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Sherry Tite
Township Clerk

Sherry Tite, the Wood River Township Clerk, has partnered with the St. Louis Area Foodbank Senior Food Assistance Program to offer a Commodity Supplemental Food Program Monthly box for seniors.

Attached are the guidelines for Wood River Township residents who would qualify for this program.

They can sign up in the Wood River Township Clerks office at 41 S. Ninth Street, East Alton, IL 62024

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Commodity Supplemental Food Program

a Senior Food Assistance Program

2017 Income Guidelines:

Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$15,678	\$1,307	\$302
2	\$21,112	\$1,760	\$406
3	\$26,546	\$2,213	\$511
4	\$31,980	\$2,665	\$615
5	\$37,414	\$3,118	\$720
6	\$42,848	\$3,571	\$824
7	\$48,282	\$4,024	\$929
8	\$53,716	\$4,477	\$1,033
Each Additional Family Member	\$5,434	\$453	\$105

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COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

What is the CSFP?

The Illinois Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) works to improve the health of older persons at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA commodity foods. CSFP food packages do not provide a complete diet, but rather are good sources of the nutrients typically lacking in the diets of the target population. These include vitamins A and C, calcium and iron.

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How does the program operate?

USDA purchases food and makes it available to IDHS along with funds for administrative costs. IDHS distributes the food to public and non-profit private local agencies from the USDA distribution center. Local agencies determine the eligibility of applicants, distribute the foods, and provide nutrition education. Local agencies also provide referrals to other welfare, nutrition, and health care programs such as WIC, food stamps, Medicaid, and Medicare.

COMMODITY Food Type Package size	SENIORS 60 yrs & over
Canned Meat 24-29 oz.	1
Canned Vegetables 14-16 oz.	4
Canned Fruits 14-16 oz.	2
Cereal Varies	1
Cheese 2 lbs	1
Pasta or rice or potatoes 2 lbs	1
Evaporated Milk 12 oz, or UHT Fluid Milk 1% 32 oz.	3 2
Dry Beans or 1 lbs	1
Peanut butter 18 oz.	1
Dry Milk (every other month) 1.8 lbs.	1
Juice, 100% 64 oz.	2



What are the requirements to get food through CSFP?

Elderly must reside in the state of Illinois. Older persons must have income at or below 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

What foods are provided to participants?

Food packages include a variety of foods, such as non-fat dry milk, evaporated milk, juice, hot or ready-to-eat cereal, rice or pasta, peanut butter or dry beans or peas, canned meat or poultry or tuna or salmon or egg mix, and canned fruits and vegetables.

For more information contact:
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ARE YOU 60 OR OLDER?

**NEED HELP WITH
FOOD ASSISTANCE?**

SIGN UP HERE!

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