Children (0-17) _____

Adults _____

Seniors (60 and up) _____

pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau of Food Assistance

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

"Self Declaration of Need"

Effective July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Recipient Name

Agency Representative Signature Date

Street Address

Distribution Site Name Number

City State Zip

Distribution Site Location

The Emergency Food Assistance Program is operated in accordance with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Eligibility is based upon the income guidelines listed below. The recipient circles the entire line that applies to their Household Size, understanding they must be at, or below, the income level indicated to be eligible for program benefits.

Total Household Income (based on 185% of Poverty)						
Household Size Circle One		**Annual**		**Monthly**		**Weekly**
1	**$**	**26,973**	**$**	**2,248**	**$**	**519**
2	**$**	**36,482**	**$**	**3,040**	**$**	**702**
3	**$**	**45,991**	**$**	**3,833**	**$**	**884**
4	**$**	**55,500**	**$**	**4,625**	**$**	**1,067**
5	**$**	**65,009**	**$**	**5,417**	**$**	**1,250**
6	**$**	**74,518**	**$**	**6,210**	**$**	**1,433**
7	**$**	**84,027**	**$**	**7,002**	**$**	**1,616**
8	**$**	**93,536**	**$**	**7,795**	**$**	**1,799**
For each additional family member add:	**$**	**9,509**	**$**	**792**	**$**	**183**

I understand the household income limitations and hereby certify that my household size and income make me eligible for participation in the program. I also certify that, as of today, my household lives in the area served by Pennsylvania in The Emergency Food Assistance Program. This certification form is being completed in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT MAY RESULT IN MY HAVING TO PAY FOR THE VALUE OF THE FOOD IMPROPERLY ISSUED TO ME AND MAY SUBJECT ME TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.

Recipient Signature **Date**

Return completed form to your designated county agency. If you are unsure of the correct agency, please call the Bureau at 1-800-468-2433.

THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE ALTERED OR CHANGED IN ANY WAY.

PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR AN IMPORTANT USDA NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

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

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The Emergency Food Assistance Program
Pennsylvania TEFAP Proxy Form

Date _____

I_____ hereby authorize _____ to pick up my TEFAP Food Package and deliver it to me.

_____ ☐ _____

Client Signature Proxy Signature

☐ Proxy ID Verified

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Pantry Representative