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TEFAP Income Eligibility during the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP); Wisconsin through June 30th, 2020.

At Wisconsin food pantries, income determines eligibility for USDA commodity foods. **Weekly income is an acceptable measure.** This enables immediate access to food when abrupt wage or job loss occurs. Income must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. Guests show an ID and self-declare eligibility **each time** they obtain food (including “drive-up” and “walk-up” distribution; see reverse for simplified data collection). Self-declaration remains the standard (no proof of income). When a household’s income exceed these limits, it ceases participation. Cooperation keeps the honor system working for Wisconsin’s neediest families. (Federal fraud penalties also apply to TEFAP.)

Household Size	As of TODAY, my Weekly Combined Household Income is less than:	Monthly Combined Household Income less than:	Annual Combined Household Income less than:
1 person	\$454/week	\$1,967/month	\$23,606/year
2 people	\$613	\$2,658	\$31,894
3 persons	\$773	\$3,349	\$40,182
4 persons	\$932	\$4,039	\$48,470
5 persons	\$1,092	\$4,730	\$56,758
6 persons	\$1251	\$5,421	\$65,046
7 persons	\$1410	\$6,111	\$73,334
8 persons	\$1570	\$6,802	\$81,622
9 persons	\$1729	\$7,493	\$89,910
10 persons	\$1888	\$8,183	\$98,198
11 persons	\$2048	\$8,874	\$106,486
12 persons	\$2207	\$9,565	\$114,774

For households larger than 12 members, add \$8,288 per additional person per year.

(For “no contact” food distributions, collect required confidential data on reverse. Retain for 4 years.)

