Setting Distribution Rates

TEFAP partner agencies may **set their own distribution rates** of TEFAP product. These are the guidelines, per NCDA, that you will need to follow:

- 1. You must set the rate of distribution **prior** to your first distribution for the period.
- 2. You may **not** change the rate of distribution once distributions have started.
- 3. Your distribution rate plan needs to be documented.
- 4. You may not hold back any items for distribution at a later time.

We hope this flexibility will help you better serve your TEFAP clients and alleviate some issues surrounding fluctuating allocation rates.

<u>Tips for setting your distribution rates:</u>

- The quantity received of each item should be divided by the anticipated number of households to be served.
- Larger family units may receive more food as long as this policy is set prior to the start of your distribution and it is documented.

Example of setting distribution rates:

You may use the template provided. Below is an example of distribution rates to set. You can then indicate the quantity distributed in each week of the month to help keep track of inventory.

In the example below, the distribution rate for apricot cups is set at 1 unit for a household size of 1-3 individuals and 2 units for a household of 4 or more individuals. Garbanzo beans, however, are set at a higher distribution rate (3 units for a household size of 1-3 and 6 units for a household size of 4 or more). Increasing the distribution rate is a good option if you have an abundance of product.

Client Choice with TEFAP								
		Units Per Family Size	Weeks Served					
	Qty	1-3/4+	1	2	3	4	5	
Apricot Cups, Frz	96/4.5 oz	1/2						
Beans, Garbanzo	24/15 oz	3/6						

TEFAP foods are eligible for the "client choice" program. If you choose to use "client choice" in your pantry, please advise the clients that they can choose which of the TEFAP items they would like to receive. Another option for modified client choice is to allow clients to donate TEFAP product back to your food program. If TEFAP food is donated back from the client, you are then able to include the product in your non-TEFAP food distribution. Please reach out to your Zone Coordinator with any questions about how to best offer client choice with TEFAP product.

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January - March 2022 TEFAP Distribution Rates

Agencies should distribute to each client the full range of items in stock using the amounts per item listed below. This is a blank document that your agency can use to set your own distribution rates. Please post distribution

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	41 total items!		Units Per Household	Weeks Served					
			Size						
Product Code	Product Name	Unit Size	1-3/4+	1	2	3	4	5	
		24/#300							
20100210B	Apricots	Can	1/2						
20101020B	Beans Dry Garbanzo	12/2 Pkg	1/2						
20100376В	Beans Dry Split Pea Pkg	12/2 Lb Pkg	1/2						
20111057B	Beans Dry Split Pea Yellow	12/2 Lb Pkg	1/2						
20111032B	Beans Navy Dry Pkg	12/2 Lb Pkg	1/2						
20100382B	Beans Pinto 2	12/2 Lb Pkg	1/2						
20110001B	Bison Ground Lean Frz	40/1 lb pkg	1/2						
20100997B	Chedar Chnks Y 2 Lb	12/2 Lb Pkg	1/2						
20111271B	Cheese Moz Lm Part Skm Shred	6/2 Lb	1/2						
20110940B	Chicken Boned	24/12.5 Oz Can	1/2						
20100117B	Chix Fajita Strips	30 lb ctn	1/2						
20100311B	Corn Whole Kernel	24/#300 Can	1/2						
20100213B	Cranberry Sauce 300	24/#300 Can	1/2						
20110850	Fish Ak Pollock Sticks Frz	20/2 Lb	1/2						
20111280B	Fish Ak Polock nuggets	20/2 Lb	1/2						
20100211B	Fruit Mixed 300	24/#300 Can	1/2						

20100281B	Grapefruit Fresh Ctn	34-39 Lb	1/2			
20111403B	Grapefruit Juice	8/64 oz Plas Btl	1/2			
20100894	Juice Cherry Apple 64 oz	8/64 oz Plas Btl	1/2			
20100897B	Juice Orange 64 oz	8/64 oz Plas Btl	1/2			
20111102B	Lentils Dry	24/1 Lb Pkg	1/2			
20111203B	Milk Whole Fresh	4/128 Fl Oz	1/2			
20111427	Mixed Fresh Produce	10-12 Lb Box	1/2			
20111310B	Natural Swiss Cheese Blocks	12/1 Lb	1/2			
20100441B	Oil Vegetable Btl	9/48 Oz	1/2			
20111452B	Pacific Rockfish	20/2 Lb Pkg	1/2			
20111451B	Pacific Whiting	20/2Lb Pkg	1/2			
20111441B	Peach Diced Cups	24/4 oz	1/2			
20100218B	Peaches Cling 300	24/#300 Can	1/2			
20111081B	Peanut Butter Smooth Jar	12/16 Oz	1/2			
20100314B	Peas Green 300	24/#300 Can	1/2			
20111090B	Pistachio Roasted in Shell Pkg	12/2 Lb	1/2			
20111061B	Pork Loin Roast Frz Ctn	6/5 Lb	1/2			
20101017B	Potatoes Russet Fresh 5	10/5 Lb	1/2			
20100331	Potatoes SIc Wht	24/#300 Can	1/2			
20100293B	Raisins Box 144	144/1.33 oz box	1/2			

20111440B	Red Salmon Can	24/14.75 Oz can	1/2			
20110563B	Salmon Can	24/14.75 Oz can	1/2			
20100321	Soup Vegetable	24/#1 Can	1/2			
20100320	Veg Mix 300	24/#300 Can	1/2			
20100908B	Walnuts Eng Pcs	24/1 Lb Pkg	1/2			

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