

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Application/Self-Declaration of Eligibility Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Please Print Clearly

Do you currently live in RI? Yes No

Number of People in Household: _____

You are automatically eligible if you, or anyone in your household receives any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> SSI or SSDI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) | <input type="checkbox"/> RIWorks | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Public Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP (Food Stamps) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee Cash Assistance | | |

The table below shows a yearly gross income for each family size. If your household is at or below the income listed for the number of people in your household, you are eligible to receive TEFAP commodities. This chart represents 300% of the Federal Poverty Line.

| Household Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Annual Income | 46,950 | 63,450 | 79,950 | 96,450 | 112,950 | 129,450 | 145,950 | 162,450 | 178,950 | 195,450 |

Please read the following statement carefully, then sign the form and write in today's date:

I certify that my yearly gross household income is at or below the income listed on this form for households with the same number of people as my household, OR that I or someone in my household is currently enrolled in the program checked off above. I also certify that, as of today, my household lives in the area served by the Rhode Island Emergency Food Assistance Program. This certification form is being completed in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance. Program officials may verify what I have certified to be true. I understand that making a false certification may result in having to pay the State for the value of the food improperly issued to me and may subject me to criminal prosecution under State and Federal law.

If you are determined eligible, you are considered eligible for future TEFAP distributions up and until annual federal poverty income guidelines change at which time you will re-determine eligibility. If your household income or composition changes prior to that time, you agree to inform the program.

Signature

Date

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
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