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**Food Distribution**

**2205 271st Ave., Mahnomen, MN 56557**

**Hwy. 200 – 13 miles east of Mahnomen**

**218-935-2233, phone - 218-935-2235, fax**

**WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE:**

All persons residing within the White Earth Reservation boundaries, as well as any persons enrolled in a federally recognized Indian tribe residing near the reservation boundaries. Enrollment must be verified. Food Distribution is an alternative to SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program).

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025**

**Household size** **Monthly net income**

1……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….$1,459.

2……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….$1,908.

3……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….$2,356.

4……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….$2,817.

5……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….$3,303.

6……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….$3,788.

7……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….$4,236.

8……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….$4,685.

Each additional member add $449.

**DOCUMENTATION MUST BE VERIFIED FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHEN APPLYING FOR USDA FOODS:**

1. **ADDRESS – must verify residency**
2. **INCOME – most current taxes, check stubs, etc. – AND – applicable deductions below that apply**
3. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**
4. **TRIBAL ID (if applicable)**

**DEDUCTIONS:**

* **20% deduction for household’s gross earned income**
* **Actual childcare expenses paid to non-household members**
* **Legally required child support payments paid to non-household members, documentation required**
* **Medicare, Part B (Medical Insurance) and Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums)**
* **Medical expense for elderly or disabled who incur out of pocket expense in excess of $35**
* **Shelter/utility expense – Households that incur the cost up to $712 -OR- the actual shelter/utility expenses, up to 50% of net monthly income.**

**OFFICE HOURS STORE HOURS**

**Mon-Fri 8:00 – 4:30 Mon – Thurs 8:00 – 3:30**

**Over 100 nutritious food items to choose from.**

**NO DISTRIBUTION FRIDAYS AND THE LAST WORK DAY OF THE MONTH (inventory)**

All applications considered without regard to race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, national origin or political belief.

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