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# Utah State Board of Education Announces Emergency Food Assistance Program Eligibility Requirements

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).

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

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the 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 <a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/income-eligibility-guidelines">https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/income-eligibility-guidelines</a>.

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

· Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);

- Medicaid;
- · 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, 2024 - June 30, 2025

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

## 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: <a href="https://www.utahfoodbank.org/find-a-pantry/">https://www.utahfoodbank.org/find-a-pantry/</a>.

Utah Food Bank

801-978-2452

https://www.utahfoodbank.org

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

Visit the USBE public website (<a href="https://schools.utah.gov/cnp/tefap">https://schools.utah.gov/cnp/tefap</a>) or the USDA TEFAP website (<a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/tefap/emergency-food-assistance-program">https://www.fns.usda.gov/tefap/emergency-food-assistance-program</a>). You can also contact Utah Food Bank or participating TEFAP sites.

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#### 1. **Mail:**

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

#### 2. **Fax:**

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

#### 3. **Email:**

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.

County	Pantry Name	Address	City

Beaver	Beaver County Food Network	50 S 100 E St	Beaver
Beaver	Beaver County Food Network Milford	451 N Main St	Milford
Box Elder	Box Elder Community Pantry	272 N 200 W	Brigham City
Box Elder	Tremonton Community Food Pantry	180 S Tremont St	Tremonton
Cache	Cache Community Food Pantry	359 S Main St	Logan
Carbon	Carbon County Food Bank	252 S Fairground Road	Price
Carbon	Open Doors of East Carbon	595 Edgehill Dr	Sunnyside
Carbon	Trinity Christian Center Pantry	400 S 693 E	Price
Daggett	Flaming Gorge Food Pantry	93 N 100 W	Manila
Davis	Bountiful Community Food Pantry	480 E 150 N	Bountiful
Davis	Center of Hope Pantry	74 S Orchard Dr	North Salt Lake
Davis	Nations For Christ Pantry	562 S 1000 E	Clearfield
Davis	Open Doors Food Bank	875 E HWY 193	Layton

Duchesne	Duchesne County Food Pantry	420 E 100 S	Roosevelt
Duchesne	Westside Food Pantry	8180 S 21000 W	Duchesne
Emery	Emery County Food Bank	40 S Center St	Castle Dale
Emery	Green River Food Pantry	140 N Broadway	Green River
Garfield	Garfield County Care & Share Escalante	90 N 100 W	Escalante
Garfield	Garfield County Care & Share Panguitch	87 N 50 W	Panguitch
Grand	Episcopal Church of St Francis	250 Kane Creek Blvd	Moab
Grand	Grand County Food Bank	56 N 200 E	Moab
Iron	Iron County Care & Share	222 W 900 N	Cedar City
Iron	True Life Center Pantry	2111 N Main St	Cedar City
Juab	Central Utah Food Sharing - Juab Nephi	45 S 100 W	Nephi
Kane	Kane County Care & Share Kanab	56 W 450 N	Kanab
MG	Morgan County Food Pantry	49 W 150 N	Morgan

Piute	Central Utah Food Sharing-Piute Junction	180 W 500 N	Junction
Rich	Garden City Food Pantry	69 Paradise Pkwy	Garden City
Rich	Rich County Senior Center Pantry	21 N Main St	Randolph
Salt Lake	(Murray) Calvary Church Utah Food for Families	460 W Century Dr	Murray
Salt Lake	Cathedral Church of St. Mark - Hildegarde's Pantry	231 E 100 S	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake	Crossroads Urban Center	347 S 400 E	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake	Crossroads Westside Pantry	1358 W Indiana Ave	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake	First Baptist Church of Kearns Food Pantry	4445 W 5175 S	Kearns
Salt Lake	Granger Community Christian Church Pantry	3232 W 4100 S	West Valley City
Salt Lake	Hope Unlimited Community Church Pantry	4115 W Sams Blvd	Kearns

