

How to Apply for TEFAP in Alaska

Alaska’s Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) does not provide direct assistance to individuals. Those seeking food assistance must contact one of the regional food bank agencies listed below or visit an agency included in the list of TEFAP Household Distribution sites located throughout Alaska to submit an application.

To receive TEFAP donated foods for Household Consumption please contact the Reginal Foods Bank nearest you for assistance

Regional Food Bank/Distribution Site Name	Address	City	State	Phone Number	Household Distribution	Agreement With
Fairbanks Community Food Bank	725 26th Avenue	Fairbanks	AK	907-457-4273	Household Distribution	State of Alaska
Food Bank of Alaska	2192 Viking Drive	Anchorage	AK	907-222-3126	Household Distribution	State of Alaska
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Inc.	33955 Community College Dr.	Soldotna	AK	907-416-7619	Household Distribution	Food Bank of AK
Mat Su Food Bank	5099 East Blue Lupine Drive	Wasilla	AK	907-357-3769	Household Distribution	State of Alaska
Salvation Army - Juneau	439 Willoughby Ave	Juneau	AK	907-586-2136	Household Distribution	State of Alaska

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Anchor Point Remote TEFAP Distribution	Mobile Distribution	Anchor Point	AK	Household Distribution	Kenai Peninsula Food Bank
Bering Sea Women's Group	505 W. 5th Ave	Nome	AK	Household Distribution	State of Alaska
Bethel Community Services Foundation	127 A Stsaq Street	Bethel	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Big Lake Community Food Pantry	14225 West Klauane Dr	Big Lake	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Bristol Bay Regional Food Bank	532 Wood River Road	Dillingham	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Chuatthaluk Traditional Council	1 Teen Center Trail	Chuatthaluk	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
City of Chefornak	101 Complex Dr	Chefornak	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
City of Stebbins	100 Riendeer Road	Stebbins	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Copper River Native Association	Mile 11.5 Richardson Hwy	Copper Center	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Deltana Community Service Partership	5144 Richardson Hwy	Delta Junction	AK	Household Distribution	Fairbanks Community Food Bank
Eyak, Native Village of	110 Nichokoff Way	Cordova	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Fairbanks Community Food Bank	725 26th Avenue	Fairbanks	AK	Household Distribution	State of Alaska
Food Bank of Alaska	725 26th Avenue	Anchorage	AK	Household Distribution	State of Alaska
Girdwood Chapel	102 Heavenly Valley Dr	Girdwood	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Harvest Christian Fellowship	17108 Hanson Dr	Eagle River	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Helping Hands Food Bank	Mile 025 Center St	Tok	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank	33955 Community College Dr	Soldotna	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Kiana Baptist Church	2 Baptist Lane	Kiana	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Kokhanok Village Council	2 Bayshore Drive	Kokhanok	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Kotzebue Church of God	322 2nd Ave	Kotzebue	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Love Inc. Gateway Affiliate (Love in Action)	1225 Tongass Ave	Ketchikan	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Lutheran Social Services	1303 W 33rd Ave	Anchorage	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Mat Su Food Bank	5099 East Blue Lupine Drive	Wasilla	AK	Household Distribution	State of Alaska
MLK Jr./Shiloh Foundation	1928 Juneau St	Anchorage	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Council of Port Heiden	1000 Rays Place	Port Heiden	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of Eyak	110 Nichokoff Way	Cordova	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of Gambell	12 Bloomington Street	Gambell	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of Koyuk	2nd Ave on Birch	Koyuk	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of Marshall	110 Pottes Ave	Marshall	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of Naknek	106 Stenvall Street	Naknek	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of Newhalen	1 Mountain View Road	Illiamna	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of Newtok	47 Frontway Ave	Newtok	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of Savoonga	11 Airport Road	Savoonga	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of Unalakleet	100 Main Street	Unalakleet	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Native Village of White Mountain	101 White Mountain Hill Road	White Mountain	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Naukati Bay Community Church	8 Bay View Drive	Naukati Bay	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Nome Community Center	505 W 3rd Ave	Nome	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Nondalton Tribal Council	049 Main St	Nondalton	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
North Star Methodist Church	51095 Kenai Spur Highway	Nikiski	AK	Household Distribution	Kenai Peninsula Food Bank
Nulato Village	100 Kateel Ave	Nulato	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Palmer Food Bank	221 South Valley Way	Palmer	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Pedro Bay Village Council	East Bay Road	Pedro Bay	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Point Lay Baptist Church	712 Sisugyik Ave	Point Lay	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Prince of Wales Island Food Bank	BK 3 Lot 11 Roseroot	Naukati	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Revive Alaska Community Services	4317 MacInnes Street	Anchorage	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Ruby Tribal Council	3rd St Good Time Road	Ruby	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Angoon	329 Raven Beaver Way	Angoon	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Cordova	514 First St	Cordova	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Fairbanks	1602 110th Ave	Fairbanks	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Family Emergency Services	1712 A Street	Anchorage	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Haines	430 Union St	Haines	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Homer	1468 Sterling Highway	Homer	AK	Household Distribution	Kenai Peninsula Food Bank
Salvation Army - Juneau	439 Willoughby Ave	Juneau	AK	Household Distribution	State of Alaska
Salvation Army - Kake	327 Keku Rd	Kake	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Kenai Peninsula	201 N. Forrest Drive	Kenai	AK	Household Distribution	Kenai Peninsula Food Bank
Salvation Army - Klawock	585 Summit St	Klawock	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Mat-Su Valley Corps	12271 E Palmer-Wasilla Hwy	Palmer	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Petersburg	106 Fram	Petersburg	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Saxman	342 Stedman St	Ketchikan	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Sitka	405 Sawmill Creek Rd	Sitka	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Salvation Army - Wrangell	611 Zimoua Hwy	Wrangell	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Seventh Day Food Bank	#5 Nelly	Selawik	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Southeast Alaksa Food Bank	100020 Crazy Horse Drive	Juneau	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
St. Francis House - CSS	3710 E 20th Ave	Anchorage	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Upper Susitna Food Pantry - Sunshine	10064 Walsted Rd	Talkeetna	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Valdez Food Bank	248 Richardson Hwy	Valdez	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Willow Community Food Pantry	29286 Parks Hwy	Willow	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Women is Safe Homes (WISH)	623 Gateway Court	Ketchikan	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska
Yakutat Tlingit Tribe	606 Forest Highway #6	Yakutat	AK	Household Distribution	Food Bank of Alaska

