



COVID-19 Nunatsiavut Food Supplement Program

On December 2, 2020, the Nunatsiavut Government announced details of a second round of support initiatives aimed at assisting Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement, residing in the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area, deal with impacts associated with the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

The purpose of the *COVID-19 Nunatsiavut Food Supplement Program* is to ensure seniors, low-income families and individuals have access to nutritional food (and equipment necessary to prepare food). Adequate nutrition is crucial for maintaining good health and having the ability to fight off infection.

Under this program, the Nunatsiavut Government will provide purchase orders on a bi-weekly basis for seniors (65 years of age and older) and eligible family units. Anyone whose application has been approved by December 9 will receive their voucher on December 11. These purchase orders will be issued directly to stores chosen by eligible program recipients within each Labrador Inuit community.

Eligible purchases include all food items (including yoghurt tubes and ice cream), with the exception of pop, energy drinks, chips, bars, candy, etc. Dishes, cutlery, food storage (containers) and laundry detergent are also permitted to be purchased.

Ineligible purchases include lottery tickets, tobacco products and alcohol.

Please note that all purchase orders will expire two weeks after the date they are issued.

Eligibility

This program is only available to Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement. Applications must be completed in order to be eligible to receive assistance under this program.

The table below sets out the income cut off levels.

Baseline: Coastal Labrador

Total # of Individuals in Family Unit	Baseline Income	Incremental Impact of Spouse/Dependents (\$500 per individual)	Total Amount with Dependents + Spouse:	Annual Income after taxes
Single	\$2,500	0	\$2,500	\$30,000
2	\$2,500	\$650	\$3,150	\$37,800
3	\$2,500	\$1,300	\$3,800	\$45,600
4	\$2,500	\$1,950	\$4,450	\$53,400
5	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$5,100	\$61,200
6	\$2,500	\$3,250	\$5,750	\$69,000

How to apply

Beneficiaries wishing to apply for *COVID-19 Nunatsiavut Food Supplement Program* are asked to contact the following in their respective communities during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday):

Community	Contact person	Contact numbers
Nain	Rutie Dicker	709-922-2942
	Mary-Adelaide	709-922-1268 or 709-680-4060
	Regina Dicker	709-922-2942
	Alice Okkuatsiak	709-922-2114
	Melissa Denniston	709-922-2942
Hopedale	Ethel Hunter	709-933-3777
	Dawn Winters	709-933-3777
Postville	Jennifer Jacque	709-479-9878 or 709-479-9842
	Betty Vincent	709-479-9880
Makkovik	Carol Gear	709-923-2001
	Cathy Ford	709-923-2489
	Amalia McNeill	709-923-2340
Rigolet	Paula Sheppard-McLean	709-947-3383 (ext. 206)
	Lisa Palliser	709-947-3328