



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

DNDS27CSF

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

To safeguard the health of low-income seniors who are 60 years of age and older by providing USDA donated commodities, nutrition education, and referrals to health care and social service agencies.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 508,244.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 10/1/26 **Through** 9/30/27

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants. [\(Click here to download\)](#)
 2. General and specific grant compliance requirements issued by the awarding division or commission.
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GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

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| ☐ Municipal Government | ☐ Institution of Higher Education |
| ☐ County Government | ☐ Hospital |
| ☐ State Government | ☐ Non-profit Organization (501(c)3) |
| ☐ Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | ☒ Other: Community FoodBank of New Jersey |
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

1. Meet qualifications published in CSFP Regulations (Aug. 11, 2005, unless otherwise noted), FNS CFR 247, and Donation of Foods for Use in the United States CFR 250 (June 3, 1988, unless otherwise noted).
 2. The ability to perform program services as stated above (including screening and certifying eligible participants, storing, and distributing USDA commodities statewide to approved low-income seniors statewide), and
 3. Meet state policies and federal program specifications.
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APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Eligible applicants will submit grant applications through the Department's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), in accordance with the Request for Applications (RFA). The RFA may be requested from the contact listed below.

1. The applicant requests a copy of the RFA from the contact listed below.
 2. The applicant submits a Letter of Intent, inquiry, or concept paper, as required in the RFA.
 3. The Program Management Officer will make a grant application available to all "Eligible" agencies in the System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), www.dohsage.intelligrants.com.
 4. The applicant will submit a grant application in accordance with the RFA
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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 09/18/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: Commodity Supplemental Food Program 2027

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 09/25/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 10/01/26
