

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

In April, the Montgomery Area Food Bank entered into an agreement to use TANF funds to provide short-term emergency food assistance to Alabama's low-income families with children living in the home under the age of 18 during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We will be making that product available to agency shopping with certain stipulations necessary to ensure that the product is going to households of Alabama ***families with children living in the home under the age of 18.***

Partner agencies who wish to order this product must complete the following prior to being able to place an order for TANF:

- Email the Director of Partner Services (cheriodell@montgomeryareafoodbank.org) with the request to obtain TANF product.
- Provide the number of families served each month (intending to receive TANF product).
- Receive confirmation from the Director of Partner Services that an order may be placed.

Once an agency has completed the steps above, they will be placed on a list of eligible agencies and can now place a pre-order for TANF items based on established catalog limits.

Office staff making appointments and accepting pre-orders will verify the agency is eligible for TANF product by confirming the agency is on the list and complete the order.

If an agency tries to pre-order TANF product and has not been approved, they will be notified of the process and will be eligible to receive it once they have received a confirmation email from the Director of Partner Services.

TANF product must be stored separately or labeled in such a way to easily facilitate distribution of this product to ***only TANF eligible families.***