

Alaska CSFP Outreach Notice

What is CSFP?

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides nutritious commodity foods to women, infants, children who are not participating in the WIC Program or whose eligibility for the WIC program has run out; and older adults who live in low-income households.

A food package consisting of canned fruits, vegetables and meats; cheese, cereals, peanut butter, grain products and milk products, is provided to each eligible individual each month.

Who can receive a food package?

- ✓ **Pregnant women**
- ✓ **Postpartum women up to one year after giving birth** (WIC eligibility expires at six months for some women)
- ✓ **Breastfeeding women up to one year after giving birth**
- ✓ **Infants** up to first birthday
- ✓ **Children up to their sixth birthday** (WIC eligibility expires at their fifth birthday)
- ✓ **Older adults, age 60 and above**

Who and what is low income?

Women, infants and children must have gross annual incomes at or below 185% of the federal poverty level, in 2005 -- \$35,798 yearly for a household of 4. Older adults must have gross annual incomes at or below 130% of federal poverty, in 2005 -- \$20,839 yearly for a household of 2.

What do I need to bring to sign up?

- **Pregnant women** – proof of current address and letter from doctor if the pregnancy is not showing.
- **Postpartum women** – proof of current address and birth certificate or other record of birth for infant less than one year of age.
- **Breastfeeding women** – proof of current address and birth certificate or other record of birth for infant less than one year of age.
- **Infants** – proof of current address and birth certificate or other record of birth.
- **Children** – proof of current address and birth certificate or other record of birth.
- **Older adults** – proof of current address and birth certificate or driver's license.

Where do I go?

- In the **Anchorage** area, call Food Bank of Alaska **907.272.3663**
- In the **Fairbanks** area, call Fairbanks Community Food Bank **907.456.2337**

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