How much time will this take and when and where is the food distribution?

WHEN?

Third Saturday of each month

WHERE?

Fairbanks Community Food Bank, 725 26th Avenue, USDA Warehouse end of the building (look for signs on the door).

WHAT TIME?



Opens no sooner than noon and closes no later than 2:00 pm. Last applicants accepted no later than 1:45 pm. Please plan at least one hour, especially if you arrive at noon. The line is shorter at 1:00 pm.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer

WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES?

- You must qualify within the annual income guidelines. See chart inside.
- You must qualify EVERY October.
- Once you are qualified in October, you are eligible through the following September.
- If you are unable to pick up your box in person, a letter must be in the file prior to the distribution day and the designated person must present.
- ***No casework will be done on the distribution day.*** **If your paperwork is not on file, the volunteers who distribute the food will not give you a food box.**
- Each household will only be served once a month.
- The quantity of food is limited to the verified household size. No exceptions and no exchanges of food.
- We cannot hold your box for distribution on any other day.

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TEFAP

(Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program)

Stretch your food dollars through the USDA Commodities Monthly Food distribution

Distribution volunteers arranged through:
Kiwanis Chena Club
Salvation Army

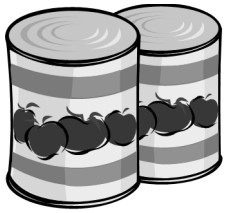
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What is TEFAP?

Temporary **E**mergency **F**ood **A**ssistance **P**rogram (TEFAP), provided by **USDA**. It is the program some people know as the "Commodities" program in other states and communities.

What type of food will be available?

The ***product will vary*** throughout the year, but currently the list includes:



Want some tomato sauce to stretch your monthly food budget?

Applesauce, apricots, green beans, egg mix, dry milk, canned fruits, raisins, tomato sauce, walnuts, fruit nut trail mix, egg noodles, rice

All containers of these products are appropriate for your family size. For a household of 3-4 people, one or two (as specified by USDA) of each item is allowed.

How do I qualify?

The Fairbanks Community Food Bank does not qualify households for this food distribution. The case work is done by the groups listed below and some have *restricted clientele*. Please go to your regular caseworker or one who is most familiar with your current household income. Do not wait until the last minute. Applications will be accepted until the Thursday before the distribution date (distribution occurs on the 3rd Saturday of each month).

Some agencies who do case work:

*Salvation Army 907-452-3103

*Interior Care Services 907-322-1317

*Alaska Division of Family and Youth Services (DFYS) 907-451-2650

*Fairbanks Native Association (FNA) 907-452-5225

*Salcha Senior Center 907-488-1606

* Santa Senior Center 907-488-4663

*Delta Community Area contact Judy Bean 907-347-9786

CALL FAIRBANKS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK AT 907-374-0555 FOR OTHER OPTIONS

How many households will be served each month?

All households must be pre-approved. No approval will be done on the day of food distribution. A USDA Commodities card must be on-file for each participant and each participant must present a photo ID at the time of food pick-ups. This is not a general food distribution. Each person must pick up their own food or have a pre-arranged, written letter of authorization releasing another designated person to pick up the monthly food during regular distribution hours. No last minute phone calls will be accepted on the distribution day.

What are the 2026-2027 Income Guidelines for this program?

Household Size	Yearly Earnings
1	$59,850
2	$81,150
3	$102,450
4	$123,750
5	$145,050
6	$166,350
7	$187,650
8	$208,950

For each additional family member add: Yearly + $21,300



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