



2023 - QUARTER 3: JULY, AUGUST, & SEPTEMBER

FAMILY NOURISHMENT PROGRAM

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)



WHAT IS TEFAP?

The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides food nutrition and education to individuals and families, to alleviate some food costs and provide a means for families to make meals, in the home.

Food bags are issued quarterly within each of the nine counties. Our quarters, usually, go as follows.

Quarter 1:
January, February, and March

Quarter 2:
April and May

Quarter 3:
July, August, and September

Quarter 4:
October and November

Sign-up can be done at the distribution site, on the day of distribution. The household income will need to be verbalized, as eligibility is based on household size and income. Proof of ID will need to be shown.

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WHO/WHAT IS ARVAC, INC.?

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ARVAC, Inc. promotes self-sufficiency and provides pathways out of poverty for individuals, families, and communities.

ARVAC is committed to providing thoughtfully designed services to children and families. Our approach demonstrates several pathways out of poverty through high-quality, comprehensive programming. Our vision for education, health, and additional services is that the individuals, families, and communities who partner with us will be fully prepared economically to succeed.

Since its inception in 1965, the Arkansas River Valley Area Council (ARVAC), Inc. has been dedicated to building a diverse portfolio of services to meet the needs of low-income families in the region. We serve a nine-county area in the Arkansas River Valley, including Conway, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Scott, Perry, Polk, Pope, and Yell counties.

Established as part of President Johnson's War on Poverty to eliminate the pervasive indigence existent in Central Arkansas, particularly within the counties that we serve, ARVAC's programs have consistently been shaped around providing residents access to resources that increase self-sufficiency and provide opportunities to move into the middle class.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINE THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

Effective July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

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| FAMILY SIZE | WEEK | MONTH | YEAR |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | \$ 365 | \$1,580 | \$ 18,954 |
| 2 | \$ 493 | \$2,137 | \$ 25,636 |
| 3 | \$ 622 | \$ 2,694 | \$ 32,318 |
| 4 | \$ 750 | \$3,250 | \$ 39,000 |
| 5 | \$ 879 | \$3,807 | \$ 45,682 |
| 6 | \$ 1,007 | \$4,364 | \$ 52,364 |
| 7 | \$ 1,136 | \$4,921 | \$ 59,046 |
| 8 | \$1,264 | \$5,478 | \$ 65,728 |
| Each additional family member | + \$129 | + \$557 | + \$5,140 |

The above income guidelines are based on 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.



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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

Polk County

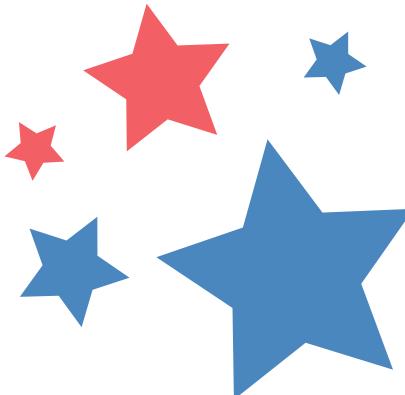
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(or until bags run out)
Polk County Fairgrounds
156 Polk Road 43, Mena, AR 71953

Scott County

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
(or until bags run out)
Scott County Fairgrounds
165 Mill St., Waldron, AR 72958



TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023



Perry County

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(or until bags run out)
Diane Wilson Senior Activity Center
107 N. Magnolia St., Perryville, AR 72126

Conway County

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
(or until bags run out)
Conway County Fairgrounds
901 E. Elm St., Morrilton, AR 72110



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

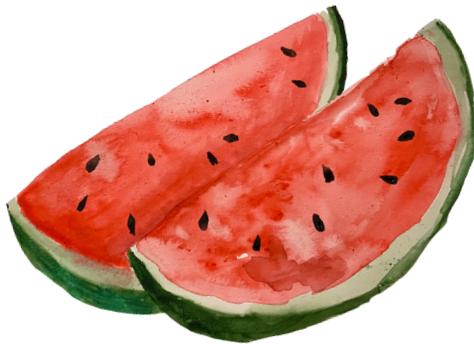
Pope County

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(or until bags run out)

Pope County Fairgrounds

500 S. Knoxville Ave., Russellville, AR 72801



Johnson County

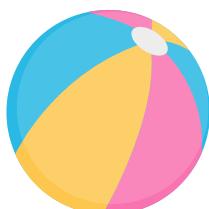
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(or until bags run out)

Johnson County Fairgrounds

1315 W. Sevier St., Clarksville, AR 72830

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023



Logan County

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(or until bags run out)

North Logan County Fairgrounds

540 Airport Industrial Rd., Paris, AR 72855

Franklin County

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(or until bags run out)

Gardner Memorial Family Life Center

104 S. 5th St., Ozark, AR 72949



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

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Yell County

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(or until bags run out)

Dardanelle/Yell County Food Bank/Outreach Office

504 Union St., Dardanelle, AR 72834

Yell County

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(or until bags run out)

First Baptist Church of Plainview

3rd St., Plainview, AR 72857

(W 3rd St. & S Monroe Ave., Plainview, AR 72857)

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"The commodities that the USDA donates may vary from time to time depending on which foods products are available. Because of the nutritional needs of participants in the TEFAP program most foods are purchased based on their protein value. Foods presently available are peanut butter, canned vegetables, fruits, fruit juices, meats, and dry packaged goods such as rice, pasta, and beans or peas.

All of the commodities purchased by the USDA must be certified by the USDA's inspection services to assure specifications are met. Only high grades of meats, fruits and vegetables are accepted. Specifications for the quality of the commodities are constantly updated. Recently revised specifications have reduced the fat, sugar and salt contents of foods purchased. For example, USDA is buying canned meats with less salt and beef with lower fat content."

-Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

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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 This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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