

# EMERGENCY FOOD REGISTRATION FORM

## Intake Information

Clients must be residents of the State of New Jersey

Revision date 1-21-2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ LDA \_\_\_\_\_ EFO \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Town & zip code (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children under 18 in household: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUALIFYING REASON (PLEASE CIRCLE)

*A participant in one or more local state or federal programs at or below the income threshold established by the state agency for TEFAP eligibility will automatically qualify for TEFAP USDA Foods.*

1. **SELF DECLARATION - LOW INCOME (185% of poverty)**
2. **Existing Local, State or Federal Program participant (example – WIC)**
3. **DISASTER (Other – can be divorce, domestic violence, unusual expense, loss of employment, etc.)**

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

I am accepting a charitable donation of food from the Emergency Food Pantry. I hereby relinquish the Food Pantry of all liability of any nature whatsoever and accept the food products “as is” and at my own risk.

“I certify that my total yearly gross household income is at or below 185% of the poverty level, OR that my household participates in the program(s) that I have checked on the Emergency Food Registration Form. I will also notify the Pantry, if there are changes to my income or qualifiers which may cause me to become ineligible for the TEFAP USDA foods.”

CLIENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Providing your address is optional, however any information you provide us with will help us to better serve you.

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant’s name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**  
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**  
[program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)