	Adair, Cherokee, Choctaw, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Haskell, Latimer, Le Flore, Mc Curtain, Mc Intosh, Mayes, Muskogee, Nowata, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, Rogers, Sequoyah, Tulsa, Wagoner and Washington Counties	1304 N. Kenosha Ave. Tulsa, OK 74106
<b>OREGON—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Oregon	Oregon Food Bank	Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Clark, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler and Yamhill Counties	7900 NE 33rd Drive Portland, OR 97211
<b>PENNSYLVANIA—18 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 9 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Pennsylvania	Bucks County Opportunity Council	Bucks County	100 Doyle Street Doylestown, PA 18901
Pennsylvania	Central Pennsylvania Food Bank	Adams, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union and York Counties	3908 Corey Road Harrisburg, PA 17109
Pennsylvania	Chester County Food Bank	Chester County	650 Pennsylvania Dr, Exton, PA 19341
Pennsylvania	Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County	Mercer County	109 S Sharpsville Avenue Suite A Sharon, PA 16146
Pennsylvania	Community Partnership, Inc.	Butler County	122 McClune Dr. Bldg. 8 Butler, PA 16001
Pennsylvania	Greater Pittsburgh County Food Bank	Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset and Washington Counties	1 North Linden Street Duquesne, PA 15110
Pennsylvania	Fayette County Food Bank	Fayette County	40 Legion Street Republic, PA 15475
Pennsylvania	Fulton County Food Basket	Fulton County	P.O. Box 512 100 Woodside Drive McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania 17233

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<b>PENNSYLVANIA, CONTINUED...</b>			
Pennsylvania	H&J Weinberg Northeast Pennsylvania Regional Food Bank	Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties	185 Research Drive Pittston, PA 18640
Pennsylvania	Helping Harvest Fresh Food bank	Berk and Schuylkill Counties	117 Morgan Drive Reading, PA 19608
Pennsylvania	Juniata County Food Bank	Juniata County	114 N Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059
Pennsylvania	Philabundance	Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties	3616 S. Galloway Street Philadelphia, PA 19148
Pennsylvania	Salvation Army (Altoona)	Blair County	1813 N 6th Ave, Altoona, PA 16601
Pennsylvania	Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania	Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike and Wayne Counties	6969 Silver Crest Road Nazareth, PA 18064
Pennsylvania	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania	Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Mc Kean, Venango and Warren Counties	1507 Grimm Drive Erie, PA 16501
Pennsylvania	Share Food Program/ Montco Hunger Solutions	Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia	1430 DeKalb St, Norristown, PA 19401
Pennsylvania	Westmoreland County Food Bank	Westmoreland County	100 Devonshire Drive Delmont, PA 15626
Pennsylvania	York County Food Bank	York County	15 Marianne Drive York, PA 17406
<b>RHODE ISLAND—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Community Food Bank	All Counties Served	200 Niantic Ave, Providence, RI 02907
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA—4 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 4 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
South Carolina	Golden Harvest Food Bank	Burke, Columbia, Elbert, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lincoln, Mc Duffie, Putnam, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, Wilkes, Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield and Mc Cormick Counties	3310 Commerce Drive Augusta, GA 30909
South Carolina	Harvest Hope Food Bank	Calhoun, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Kershaw, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda and Sumter Counties	2220 Shop Road P.O. Box 451 Columbia, SC 29201
South Carolina	LowCountry Food Bank	Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper and Williamsburg Counties	2864 Azalea Drive Charleston, SC 29405
South Carolina	Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina	Anson, Burke, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Rowan, Rutherford, Stanly, Union, Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenwood, Lancaster, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union and York Counties	500 B Spratt St. Charlotte, NC 28206