Salt Lake	Jewish Family Service Pantry	495 E 4500 S Ste 100	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake	Life Church	3818 W 4700 S	West Valley City
Salt Lake	Mesopotamia Community Pantry	3422 S 300 W	South Salt Lake
Salt Lake	Mosaic Interfaith Ministries Pantry	3278 S 540 E	South Salt Lake
Salt Lake	Murray Park Church of Christ Pantry	494 E 5300 S	Murray
Salt Lake	Nueva Esperanza Community Service	7681 S 2200 W	West Jordan
Salt Lake	Pentecostal Church of God Pantry International Movement Pantry	6180 S 4590 W	Kearns
Salt Lake	Ruth's Kitchen	5929 S 900 E	Murray
Salt Lake	Saint Andrew Catholic Parish Pantry	11835 S 3600 W	Riverton
Salt Lake	Salt Lake City Mission Pantry	1151 S Redwood Rd #106	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake	St. James Episcopal Church Pantry	7486 S Union Park Ave	Midvale

Salt Lake	St. Paul's Episcopal Church Food Pantry	261 S 900 E	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake	Taylorsville City Food Pantry	4775 S Plymouth View Dr (1625 W)	Taylorsville
Salt Lake	The Adventure Church - Jesus Feeds	352 W 12300 S	Draper
Salt Lake	The Concern Center	1235 W California Ave.	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake	The Salvation Army Family Services Program SLC	438 S 900 W	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake	Mosaic Interfaith Manna Market	2797 S 200 E	South Salt Lake
San Juan	Bluff Food Pantry	3rd East & Mulberry St.	Bluff
San Juan	Mexican Water Chapter House	US Highway 191 N Mile Post 2	Bluff
San Juan	Utah Food Bank Montezuma Creek Food Pantry	400 N 50th E	Montezum a Creek
San Juan	Utah Food Bank Monument Valley Food Pantry	Mile Post 0 US Highway 163	Monument Valley

San Juan	Utah Food Bank Southeastern Distribution Center	295 E 200 N	Blanding
Sanpete	Sanpete Pantry	1080 S Blackhawk Blvd	Mt. Pleasant
Sevier	Central Utah Food Sharing - Sevier Richfield	2050 S Industrial Park Rd	Richfield
Summit	CAS Coalville Food Pantry	17 S Main St	Coalville
Summit	CAS Oakley Food Pantry	960 W Center St.	Oakley
Summit	Christian Center of Park City	1283 Deer Valley Dr	Park City
Tooele	Switchpoint Tooele Pantry	38 S Main St	Tooele
Uintah	Ashley Valley Food Pantry	426 E 200 S	Vernal
Utah	(American Fork) Calvary Mountain View	340 E State St	American Fork
Utah	CAS Orem Food Pantry	93 N 400 E	Orem
Utah	CAS Provo Food Bank	815 S Freedom Blvd Ste 100	Provo
Utah	CAS Springville Food Pantry	105 S 400 E St	Springville

Utah	Iglesia Emanuel Pantry	1078 S 250 E	Provo
Utah	Tabitha's Way Pantry Payson	608 W 1400 S	Payson
Utah	Tabitha's Way Pantry North County	920 E State Rd Suite K	American Fork
Utah	Tabitha's Way Pantry Saratoga Springs	1509 N Commerce Dr	Saratoga Springs
Utah	Tabitha's Way Pantry South County	45 E 100 N	Spanish Fork
Wasatch	CAS Heber Food Pantry	34 W 200 S Ste 4	Heber City
Wasatch	CCPC Heber Food Pantry	55 E Center St	Heber City
Washington	Salvation Army St George	568 W Telegraph Rd	Washington
Washington	Solomon's Porch Pantry	1495 S Black Ridge Dr Ste A240	St. George
Washington	Switchpoint Pantry	932 S 250 W	St George
Washington	Utah Food Bank Hurricane Valley Food Pantry	489 W 600 N	Hurricane

Wayne	Bicknell CUFS Wayne	605 S 350 E	Bicknell
Weber	CCS Joyce Hansen	2504 F Ave	Ogden
Weber	First Baptist Church of Ogden	2519 Jefferson Ave	Ogden
Weber	The Salvation Army Family Services Program Ogden	2615 Grant Ave	Ogden

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