

**State Food Purchase Program
Fiscal Year 2026-2027
Applications for Funds**

Applicant Agency:

Amount of Request:

Total Request:

% Central PA Food Bank

% Local Buy

Type of Emergency Food

Distribution Program: Food Pantry

Soup Kitchen

Shelter

Program Name:

Agency Address:

Agency Director:

Agency Phone:

Agency Email:

Agency EIN:

In signing this form, the authorized person commits the agency and/or organization to be bound by each of the following points:

- Agency/Organization operates emergency food distribution program in Mifflin County
- USDA civil rights guidelines are posted on-site and practiced by the sponsoring organization.
- Funds awarded will be used to purchase food or vouchers to be used 100% for organization's emergency food distribution.
- Organization is responsible for operation, maintenance, and care of equipment.

Name of Authorized Person/Director

Signature of Authorized Person/Director

Date

Office Use Only

Date of Receipt:

Date of Review:

Copy to DHS:

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Agency/Organization

Program Description: Please describe your emergency food distribution program. Include the location of the program (if different from coversheet address), your hours of operation, the number of households and/or individuals that you serve, volunteer support, paid staff, etc. Please also include information about your collaborative partnerships in the community.

Please describe your program's source(s) of income. Include community support, grant support, fundraising activities, etc.

Statement of Need: Specifically outline your program's financial needs, including how receipt of these special funds will enhance or provide the opportunity to expand services provided by your emergency food distribution program.

Statement of program sustainability: If funding from the SFPP were not available, what measures would your program implement in an effort to continue and sustain your emergency food distribution effort.

Attachments:

- Copy of 501(c) 3 IRS designation letter (only if status has changed from last application)
- Minimum of 3 letters of support from constituents or community partners
- List of organization's governing body including name, address, and phone numbers
- Any brochures, pamphlets, or additional information about the program, if available

Application Instructions: Please use the following guidance as you write your request for consideration for funds under the State Food Purchase Program (SFPP) FY 2026-27. Complete the application and submit original copy to: Mifflin Juniata Human Services Dept., Attn: SFPP, 20 N Wayne St. Lewistown PA 17044.

Applications must be received in the Human Services office no later than noon on Monday, 6/01/2026.

Applicant can choose to send one electronic copy to mstewart@mifflincountypa.gov or send paper copy to the above address. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of electronic copy; if applicant does not receive receipt, they should contact office. **Incomplete or late proposals will not be processed or returned.**

Please complete the application in its entirety. The responsible person for the program (Director/Administrator) must sign the application in acknowledgement of compliance with program criteria and guidelines.