Senior Food Program

What is the Senior Food Program?
The Senior Food Program is a USDA program which works to improve the health of low-income seniors 60 years of age and older by supplementing their diets with nutritious foods. The Food Bank packs and distributes 35-pound food boxes at more than 50 locations throughout San Diego County. Boxes contain canned and packaged food including vegetables, fruit juice, pasta, milk, cereal, canned meat, and a non-meat protein.

How to apply:
To be eligible, applicants must be at least 60 years old, a resident of San Diego County, and meet the federal income guidelines* listed below. Eligible applicants must apply in person at a distribution site near his or her residence.

What you need to apply:
- Valid I.D. with Date of Birth (driver’s license, passport, etc.)
- Proof of address* (Utility, water, or telephone bill, rent receipt or rental agreement)
*P.O. Box is not valid

Household Size | Gross Monthly Income | Gross Annual Income
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1 | $1,473 | $17,667
2 | $1,984 | $23,803
3 | $2,495 | $29,939
4 | $3,007 | $36,075
Additional Member | $512 | $6,136

*Income guidelines are provided by the USDA and were last updated 2/14/2022.

For your local distribution site, call the Food Bank at 1-866-350-FOOD (3663) or call 2-1-1
SanDiegoFoodBank.org

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