Beginning July 1, 2020, Hopelink will begin collecting name and address for people who wish to receive TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) foods, one category of foods provided by Hopelink food banks. TEFAP foods may include dry, fresh, meat and dairy items and vary week by week.

For those who do not wish to give this information, there is still food available for you, including dry, fresh and dairy items. These items will vary week by week.

TEFAP is a federal program which provides additional food our community. We want you to have this food if you feel comfortable giving us the required information (name, address). **We will accept the information that you provide us and will not be verifying your information.** This information will be stored in Hopelink’s internal database system and will not be used for any other purpose.

We know that sharing this information may not be comfortable for many people, and we honor your concerns. **You will still get food if you decide not to give us this information.**

For people who are currently experiencing homelessness, we will use the address “unhoused”. If you feel unsafe sharing your address, you can use the Hopelink address as your own. As stated above, we will not ask that you prove the information you give us. Please give us the information that makes sense for you.

**What do you do with my information?**

Hopelink does not share your information. The information has to be stored digitally in compliance with TEFAP regulations. We have no reason to believe that this information will be used for any other reason besides being a requirement of this program.

**What are TEFAP foods?**

Each week, Hopelink receives a variety of TEFAP products. TEFAP items are not chosen by Hopelink and include a variety of dry, fresh, meat and dairy items. Examples may include meat, milk, eggs, cheese, butter, apples, oranges, potatoes, onions and a variety of shelf stable goods such as canned beans, nuts, dried fruits, juice, soup, vegetables and rice.

**What if I do not want to give my information?**

Currently we have boxes that have onions and potatoes and may include apples, lettuce, strawberries, milk, butter and cheese (changes week by week). These boxes will be available until September.

We do not currently have a meat option for those that do not enroll in TEFAP.

Name: ________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________