

2023 Eligibility Guidelines
THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 Food and Nutrition Division



Prior to receiving USDA food each household must certify that their household's current income does not exceed the amounts listed below. This guideline is in accordance with 185% poverty level issued by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Misrepresentation of need, sale or exchange, receiving from more than one agency during a TEFAP distribution month or misuse of USDA foods is prohibited and could result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

2023 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum Weekly Household Income	Maximum Monthly Household Income	Maximum Annual Household Income
1	\$519	\$2,248	\$26,973
2	\$702	\$3,041	\$36,482
3	\$885	\$3,833	\$45,991
4	\$1,068	\$4,625	\$55,500
5	\$1,251	\$5,418	\$65,009
6	\$1,434	\$6,210	\$74,518
7	\$1,616	\$7,003	\$84,027
8	\$1,799	\$7,795	\$93,536
For each additional family member, add	\$183	\$793	\$9,509

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