# HIGH PLAINS FEEDING BANK

## Commodity Supplemental Food Program Eligibility Guidelines

The High Plains Food Bank partners with the Texas Department of Agriculture to provide the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) to eligible seniors 60 years of age and older. The food items included in the CSFP box are U.S. Department of Agriculture products. Therefore, in order to participate in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, seniors must qualify by meeting USDA's Income Eligibility Guidelines.

### How do I know if I meet the Age requirements for CSFP?

Applicants who are 60 years of age or older meet the age requirements to participate in CSFP. <u>Applicants must provide one of the following for proof of identification to prove that they meet the age requirement.</u> Valid forms of identification include:

- Driver's License
- State ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Permanent Resident
  - Card
- Passport
- Military ID

- Refugee Visa
- Baptismal Certificate
- Health Card

### How do I know if I meet the Income Eligibility Guidelines for CSFP?

Using the chart below, find where the number of people in your household intersects with your household's income. If your household income is equal to or below that dollar amount, you meet the requirements to participate in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. <u>Applicants must provide</u> one of the following for proof of household income amount\*. Valid forms of proof of income include:

- Social Security award letter
- Pay stub for the previous month
- Income Tax Return

- Bank Statement showing direct deposit of income
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) award letter

Income Requirements are based on **GROSS**, not NET

\*SNAP benefits do not count as income

#### 60 Years of Age and Older Based on 130% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$15,782	\$1,316	\$304
2	\$21,398	\$1,784	\$412
3	\$27,014	\$2,252	\$520
4	\$32,630	\$2,720	\$628
5	\$38,246	\$3,188	\$736
6	\$43,862	\$3,656	\$844
7	\$49,478	\$4,124	\$952
8	\$55,094	\$4,592	\$1,060
For each additional nousehold member, add:	\$5,616	\$468	\$108