



## 1. What is TEFAP?

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) provides commodities from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to help feed low income people at 185% of poverty or below.

## 2. Funds Designation

- ▶ USDA designates the Human Services Department (HSD), Income Support Division, Food and Nutrition Services Bureau (FANS) to administer the distribution of the USDA commodities and the administrative funds for TEFAP.

## 3. Federal Entitlement Funding for Commodities

Year	Entitlement in Dollars	Bonus in Dollars	Total Food in Dollars	Administrative Funds in Dollars
2012	1,505,850	481,965	1,987,815	(As of 1/2012) 349,642
2011	1,512,027	1,764,351	3,276,378	448,833
2010	1,446,848	2,487,217	3,934,065	489,167
2009	1,613,135	2,456,029	4,069,164	448,832
2008	1,281,756	1,163,666	2,445,422	440,751
2007	950,773	465,792	1,416,565	425,000
2006	1,034,931	678,936	1,713,867	235,000
2005	1,013,151	2,118,933	3,132,084	165,000

## 4. Required Allocation of Funds

- ▶ 100% Eligible Entities (Commodity Entitlement and Administrative Funds)

## 5. NM TEFAP Eligible Entities

- ▶ New Mexico Association of Food Banks (NMAFB)
- ▶ Five food banks make up the NMAFB.
- ▶ The five food banks serve all the counties in NM. They are:
  - Roadrunner Food Bank (Albuquerque)
  - Echo Food Bank (Farmington)
  - Food Bank of Eastern NM (Clovis)
  - The Community Pantry (Gallup)
  - The Food Depot (Santa Fe)

## 6. Fund Distribution for food and administrative funds

- ▶ The NMAFB receives the majority of administrative funds through a 4 year Professional Services Contract. The contract with the NMAFB is amended each year.
- ▶ Administrative Funding is based on a grant of award from USDA.
- ▶ USDA commodities are diverted to the five food banks based on county specific poverty and unemployment data provided by the FANS Bureau to the NMAFB.



- ▶ A portion of the administrative funds is retained by the State Agency to fund a full time TEFAP Coordinator beginning in January 2012.

## 7. FANS Bureau Services and Oversight

- ▶ Allocate administrative TEFAP funds to support storage and delivery costs.
- ▶ Conduct annual fiscal and program integrity review of NMAFB.
- ▶ Provide training to food banks and local Emergency Feeding Organizations (EFOs) based on USDA Approved NM TEFAP Manual.
- ▶ Approve all USDA commodity orders.
- ▶ Ensure that commodity entitlement is spent each year.
- ▶ Conduct on site reviews of 100% of the food banks and 25% of all EFOs (pantries and soup kitchens) every year.

## 8. NMAFB Services

- ▶ Coordinate with the FANS Bureau all USDA commodity orders for the food banks.
- ▶ Receive, store and distribute all USDA Commodities for the TEFAP Program.
- ▶ Recruit Emergency Feeding Organizations (EFO's) to distribute or provide congregate meals to low income New Mexicans in their counties.
- ▶ Provide the FANS Bureau with an annual storage review and TEFAP commodity inventory each year by the 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- ▶ Build Partnerships - to expand resources and opportunities for low-income individuals and families.

## 9. Program Outcomes Excerpts

- ▶ NMAFB Food Bank Members served (July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011):
  - 462,260 Households
  - 959,574 Meals

## 10. TEFAP future funding

- ▶ FFY 2012 – Agricultural Appropriations – minimal effect on New Mexico.
- ▶ The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Commodities: FFY12 National funding is \$260.25 million (FY2011 funding was \$248 million).
- ▶ The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Admin (storage/transportation): FFY12 funding is \$48 million (FY2011 funding was \$49.4 million)

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