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<b>SOUTH DAKOTA—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
South Dakota	Feeding South Dakota	Aurora, Beadle, Bennett, Bon Homme, Brookings, Brown, Brule, Buffalo, Butte, Campbell, Charles Mix, Clark, Clay, Codington, Corson, Custer, Davison, Day, Deuel, Dewey, Douglas, Edmunds, Fall River, Faulk, Grant, Gregory, Haakon, Hamlin, Hand, Hanson, Harding, Hughes, Hutchinson, Hyde, Jackson, Jerauld, Jones, Kingsbury, Lake, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lyman, Mc Cook, Mc Pherson, Marshall, Meade, Mellette, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Oglala Lakota, Pennington, Perkins, Potter, Roberts, Sanborn, Spink, Stanley, Sully, Todd, Tripp, Turner, Union, Walworth, Yankton and Ziebach Counties	4701 N Westport Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57107
<b>TENNESSEE—22 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 5 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Tennessee	Anderson County Community Action Commission	Anderson County	149 N Main St, Clinton, TN 37716
Tennessee	Blount County Community Action Agency, Inc.	Blount County	3509 Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville, TN 37803
Tennessee	Bradley-Cleveland Community Services Agency	Bradley and Cleveland County	155 6th St SE, Cleveland, TN 37311
Tennessee	Chattanooga Area Food Bank	Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Murray, Walker, Whitfield, Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Mc Minn, Marion, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie and Van Buren Counties	2009 Curtain Pole Road Chattanooga, TN 37406
Tennessee	Clarksville-Montgomery County Community Action Agency	Clarksville and Montgomery Counties	150 Lafayette Rd, Clarksville, TN 37042
Tennessee	Delta Human Resource Agency	Fayette, Lauderdale, Tipton and Shelby Counties	915 Hwy 51S, PO Box 634 Covington, TN 38019
Tennessee	Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority	Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Knox, McMinn, Monroe, Morgan, Overton, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington and White Counties	534 E 1st N St, Morristown, TN 37814
Tennessee	East Tennessee Human Resource Agency	Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Scott, Roane, Sevier and Union Counties	9111 Cross Park Drive, Suite D-100 Knoxville, TN 37923
Tennessee	Highland Rim Economic Corporation	Dickson, Houston, Humphreys and Stewart Counties	213 College St, Erin, TN 37061
Tennessee	Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee	Knox County	2400 Piedmont St NW, Knoxville, TN 37921
Tennessee	Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency	Cheathan, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson and Wilson Counties	3735 North Mount Juliet Rd. Mount Juliet, TN 37122

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<b>TENNESSEE, CONTINUED...</b>			
Tennessee	Mid-East Community Action Agency	Loudon and Roane Counties	315 E. Race Street Kingston, TN 37763
Tennessee	Mid-South Food Bank	Alcorn, Benton, Coahoma, De Soto, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Marshall, Monroe, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Crockett, Dyer, Fayette, Hardeman, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, McNairy, Madison, Obion, Shelby and Tipton Counties	3865 S Perkins Rd, Memphis, TN 38118
Tennessee	Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council	Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion and Weakley Counties	231 South Wilson Street Dresden, Tennessee
Tennessee	Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee	Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Cumberland, Fentress, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier and Union Counties	136 Harvest Lane Maryville, TN 37801
Tennessee	Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee	Bedford, Benton, Cannon, Carroll, Cheatham, Chester, Clay, Coffee, Davidson, Decatur, DeKalb, Dickson, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Overton, Perry, Pickett, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Warren, Wayne, Weakley, White, Williamson and Wilson Counties	331 Great Circle Road Nashville, TN 37228
Tennessee	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee	Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington Counties	1020 Jericho Drive Kingsport, TN 37663
Tennessee	South Central Human Resource Agency	Coffee, Bedford, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Perry and Wayne Counties	1437 Winchester HWY P.O. Box 638 Fayetteville, TN 37334
Tennessee	Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency	Bledsoe, Bradley, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea and Sequatchie Counties	P.O. Box 909 312 Resource Road Dunlap, TN 37327
Tennessee	Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency	Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren and White Counties	580 S Jefferson Ave, Cookeville, Tennessee US
Tennessee	Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency	Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington Counties	301 Louis St, Kingsport, TN 37660
<b>TEXAS—17 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 17 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Texas	Central Texas Food Bank	Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Gillespie, Hays, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, Llano, Mc Lennan, Milam, Mills, San Saba, Travis and Williamson Counties	6500 Metropolis Drive Austin, TX 78744
Texas	Coastal Bend Food Bank	Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Mc Mullen, Nueces and San Patricio Counties	826 Krill St. Corpus Christi, TX 78408



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Texas	East Texas Food Bank	Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Leon, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties	3201 Robertson Road Tyler, TX 75701
Texas	El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank	Culberson, El Paso and Hudspeth Counties	9541 Plaza Circle El Paso, TX 79927
Texas	Food Bank of the Golden Crescent	Calhoun, Colorado, De Witt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Refugio, Victoria and Wharton Counties	801 South Laurent P.O.Box 5085 Victoria, TX 77901
Texas	Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley	Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties	724 N. Cage Blvd. Pharr, TX 78577
Texas	Food Bank of West Central Texas	Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor Counties	5505 N. First Abilene, TX 79603
Texas	High Plains Food Bank	Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler Counties	815 S. Ross PO Box 31803 Amarillo, TX 79120
Texas	Houston Food Bank	Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Waller and Washington Counties	535 Portwall Street Houston, TX 77029
Texas	North Texas Food Bank	Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Navarro and Rockwall Counties	3677 Mapleshade Lane Plano, TX 75075
Texas	San Antonio Food Bank	Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Coke, Comal, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Frio, Guadalupe, Irion, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, La Salle, Mc Culloch, Mason, Medina, Menard, Reagan, Real, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Wilson and Zavala Counties	5200 Historic Old Hwy 90 San Antonio, TX 78227
Texas	South Plains Food Bank	Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum Counties	5605 MLK Boulevard Lubbock, TX 79404
Texas	South Texas Food Bank	Dimmit, Jim Hogg, Kinney, Maverick, Starr, Val Verde, Webb and Zapata Counties	2121 Jefferson St. Laredo, TX 78040
Texas	Southeast Texas Food Bank	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine and Tyler Counties	3845 Martin Luther King Parkway P O Box 21012 Beaumont, TX 77705
Texas	Tarrant Area Food Bank	Bosque, Cooke, Denton, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties	2600 Cullen Ft. Worth, TX 76107

