

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program**

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<b>Purpose of the Program</b>	Provides administrative funds to food banks (Emergency Feeding Organizations) and the Child Nutrition Programs office for administrative and operational costs of distributing USDA donated food commodities to needy persons.		
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Public or private non-profit organizations that maintain an established operation involving the provision of food to food pantries, soup kitchens, hunger relief centers that provide meals or food to needy persons on a regular basis as an integral part of the normal activities.		
<b>Restrictions on Use of Assistance</b>	Funds may only be used to offset normal costs associated with acquisition, storage, and delivery of commodities. There can be no charge to recipients for the commodity.		
<b>Application Procedures</b>	Submit application form. Private non-profit organizations must submit evidence of tax exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code.		
<b>State Clearinghouse Coordination</b>			
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Ongoing		
<b>Range and Average of Financial Assistance</b>	\$5,000 to \$35,000 depending on federal appropriations and size and location of Emergency Feeding Organization		
<b>Source of Funds and Aid</b>	Federal funds provided under provision of the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988.		
<b>Matching Formula</b>	<b>Federal</b>	50%	
	<b>State</b>	50%	
	<b>Local</b>		
	<b>Applicant</b>		
<b>Post-Assistance Reports, Audits, etc.</b>	Audited annually; USDA conducts management evaluations and performance standards reviews as they prefer.		
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Program Number and Title</b>	10.550 Food Distribution		
<b>Additional Information</b>			