

**The West Virginia Department of Agriculture
Kent Leonhardt, Commissioner**

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
FOOD PANTRY RECIPIENT APPLICATION**

2026

[Effective February 10, 2026]
(185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines)

**THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR SNAP ARE AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE TEFAP
FOODS.**

**TO QUALIFY FOR USDA FOODS, GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME CANNOT EXCEED THE
INCOME GUIDELINES.**

Name of Applicant: _____ Household Size: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Name of Food Pantry: _____

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	GROSS ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$2,461.00	\$29,526.00
2	\$3,337.00	\$40,034.00
3	\$4,212.00	\$50,542.00
4	\$5,088.00	\$61,050.00
5	\$5,964.00	\$71,558.00
6	\$6,839.00	\$82,066.00
7	\$7,715.00	\$92,574.00
8	\$8,591.00	\$103,082.00

If household size exceeds 8, add \$876.00 (monthly) OR \$10,508 (annually) for each additional household member

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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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

This certification form is being completed in connection with the receipt of federal assistance. Program officials may verify what I have certified to be true. I understand that making a false statement may result in having to pay the State for the value of the food improperly issued to me and may subject me to criminal prosecution under State and Federal law.

- ***I understand that by signing this paper I will only receive USDA TEFAP commodities at this TEFAP pantry.***
- **I certify that my gross household income is at or below the income listed on this form which I have completed on the date indicated below - OR -**
- **I receive SNAP benefits (food stamps), therefore I automatically qualify for this program.**

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Food Pantry/Referral Rep. Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICANT VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF TEFAP FOODS

Recipient (or Proxy) Signature

Date Received TEFAP Foods
