



**Fairbanks Community Food Bank :: Freely Given Food, Given Freely.**

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Dear Customer,

We are so excited to be able to provide this community with another way to receive free food. We have a special, limited food program called COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP). It is for three groups of people and is a once a month food distribution.

- ❑ Postpartum Women from 6-12 months (after WIC)
- ❑ Children 5-6 years old (after WIC)
- ❑ Seniors over 60 years old

All people on this program must be income eligible according to the attached CSFP brochure. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE BECAUSE YOU ARE ENROLLED IN OTHER PROGRAMS. The income guidelines for this program are different.

The boxes of food are prepackaged and non-changeable. The available time for your pick up, is to be arranged, and is very specific. If you do not pick up your box at the designated time, it will be given to another eligible person. There are only 1100 available case load slots in this community and we will create a waiting list for those slots – so if you don't use the program on a regular basis and pick up when designated, you will lose your slot.

The Third Saturday of each month is reserved for TEFAP distribution only. CSFP Boxes will **ONLY** be available on the following days. You may choose one of these times to pick up your box, and must decide at the time you sign up when you will be here to pick up your box:

Tuesday morning	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday afternoon	2:00 pm --- 4:00 pm
Second Saturday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm

You **MAY** receive CSFP and TEFAP boxes. You can be enrolled in both programs.

You **MAY ONLY** receive regular food boxes **OR** either of these USDA programs. You must choose either regular food boxes **OR** USDA commodities programs.

You **MAY ONLY** be enrolled in WIC **OR** CSFP at the same time. There is a cross check to prevent participation in both programs.

We will not exchange food, exchange days or deliver your food box to another person.



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You must present photo ID when the box is picked up. If you are unable to pick up the box in person, a letter must be in the file prior to the distribution day and the designated person must present their photo ID.

Each household will be served with this CSFP program only once a month.

We can **only** distribute the CSFP box at distribution times and days. Other programs are scheduled for other times and days.

You **MUST** be re-certified every six months.

If transportation is an issue for you, Love In the Name of Christ has agreed to provide some transportation services. Please call 452-5683 to make those arrangements, and allow several days in advance so you can be put onto their schedule.

The items available each month will include 1 can of meat, 4 cans of vegetables, 2 canned fruits, 2 cereals, 1 cheese (when available), 1 pasta or rice or potatoes, at least 3 evaporated milks, 1 dry bean or peanut butter, 1 dry milk, at least 3 fruit juices.

We look forward to serving you and adding this nutritious food to your household. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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