

The Salida Community Center's will be holding another food distribution on Wednesday October 7, at 10:00 a.m.. The Salida Community Center serves the entire Chaffee County Area Salida, Buena Vista, Nathrop, Howard, Cotopaxi, Coaldale, and surrounding areas. Our food does include meat, canned goods, fresh vegetables, bread and pastries and the Colorado Central Humanists will be handing out items such as shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and toilet paper. This month we will be working with the Ark Valley Human Society again to hand out pet food to those in need. If you need pet food to be delivered and have not already spoken with someone from the center please call 719-539-3351. If you are not on the list for food to be delivered you can give us a call or call Ark Valley Human Society a call at 719-395-2737.

If you have not received a call from the Salida Community Center about your food delivery for this month please give us a call and confirm your phone number with us.

The Salida Community Center will be handling the TEFAP program administered by Care and Share out of Colorado Springs. TEFAP stands for The Emergency Food Assistance Program and is a federal program that provides people living on a low income with extra food each month at NO COST! CSFP stands for Commodity Supplemental Food Program and is a Federal program that provides low-income seniors, age 60 and older, with extra food each month at NO COST! The income eligibility below is based on your current income.

Income Eligibility for TEFAP

Household Size	Maximum Weekly Household Income	Maximum Monthly Household Income	Maximum Annual Household Income
1	\$ 480.38	\$ 2,081.67	\$ 24,980
2	\$ 650.38	\$ 2,818.33	\$ 33,820
3	\$ 820.38	\$ 3,555.00	\$ 42,660
4	\$ 990.38	\$ 4,291.67	\$ 51,500
5	\$ 1,160.38	\$ 5,028.33	\$ 60,340
6	\$ 1,330.38	\$ 5,765.00	\$ 69,180
7	\$ 1,500.38	\$ 6,501.67	\$ 78,020
8	\$ 1,670.38	\$ 7,238.33	\$ 86,860
For each additional family member, add	\$ 170.00	\$ 736.67	\$ 8,840

Due to Covid-19 you will not be asked to sign any papers. We will only ask name, address and number of people in your household.

We are aware that at this time there are a large number of people that are not able to work due to Covid-19. Please take advantage of this food program.

We are asking that people remain in their cars and the food will be delivered to them. We will have people directing traffic. Our volunteers will be standing in front of the Salida Community Center building at 305 F. Street. We will be allowing the cars to pull up in front of the building and pull forward as soon as the cars in front of you are loaded and have pulled out. We are asking for your patience so that we can keep everyone safe.

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