

## **TEFAP Eligibility Application**

Distribution Site Name

I CERTIFY WITH MY SIGNATURE that I am a resident of the service area of this agency, all household members receive some form of public assistance or have a combined gross monthly income that does not exceed the guidelines on the reverse side of this form, and members of my household have not received TEFAP foods during the current month.

I UNDERSTAND that I may be prosecuted under current laws for accepting food for which I am not eligible and the food I receive may not be sold, exchanged, or otherwise diverted from my household's use.

Household Size		Recipient Name	Street Address,			Certification		
						Approved		_
Adult	Child	Print and Sign	City and Zip	Phone #	Date	PA	AI	Denied

## FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Agency staff must complete the lines for agency name and certify the household as Approved Public Assistance (PA), Approved Income (AI), or Denied.

The head of household (or authorized representative) will print their name and sign one row on the front of this form and complete the following: Household size, street address, city, phone (if applicable) and date.

A household may meet TEFAP income-based standards in either of the following two ways:

1.	Participate in one of these public assistance programs	(PA).
	Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	Aid to Needy Disabled (AND)
	SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)	Aid to the Blind (AB)
[	Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)	☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	
	Old Age Pension (OAP)	

2. If the household does not participate in any of the above public assistance programs, the household must have a combined gross income that does not exceed the maximum income limit for the applicable household size. (AI)

2019 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum Weekly	Maximum Monthly	Maximum Annual						
	Household Income	Household Income	Household Income						
1	\$ 480.38	\$ 2,081.67	\$ 24,980						
2	\$ 650.38	\$ 2,818.33	\$ 33,820						
3	\$ 820.38	\$ 3,555.00	\$ 42,660						
4	\$ 990.38	\$ 4,291.67	\$ 51,500						
5	\$ 1,160.38	\$ 5,028.33	\$ 60,340						
6	\$ 1,330.38	\$ 5,765.00	\$ 69,180						
7	\$ 1,500.38	\$ 6,501.67	\$ 78,020						
8	\$ 1,670.38	\$ 7,238.33	\$ 86,860						
For each additional family member, add	\$ 170.00	\$ 736.67	\$ 8,840						

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