



Food Vouchers: Low and no-income Douglas County residents may receive a food voucher issued by Douglas County Social Services or Washoe Tribal Social Services that will provide recipients with once-a-month food assistance to augment their current food supply. In addition to receiving food once each month, clients may receive a weekly allotment as needed. In collaboration with Douglas County Animal Services, the Food Closet can provide dry or wet - cat or dog food with a monthly food voucher. *All items are subject to availability.

How to receive: Please complete an application (available to you via Douglas County Social Services or at the Food Closet during regular business hours) and then contact social services directly to obtain a voucher.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP): The Food Closet is a distributor of TEFAP, a Federal program that provides a once-a-month supply of supplemental food to people in need. This is a predetermined list of items and will change monthly.

How to receive: Request TEFAP at the Food Closet once each month any time between 12:30-4:00 pm M, T, W, and F. You must be a Nevada resident and have low to no-income.

Senior Commodities (CSFP): CSFP is a once-a-month supply of supplemental food for people 60 years and older. This is a predetermined list of items and will change monthly.

How to receive: Request CSFP and complete an application in the Food Closet parking lot with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-1:30 pm. You must be a Nevada resident and have low to no-income.

Douglas County Backpack Buddies Program (BPB): BPB provides weekend food to homeless and in-need students in Douglas County. Students receive a food bag (ranging from 10- to 12-pounds) of non-perishable food for seven meals over the weekend. The Food Closet is currently collaborating with BPB to distribute BPB bags to people with school aged children as requested.

How to receive: Request Back Pack Buddies bag(s) at the Food Closet once each week any time between 12:30-4:00 pm M, T, W, and F. One bag per school aged child.

*You may qualify for more than one of these programs. If so, we encourage you to utilize all the programs in which you qualify.

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