

Income Eligibility for Household Distributions

A household's weekly, monthly or yearly gross earned and unearned income meets the TEFAP Income Eligibility Guidelines (Form H1640) according to household size.

Categorical Eligibility

A household is automatically (or categorically) eligible for USDA Foods if it currently receives assistance from one of the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly Food Stamps
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- National School Lunch Program (NSLP) free or reduced-price meals
- Non-institutional Medicaid

Household Crisis Eligibility

Even if household income exceeds the means test, certain circumstances allow some households to receive USDA Foods. The household must currently be paying or, during the month of application, must have paid an expense (of any amount) that was a direct result of a household crisis. The crisis must have occurred during the month the household applied for TEFAP or during the five consecutive months immediately before the application month.

Characteristics of a Household Crisis	Unexpected Costs of a Household Crisis (The CE or site may define and document other circumstances)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Unexpected2. Temporary3. Beyond the household's control	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Necessary medical treatment of a household member2. Burial expenses of a household member3. Uncontrolled loss of employment4. The repair or replacement, because of a household crisis, of the household's<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home,• Home contents, or• Vehicle

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
Income Eligibility Guidelines
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

Based on 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines					
Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Twice-Monthly Income	Bi-Weekly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$993	\$917	\$459
2	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620
3	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782
4	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943
5	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105
6	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266
7	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428
8	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589
For each additional household member, add:	+\$8,399	+\$700	+\$350	+\$324	+\$162