

TEFAP Income Eligibility during the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP); Wisconsin through June 30th, 2020.

At Wisconsin food pantries, income determines eligibility for USDA commodity foods. **Weekly income is an acceptable measure**. This enables immediate access to food when abrupt wage or job loss occurs. Income must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. Guests show an ID and self-declare eligibility **each time** they obtain food (including "drive-up" and "walk-up" distribution; see reverse for simplified data collection). Self-declaration remains the standard (no proof of income). When a household's income exceed these limits, it ceases participation. Cooperation keeps the honor system working for Wisconsin's needlest families. (Federal fraud penalties also apply to TEFAP.)

Household	As of TODAY, my Weekly	Monthly	Annual
Size	Combined Household Income is less than:	Combined Household Income less than:	Combined Household Income less than:
1 person	\$454/week	\$1,967/month	\$23,606/year
2 people	\$613	\$2,658	\$31,894
3 persons	\$773	\$3,349	\$40,182
4 persons	\$932	\$4,039	\$48,470
5 persons	\$1,092	\$4,730	\$56,758
6 persons	\$1251	\$5,421	\$65,046
7 persons	\$1410	\$6,111	\$73,334
8 persons	\$1570	\$6,802	\$81,622
9 persons	\$1729	\$7,493	\$89,910
10 persons	\$1888	\$8,183	\$98,198
11 persons	\$2048	\$8,874	\$106,486
12 persons	\$2207	\$9,565	\$114,774

For households larger than 12 members, add \$8,288 per additional person per year.

(For "no contact" food distributions, collect required confidential data on reverse. Retain for 4 years.)

TEFAP Outlet Name		Distribution	:/2020			
Use this record instead of TEFAP application forms during "no contact" food distributions to households. This meets all TEFAP requirements for participant data collection and reporting. Show the household TEFAP income limits (reverse). If they meet income guidelines, verbally collect and record data below. Retain in secure location. Monthly, report the # of persons & households served. Age groups will not be collected at this time.						
First & Last Name	# persons	Address	R = Return N = New			

This sheet is _____ of ____ sheets that complete the entire record for today's household distributions.