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<b>TEXAS, CONTINUED...</b>			
Texas	West Texas Food Bank	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties	411 S. Pagewood Ave. Odessa, TX 79761
Texas	Wichita Falls Area Food Bank	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties	1230 Midwestern Parkway PO Box 623 Wichita Falls, TX 76307
<b>UTAH—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Utah	Utah Food Bank	All Counties Served	3150 South 900 West Salt Lake City, UT 84119
<b>VERMONT—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Vermont	Vermont Foodbank	All Counties Served	33 Parker Road Barre, VT 05641
<b>VIRGINIA—7 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 7 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Virginia	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	Albemarle, Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta, Bath, Bedford, Buckingham, Campbell, Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Frederick, Greene, Highland, Loudoun, Madison, Nelson, Orange, Page, Rappahannock, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Warren Counties  Cities of Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Lynchburg, Staunton, Waynesboro and Winchester	96 Laurel Hill Road P.O. Box 937 Verona, VA 24482
Virginia	Capital Area Food Bank	District Of Columbia, Montgomery, Prince George, Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William Counties  Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park	4900 Puerto Rico Ave NE Washington, DC 20017
Virginia	Feed More, Inc.	Amelia, Brunswick, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Essex, Goochland, Greensville, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, King And Queen, King William, Lancaster, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Richmond, Sussex and Westmoreland Counties  Cities of Colonial Heights, Emporia, Hopewell, Petersburg and Richmond	1415 Rhoadmiller Street Richmond, VA 23220
Virginia	Feeding Southwest Virginia	Alleghany, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Grayson, Henry, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe Counties  Cities of Bristol, Covington, Danville, Galax, Martinsville, Norton, Radford, Roanoke and Salem	1025 Electric Road Salem, VA 24153
Virginia	Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank	Caroline, King George, Orange, Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties	3631 Lee Hill Drive PO Box 1006 Fredericksburg, VA 22408

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<b>VIRGINIA, CONTINUED...</b>			
Virginia	Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore	Accomack, Isle of Wight, Northampton, Southampton, and Sussex Counties Cities of Chesapeake City, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Virginia Beach	800 Tidewater Drive PO Box 1940 Norfolk, VA 23504
Virginia	Virginia Peninsula Foodbank	Gloucester, James City, Mathews, Surry and York Counties Cities of Hampton City, Newport News, Poquoson, and Williamsburg	2401 Aluminum Avenue Hampton, VA 23661
<b>WASHINGTON—20 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 12 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
Washington	Food Lifeline	Clallam, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum and Whatcom Counties	815 South 96th Street Seattle, WA 98108
Washington	Bellingham Food Bank	Bellingham and Watcom County	1824 Ellis Street Bellingham, WA 98225
Washington	Blue Mountain Action Council	Walla Walla	8 E Cherry St, Walla Walla, WA 99362
Washington	Chelan-Douglas Community Action Coalition (CDCAC)	Chelan and Douglas Counties	620 Lewis St, Wenatchee, WA 98801
Washington	Clark County Food Bank	Clark County	6502 NE 47th Ave Vancouver, WA 98661
Washington	Coastal Community Action Program	Grays Harbor, Pacific, Lewis, Mason and Thurston Counties	101 E Market St, Aberdeen, WA 98520
Washington	Coastal Harvest	Grays Harbor, Pacific, Lewis, Thurston, Manson, Jefferson, and Wahkiakum Counties	520 Tyler Street Hoquiam, WA 98550
Washington	Community Action of Skagit County	Skagit County	330 Pacific Pl, Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Washington	Community Services of Moses Lake	Moses Lake County	9299 Beacon Rd NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837
Washington	Emergency Food Network	Pierce County	3318 92nd St S, Lakewood, WA 98499
Washington	FISH Community Food Bank	Kittitas County	804 Elmview Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926
Washington	Lower Columbia Community Action Council	Cowlitz County	1526 Commerce Ave, Longview, WA98632
Washington	Okanogan County Community Action Council	Okanogan County	424 S 2nd Avenue, Okanogan, WA 98840
Washington	Olympic Community Action Programs - Port Townsend	Clallam and Jefferson Counties	2120 W Sims Way, Port Townsend, WA 98368
Washington	Opportunities Industrialization of Washington	Adams, Grant and Yakima-North Counties	815 Fruitvale Blvd Yakima, WA 98902
Washington	Rural Resources	Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Northeast Tri, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla and Whitman Counties	1610 NE Eastgate Blvd STE. 250/Box 5, Pullman, WA 99163

