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### The Emergency Food Assistance Program

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah State Board of Education, Child Nutrition Programs and Utah Food Bank today announced household size and income criteria used for determining eligibility for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

#### **What is TEFAP?**

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans by providing them with emergency food assistance at no cost. USDA provides 100% American-grown USDA Foods and administrative funds to states to operate TEFAP.

#### **Household Eligibility Guidelines**

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining TEFAP eligibility. Households whose income is at or below 185% of the current year Federal Poverty Income Guidelines are eligible to receive donated foods for home consumption by self-declaration.

Household eligibility will be based on total household income not in excess of the State-established income levels. The Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) are effective from July 1 through June 30 every year. The Income Eligibility Guidelines are also located online at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines>.

Automatic eligibility is given to clients who currently participate in one of the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Medicaid;
- Receive Free or Reduced-Price School Meal benefits; or

- Have a child enrolled in the Federal Head Start Program.

## TEFAP Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Household Size	185% Poverty Guidelines				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
1	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
2	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
4	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
5	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
6	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
7	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
8	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
9	88,523	7,378	3,689	3,406	1,704
10	96,700	8,060	4,030	3,721	1,862
For each additional family member add	8,177	682	341	315	158

### How can my household apply for TEFAP benefits?

Households can apply for TEFAP benefits at a participating TEFAP site.

### Where can I find a TEFAP site?

There are approximately 100 sites throughout the state of Utah that participate in The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). To locate a TEFAP site and operation dates and times in your area contact the Utah Food Bank at the contact listed below or locate a pantry online at <https://www.utahfoodbank.org/find-a-pantry/>.

Utah Food Bank

801-978-2452

<https://www.utahfoodbank.org>

### Where can I learn more about the TEFAP program?

Visit the Utah State Board of Education public website (<https://schools.utah.gov/cnp/tefap>) or the USDA TEFAP website (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tefap/emergency-food-assistance-program>). You can also contact Utah Food Bank or participating TEFAP site.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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### TEFAP Participating Sites

*\*Site participation is subject to change. Contact the Utah State Board of Education, Child Nutrition Programs or Utah Food Bank for a current list of participating TEFAP sites.*

Agape Community Center	765 E 100 N	Payson
Beaver County Food Network, Beaver	50 S 100 E	Beaver
Beaver County Food Network, Milford	298 S Main	Milford
Bountiful Community Food Pantry	480 E 150 N	Bountiful
Box Elder Community Pantry	272 N 200 W	Brigham City
Cache Community Food Pantry	359 S Main	Logan
Carbon County Food Bank	75 E 400 S	Price
Catholic Community Services of Northern Utah-Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank	2405 F Avenue	Ogden
Center of Hope	18 S 130 E	North Salt Lake
The Christian Center of Park City	1283 Deer Valley Drive	Park City
Community Action Services and Food Bank-Coalville	17 S Main	Coalville
St. Vincent Catholic Community Services of Utah	437 W 200 S	Salt Lake City
St. Andrew's Food Pantry	11835 S 3600 W	Riverton
Community Action Services and Food Bank-Provo	815 S Freedom Blvd. #100	Provo
Crossroads Urban Center - SLC	347 S 400 E	Salt Lake City
Heber Valley Center Stage	55 E Center	Heber City
CUFS-Bicknell	475 S 300 E	Bicknell
CUFS-Delta	162 W 100 S	Delta
CUFS-Junction (aka Piute County Senior Center)	180 W 500 N	Junction
CUFS-Nephi	625 S 400 E	Nephi
CUFS-Richfield	2050 S Industrial Rd	Richfield

Desert Rose Charities	3261 Old Pioneer Rd	Littlefield
Emery County Food Bank	40 S Center St	Castle Dale
Five County AOG	1070 W 1600 S Bld. B	St. George
Friends of the Volunteer Center - Switchpoint Resource Center - Pantry	948 N 1300 W	St. George
Garfield Care & Share, Escalante	75 N 100 W	Escalante
Garfield Care & Share, Panguitch	87 N 50 W	Panguitch
Grace Church	1072 E 900 S	St. George
Grand County Food Bank	56 N 200 E	Moab
Granger Community Christian Church	3232 S 4100 S	West Valley City
Green River Community Center	125 S Long St	Green River
The Inn Between	1216 E 1300 S	Salt Lake City
Redwood Food & Resource Center	3060 Lester St	West Valley City
Hurricane Valley Pantry	450 E 800 N	Hurricane
Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia	1192 W Sunset Blvd.	St. George
Iglesia Emanuel Pantry	1403 W 820 N	Provo
Iron County Care & Share	222 W 900 N	Cedar City
South County Food and Resource Center	8446 S Harrison St	Midvale
Jewish Family Service	1111 E Brickyard Rd, Suite 218	Salt Lake City
Kane/Kanab County Care & Share	56 W 450 N	Kanab
Kearns 1st Baptist	4445 W 5175 S	Kearns
Morgan County Food Pantry	48 W Young St	Morgan
Murray Park Church of Christ	494 E 5300 S	Murray
Horizonte Instruction and Training Center	1234 S Main	Salt Lake City
Nueva Esperanza	7681 S 2200 W	West Jordan

Palmer Court	999 S Main St	Salt Lake City
The Concern Center	1235 W California Ave	Salt Lake City
Crossroads Urban Center-Westside Food Pantry	1358 W Indiana Ave	Salt Lake City
Rich County Senior Center Pantry	20 N Main St	Randolph
Salt Lake City Mission	1151 S Redwood Rd #106	Salt Lake City
Sanpete Pantry	1080 Blackhawk Blvd	Mount Pleasant
Solomon's Porch - Pantry	1495 S Blackridge Dr #A240	St. George
Solomon's Porch - Soup Kitchen	1495 S Blackridge Dr #A240	St. George
Red Barn Academy	1200 W Red Barn Lane	Farmington
Community Action Services and Food Bank-Heber	34 W 200 S	Heber City
St. James' Episcopal Church	7486 Union Park Ave	Sandy
St. Mark's Hildegard's Food Pantry	231 E 100 S	Salt Lake City
St. Paul's Food Pantry	261 S 900 E	Salt Lake City
Community Action Services and Food Bank-Kamas	30 S Main	Kamas
Sunrise Metro Apartments	580 S 500 W	Salt Lake City
Tabitha's Way - North	920 E State Rd Suite C	American Fork
Tabitha's Way - South	140 N Main St	Spanish Fork
Tri-Park Services Taylorsville Food Pantry	4775 S Plymouth View Drive	Taylorsville
The Adventure Church - Jesus Feeds Food Pantry	352 W 123000 S	Draper
Mosaic Interfaith Ministries	4392 S 900 E	Salt Lake City
Islamic Society of Greater Salt Lake	1019 W Parkway Ave	Salt Lake City
The Learning Center for Families	2044 S Mesa Palms Drive	St. George
The Other Side Academy	667 E 100 S	Salt Lake City

The Salvation Army SLC	438 S 900 W	Salt Lake City
The Salvation Army St. George	803 Bluff St	St. George
Tremonton Food Pantry	180 S Tremont	Tremonton
True Life Center	2111 N Main	Cedar City
UBAOG-Ashley Valley Food Pantry	426 E 200 S	Vernal
UBAOG-Duchesne County Food Bank	420 E 100 S	Roosevelt
UBAOG-Flaming Gorge Food Pantry	93 N 100 W	Manila
UBAOG-Westside Food Pantry	8180 S 21000 W	Duchesne
Valley Food Bank	38 S Main	Tooele

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