Households seeking to receive **USDA Foods** through **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)** must complete an application for assistance. The application requires the following information:

- **Head of Household Name**
- **Household Size**
- **Certification** that the household's income does not exceed **300% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Income Guidelines for Alaska**,
 - TEFAP Agencies must accept self-declaration as proof of low-income status, as outlined above, without requiring additional documentation such as Social Security numbers or picture identification. It is not permissible for TEFAP Agencies to request or deny service to household recipients based on the lack of an address or proof of address.

The table below shows a yearly gross income for each family size. If your household income is at or below the income listed for the number of people in your household, you are eligible to receive TEFAP donated food. Proof of income is not required to apply for TEFAP.

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*
Annual Income	\$58,650	\$79,290	\$99,930	\$120,570	\$141,210	\$161,850	\$182,490	\$203,130

*For each additional household member, add \$20,640

Automatic Eligibility

Household recipients are **automatically considered income-eligible** to receive USDA Foods through TEFAP if they currently participate in any of the following programs:

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)**
- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**
- **Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)**
- **Free or Reduced-Price Meals under the National School Lunch Program (F/R Meals)**
- **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

Information on Alaska TEFAP can be seen on these websites

[The Emergency Food Assistance Program - Education and Early Development](#)

[Get Help | Food Assistance in Alaska | Food Bank of Alaska](#)

[Emergency Food Box - Fairbanks Community Food Bank](#)

[Get Food - MatSu Food Bank - Wasilla, AK](#)

[Find Help - Kenai Peninsula Food Bank](#)

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