STATE	ORGANIZATION	SERVICE COUNTIES	ADDRESS
<b>WASHINGTON, CONTINUED...</b>			
Washington	Second Harvest Food Bank of the Inland Northwest	Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone, Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima Counties	1234 E. Front Avenue Spokane, WA 99202
Washington	Thurston County Food Bank	Thurston County	PO Box 11549 Olympia, WA 98508-1549
Washington	Volunteers of America Western Washington	Snohomish, King, Skagit, Island, San Juan and Whatcom Counties	2802 Broadway, Everett, WA 98203
Washington	Washington Gorge Action Programs	Klickitat and Skamania Counties	115 W Steuben St, Cook, WA 98605
<b>WEST VIRGINIA—2 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 2 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNERS</b>			
West Virginia	Facing Hunger Food Bank	Boone, Cabell, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Putnam, Wayne and Wyoming Counties	1327 7th Ave, Huntington, WV 25701
West Virginia	Mountaineer Food Bank in West Virginia	Braxton, Calhoun, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Mercer, Monongalia, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Randolph, Roane, Tucker, Upshur and Wood Counties	484 Enterprise Dr, Gassaway, WV 26624
<b>WISCONSIN—15 CONTRACT HOLDERS / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Wisconsin	ADVOCAP	Fond du Lac, Green Lake and Winnebago Counties	19 W 1st Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Wisconsin	Central Wisconsin Community Action Agency	Adams, Columba, Dodge, Juneau, Marquette, Sauk, Waushara and Wood Counties	1000 Hwy 13 P.O. Box 430 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Wisconsin	Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin	Dane, Jefferson and Waukesha Counties	4101 E Towne Blvd, Madison, WI 53704
Wisconsin	Community Action, Inc. of Rock & Walworth Counties	Rock and Walworth Counties	20 Eclipse Center, Beloit, WI 53511
Wisconsin	Hunger Task Force	Milwaukee County	5000 W Electric Ave, West Milwaukee, WI 53219
Wisconsin	Indianhead Community Action Agency	Burnette, Washburn, Sawyer, Rusk, Taylor and Clark Counties	1000 College Ave W, Ladysmith, WI 54848
Wisconsin	Lakeshore Community Action Programs	Waupaca, Outagamie, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Washington and Ozaukee Counties	702 State Street, PO Box 2315 Manitowoc, WI 54221-2315
Wisconsin	Menominee Tribe	Menominee County	W2908 Tribal Office Loop Road PO Box 910 Keshena, WI 54135
Wisconsin	Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin	Brown, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Portage, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano and Vilas Counties	1700 W Fond Du Lac Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53205
Wisconsin	Northwest Community Service Agency	Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron and Price Counties	1118 Tower Avenue Superior, WI 54880

STATE	ORGANIZATION	SERVICE COUNTIES	ADDRESS
<b>WISCONSIN, CONTINUED...</b>			
Wisconsin	Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency	Kenosha and Racine Counties	2113 N. Wisconsin St Racine, WI 53402
Wisconsin	Southwest Community Action Program	Green, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette and Richland Counties	149 N Iowa St, Dodgeville, WI 53533
Wisconsin	Western Dairyland EOC, Inc.	Buffalo, Eau Claire, Trempealeau and Jackson Counties	418 Wisconsin St, Eau Claire, WI 54703
Wisconsin	West Central Wisconsin Community Action Program (West CAP)	Polk, Barron, St. Croix, Pierce, Dunn, Pepin and Chippewa Counties	525 Second Street P.O. Box 308 Glenwood City, WI 54013
Wisconsin	Coulee Community Action Program	La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon and Crawford Counties	201 Melby Street, Westby, WI 54667
<b>WYOMING—1 CONTRACT HOLDER / 1 FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER</b>			
Wyoming	Food Bank of Wyoming	All Counties Served	5150 Reserve Drive, Evansville, WY 82636

# ENDNOTES

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