

Subject Food shelf program

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Overview

The Minnesota food shelf program provides funds to food shelves to: (1) purchase, transport, and coordinate the distribution of nutritious food to needy individuals and families; and (2) cover certain administrative expenses. The Department of Human Services distributes funds to Hunger Solutions to distribute to qualifying food shelves across the state.

This bill provides onetime emergency funding for the Minnesota food shelf program.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Emergency food shelf program; appropriation.
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	Appropriates \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for food shelf programs. Requires the commissioner to expedite the distribution of this appropriation. Specifies this is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2024.
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	Provides an immediate effective date.
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