COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM: CSFP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The Central Texas Food Bank partners with the Texas Department of Agriculture to provide the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) to eligible seniors 60 years of age and older. The food items included in the CSFP box are U.S. Department of Agriculture products. Therefore, in order to participate in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), seniors must qualify by meeting USDA's Income Eligibility Guidelines.

How do I know if I meet the Age Requirements for CSFP?

Applicants who are 60 years of age or older meet the age requirement to participate in the CSFP. <u>Applicants must provide proof of identification to prove that they meet the age requirement.</u> Valid forms of Identification include:

• Driver's License

- Permanent Resident Card
- Refugee Visa

State ID Card

Passport

Baptismal Certificate

- Birth Certificate
- Military ID

Health Card

How do I know if I meet the Income Eligibility Guidelines for CSFP?

Using the chart below, find where the number of people in your household intersects with your household's gross income. Please note that SNAP benefits do not count as income. If the total dollar amount is equal to or below your household income, you meet the income requirements to participate in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

You may have heard that you are required to provide proof of income. However, as of July 10, 2019 you do <u>not</u> need any proof of income to qualify for CSFP. You simply have to declare your household's gross income.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective March 11, 2021

Based on 130% of Federal Poverty Guidelines			
Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$16,744	\$1,396	\$322
2	\$22,646	\$1,888	\$436
3	\$28,548	\$2,379	\$549
4	\$34,450	\$2,871	\$663
5	\$40,352	\$3,363	\$776
6	\$46,254	\$3,855	\$890
7	\$52,156	\$4,347	\$1,003
8	\$58,058	\$4,839	\$1,117
For each additional household member, add:	\$5,092	\$492	\$114

For more information on eligibility requirements for receiving food through CSFP, please contact 512-684-2158 or distributionprograms@centraltexasfoodbank.org.

