

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Eligibility Application

Name _____ How many people in your household _____

To be eligible to receive TEFAP USDA Foods you must live in the state of Iowa, and meet income guidelines for your household size, or receive SNAP and/or Free and Reduced Lunch.

TEFAP Income Guidelines Effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 – Gross Income

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Additional Person Add:
Yearly	\$29,526	\$40,034	\$50,542	\$61,050	\$71,558	\$82,066	\$92,574	\$103,082	+ \$10,508
Monthly	\$2,461	\$3,337	\$4,212	\$5,088	\$5,964	\$6,839	\$7,715	\$8,591	+ \$876
Weekly	\$568	\$770	\$972	\$1,175	\$1,377	\$1,579	\$1,781	\$1,983	+ \$203

My household lives in the state of Iowa: ☐ Yes ☐ No

My household meets income eligibility based on the table above: ☐ Yes ☐ No

My household receives: ☐ SNAP ☐ Free or Reduced Lunches

Please read the following statement carefully. If you agree, please sign and date the form:

The information I'm providing on this form is accurate as of today. I'm completing this form to be able to receive federal assistance. I understand that once I sign this form, it's assumed I'm eligible for future distributions through June 30. **I understand I am required to report to the pantry if my income goes over the income amount listed for my household.** Program officials may verify what I have certified to be true. I understand that if I make false statements, I may have to pay the state for the value of the food I received incorrectly and I may be subject to criminal prosecution under state and federal law.

Recipient Signature _____ Date

Or

Proxy Signature _____ Date

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