

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Food Distribution Division

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP) PROXY AUTHORIZATION

Name of Food Bank/Food Pantry/Distribution Site:
Participant's Name:
Participant's Address:
Number of people living in participant's household:
Does participant receive FNS benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Household monthly gross income: \$

I authorize the following person(s) to pick up food for me from this TEFAP distribution site:

Proxy full name:
Proxy full name:
<b>Participant's Signature:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____

**\*PROXY AUTHORIZATION PERIOD IS VALID OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> -SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> AND MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY WITH THE UPDATED INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES\***

**TEFAP participants can update their information and/or change their designated proxies anytime during the year.**

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mail:  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, S  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

fax:  
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or  
email:  
program.intake@usda.gov

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