

New Mexico Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) for Seniors

NM HSD partners with community organizations throughout the state to provide nutritious food to supplement the diet of Seniors who may be at risk for malnutrition. Currently, there are 5 regional centers and 122 tailgate sites located throughout the state who distribute a monthly box of food to eligible persons 60 years and older.

How Do I Qualify for CSFP?

- Adults 60 years of age and older
- Residency: must live within the service area at the time of application for services.
- Income Eligibility Requirement: up to 130% of the Federal poverty guidelines published annually by the Department of Health and Human Services

How Do I Apply for CSFP?

Applications are available at the warehouses and distribution sites. To Apply for CSFP benefits the applicant or caretaker of the applicant must provide the following information on the application:

- Proof of age and identity: driver license or picture ID
- Beginning January 1, 2020 New Mexico allows Self-Declaration of Income and Residency. No Proof is Needed.

Households seeking food assistance are frequently eligible for other assistance programs that may provide much needed resources. These programs include The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Non-nutrition programs such as Medicaid, Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) are also available for qualifying persons. Information is available through the Income Support Division county offices and on line at https://www.yes.state.nm.us.

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Monthly Food Package Effective February 1, 2020

Commodity Food Group Package	Food Item	Amount Each Month	
Fruits and Juice	Canned Fruit (15.5 oz.)	1 Juice and 3 cans Fruit; or 2 Juices and 2 cans Fruit; or	
	Juice (64 oz.)		
	Raisins (15 oz.)	1 package Raisins, 1 Juice and 2	
	cans Fruit; or		
		1 package Raisins, 2 Juices and 1	
		can Fruit	
Vegetables	Canned Vegetables or Soup	8 cans Vegetables or Soup; or	
	(10.5 – 15.5 oz.)	6 cans Vegetables or Soup and 1	
	Dehydrated Potatoes (1 lb.)	package Dehydrated Potatoes.	
Cheese	Cheese (2 lb.)	1 package Cheese	
Milk	UHT Fluid Milk 1% (32 oz.)	2 UHT Milk; or	
	Instant Nonfat Dry Milk	1 UHT Milk and 1 package Nonfat	
	(12.8 oz.)	Dry Milk	
Meat, Poultry and Fish	Beef, Beef Stew or Chili	1 (24 oz.) shelf-stable package	
Can or Pouch	(24 oz.)	Meat and 1 (10 -15 oz.) shelf-	
	Chicken (10 – 15 oz.)	stable package Poultry or Fish; or	
	Tuna (12 oz.)	3 (10-15 oz.) shelf-stable packages	
	Salmon (14.75 oz.)	Poultry and/or Fish in any	
		combination	
Plant-Based Protein	Peanut Butter (16 oz.)	3 Units of any combination of	
	Canned Beans (15.5 oz.)	Canned Beans, (1lb.) Dry Beans or	
Currently 1 Unit	Dry Beans (1 to 2*lb.)	Lentils, and Peanut Butter or	
3 Units begin April 1, 2020	Dry Lentils (1 lb.)	1(2*lb.) unit Dry Beans and 1 unit	
		Canned Beans, Peanut Butter or (1	
		lb.) Dry Beans or Lentils	
Cereals	Dry Cereal (12 – 18 oz.)	2 Units of any combination of	
	Farina (18 oz.)	Cereal, Farina, Rolled Oats (18 oz.)	
	Rolled Oats (18 oz.)	and Grits (2 lb.)	
	Grits (2 lb.)		
Pasta and Rice	Pasta (1 lb.)	2 Units of any combination of	
	White or Brown Rice (1 lb.)	Pasta and (1 lb.) Rice or	
	White Rice (2*lb.)	1 (2*lb.) unit Rice	

Call the nearest regional center for more information on eligibility, and to find the location closest to you. Four contractors support all 33 NM counties:



Central Region

Economic Council Helping Others, Inc. (ECHO, Inc.) 300 Menaul Blvd NW, Ste. 226, Albuquerque, NM 87107

505-242-6777

Bernalillo, Cibola, Los Alamos, Rio Arriba (Española), Sandoval, Santa Fe, Valencia

Southern Region

Loaves and Fishes, Inc.
320 Southgate Court, Las Cruces, NM
88005

575-523-1272

Doña Ana, Luna, Otero (Alamogordo & Tularosa), Sierra

Eastern Region

The Salvation Army Roswell Corps 207 Chisum St., Roswell, NM 88201 575-625-2030

Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Lincoln, Mora, Otero (Mescalero), Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, Union

Northwest Region

Economic Council Helping Others, Inc. (ECHO, Inc.) 401 S. Commercial St., Farmington NM

87401 **505-326-3770**

McKinley, Rio Arriba, San Juan, Sandoval (Cuba)

Southwest Region

The Wellness Coalition
524 De Moss, Lordsburg, NM 88045
575-956-3056
Catron, Grant, Hidalgo

CSFP Counties of Service

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- ECHO Fernington
- The Salvation army Sanjuan
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EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2020 NM HSD FANS FEDERAL SENIOR POVERTY GUIDELINES 130%

CFSP INCOME GUIDELINES

No. of Household Members	Total Income		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,588	\$1,383	\$319
2	\$22,412	\$1,868	\$431
3	\$28,236	\$2,353	\$543
4	\$34,060	\$2,839	\$655
5	\$39,884	\$3,324	\$767
6	\$45,708	\$3,809	\$879
7	\$51,532	\$4,295	\$991
8	\$57,356	\$4,295	\$1,103
For each additional family member, add	+\$5,824	+\$486	+\$112

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 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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