

# TEFAP Income Guidelines

Effective October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY INCOME
1	\$56,430
2	\$76,620
3	\$96,810
4	\$117,000
5	\$137,190
6	\$157,380
7	\$177,570
8*	\$197,760

\*For each additional household member, **add \$20,190.**

**Income** is the money received by any member of the household before deductions, such as taxes and Social Security.

### It includes the following:

Salary or wages; earnings from self-employment, including fishing & farming; welfare & unemployment; child support & alimony; strike benefits; Social Security, pensions, retirement, & disability payments; & other cash income received or withdrawn from any source which would be available for payment of a child's meal.

**Food stamp benefits are NOT included.**

**Permanent Fund Dividend:** Did anyone in your household receive the current year's PFD? If YES, include the PFD amount received in your Annual Household Income at the time of applying.

**Household or Family** is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit.

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## Kenai Peninsula Food Bank

*"We feed people because nobody deserves to be hungry!"*

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# KENAI PENINSULA FOOD BANK

## Distribution Programs



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who is eligible for TEFAP?



Households with an income which does not exceed the income guidelines established by the federal government. (Refer to the "Income Guidelines" section.)

### How do I apply?

Those eligible may register at the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank or: For TEFAP, a Salvation Army; For CSFP: A KPFB CSFP Partner Agency.

### What do I need to bring?

Bring a form of identification and something you can use to carry the food bags/boxes home.

### How often can I receive TEFAP or CSFP?

TEFAP and CSFP are available for pick up through KPFB once each calendar month. Recipients should register at only one distribution center. Recipients can change their distribution center by request.

### Does TEFAP replace other food assistance?

No. TEFAP is provided in addition to the direct service emergency food boxes available at the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank. It does not replace SNAP assistance either.

### Where can I get TEFAP?

TEFAP is available at the Kenai and Homer Salvation Armies and at the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank.

### When can I get TEFAP at the food bank?

TEFAP commodities are distributed Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## USDA Distribution Programs

### Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) - Senior Boxes

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities (canned & dry goods) may be received once per month based on the most recent Income Guidelines (130% of the poverty level for the elderly). Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) may be picked up starting the 2nd Wednesday of each month. This is an age and income based program.

### The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities are distributed under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) solely for the benefit of household consumption to low income individuals and families. Depending on availability, foods may include canned fruits, vegetables, meats, milk, frozen goods, and dry goods, such as cereals, rice, pasta, potatoes, and nuts.

### Area Served

The food bank serves the entire Kenai Peninsula, which is over 1,000,000 acres and has a far flung, diverse borough population of over 59,000 people. This includes over 40 communities and over 40 partner agencies.



## Kenai Peninsula Food Bank Programs

### Direct Service Food Program

Mostly perishable items  
Once per month  
Hours: Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Available to anyone who walks in the door!  
No restrictions for age or income

### Fireweed Diner

**A community soup kitchen**

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
High chairs available!

### Pet Food/Farms

Pet food based on availability  
Reclaimed foods for farms (animal feed or mulch)  
Hours: Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Speak with staff about availability

### Emergency Firewood

Emergency firewood based on availability  
Once per month  
Hours: Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

