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The Commodity Senior Food Program, or CSFP, helps supplement the diets of low-income seniors aged 60 and older by providing them with emergency food at no cost. It is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services Division, and in Arizona, managed by the Department of Economic Security. CSFP provides a selection of canned fruits and vegetables, juice, milk, cheese, grains, and protein, including plant-based protein. Each eligible senior in a household can receive CSFP once a month by visiting a local participating distribution site. Home delivery is also available in some areas.

Participation in this program is limited. Therefore, new applicants may be put on a wait list. Applying for CSFP is easy and requires no paperwork or proof of income. Simply visit a distribution site during its operating hours. Show a photo ID, self-declare that your household's income meets eligibility criteria. Then receive a CSFP package, on your first visit, you will also provide identifying information, including name, address, date of birth, and household member details. The information provided is securely stored, kept confidential, and used only to track your CSFP participation. For more information about CSFP program eligibility and where to find distribution sites, visit des.az.gov/senior-food-program.