

The Beacon/TEFAP food assistance program is open to all families who meet “The Emergency Food Assistance Program” income guidelines set by the USDA.

We do not require proof of income or identification.

All families who receive Food Stamps/EBT benefits automatically qualify food assistance.

Current income guidelines: October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	PER YEAR	PER MONTH	PER WEEK
1	\$29,160	\$2,430	\$561
2	\$39,456	\$3,288	\$759
3	\$49,728	\$4,144	\$957
4	\$60,000	\$5,000	\$1,154
5	\$70,296	\$5,858	\$1,352
6	\$80,568	\$6,714	\$1,550
7	\$90,840	\$7,570	\$1,747
8	\$101,136	\$8,428	\$1,945
EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+\$10,296	+\$858	+\$198

Food Distribution Schedule: Monday - Friday: 12-4pm

To apply, please stop by Beacon of Hope during one of our food distributions and fill out a brief application, requiring your:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Physical address
- Phone Number
- Total Monthly Income
- Whether or not you receive Food Stamps/EBT benefits
- The name(s) of anyone you want to pick up your food, if you are unable

We also need the following information for each additional member of your household:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Relationship to you
- Monthly Income

Qualifying families are eligible to receive weekly food assistance through Beacon of Hope's food pantry, which includes: 2 full food packages per month and 2 additional bread and produce packages.

A "full food package" includes a box of dry, shelf stable items, bread, produce, and meat.

Beacon's pantry offers "pre-packed" dry boxes (packed in advance, by volunteers), as well as "Client Choice", which allows patrons to choose items for their household's dry box.

Produce, bread, and pastry items are always Client Choice.