

**INFORMATION ON FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS  
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**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program –\$15.5 billion** nationwide in additional funding. SNAP provides financial assistance to eligible New Mexicans with low income and limited resources to purchase food products. **For NM SNAP:**

- To apply: <https://www.yes.state.nm.us/yesnm/home/index>
- For questions: 1-800-283-4465
- For guidance in applying: <http://nmpovertylaw.org/our-work/how-to-apply>

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) –\$450 million** nationwide. With many communities suffering from job losses, food banks have seen increased needs. In New Mexico, the program is administered through the NM Human Services Department/Income Support Division.

- **Locate a food bank near you:** <http://www.nmfoodbanks.org/>
- **Federal information:** [https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/tefap-program-fact-sheet-2019\\_1.6.20.pdf](https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/tefap-program-fact-sheet-2019_1.6.20.pdf)

**Senior Nutrition Program –Includes \$250 million** additional funding for the Senior Nutrition program in the Administration for Community Living (ACL). The New Mexico Aging & Long-Term Services Department receives these funds. **Find your Area Agency on Aging:** <http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us/aaa.aspx>

**Child Nutrition Programs –\$8.8 billion** nationwide in additional funding to ensure children receive meals while school is not in session. Funds are allocate to the state via formula to help ensure that eligible children and adults receive nutritious meals. Programs include National School Lunch Program and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. **For NM information:**

- <https://cyfd.org/family-nutrition>
- <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/student-success-wellness/nutrition/>

**Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations –\$100 million** nationwide to guarantee participants of SNAP on Indian Reservations receive needed food and ensure the facilities have the capacity to meet increased needs.

- **NM information:** <https://www.fns.usda.gov/contacts?f%5B%5D=state%3A307&f%5B1%5D=program%3A23>
- **Federal information:** <https://www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/food-distribution-program-indian-reservations>

