

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

WHEN?

Third Saturday of each month

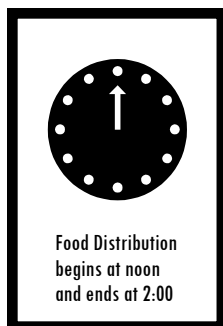
WHERE?

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.



Required EFNEP class? Several times a year a food use demo is offered. This class is taught by the wonderful and experienced teachers of the Alaska Cooperative Extension Service. The classes are scheduled at the same time as food distribution (noon—2:00 pm) and in the same location, for your convenience. Allow enough time to learn, taste and discuss your food use questions.

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.
- You must pick up your box of food in person, presenting a photo ID card.
- 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 their photo ID.
- **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.
- No person will receive regular food boxes and be a member of the TEFAP program. You and your case worker must decide which program is best for you.
- We cannot hold your box for distribution on any other day.
- **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOXES.**

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**Fairbanks Community
Food Bank**

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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:
American Red Cross
Salvation Army

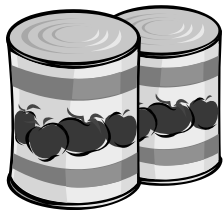
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What is TEFAP?

Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, 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:

- *Love, Inc. (452-5683)
- *Alaska Division of Public Assistance (451-2850)
- *Salvation Army (452-3103)
- *Army Community Services (353-4244)
- *Interior Care Services (322-1317)
- *DFYS (Alaska Division of Family and Youth Services) call 451-2650
- *FNA (Fairbanks Native Association) call 452-5225
- *Eielson Family Support Services, call 377-2178
- *Deltana Community Services Partnership call 895-3234

CALL FAIRBANKS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK AT 45-SHARE (457-4273) 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 2011-2012 Income Guidelines for this program?

Household Size	Yearly Earnings
1	\$25,160
2	\$34,003
3	\$42,846
4	\$51,689
5	\$60,532

For each additional family member add:
Yearly + \$8,658



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