



Food Voucher Services through RAAN provide nutrition and health benefits for people living with HIV/AIDS in all Greater Minnesota counties. A completed application with needed proofs must be received and processed prior to being entered into the lottery. Clients must continue to meet eligibility requirements and provide income verification and lab values every six months.

Clients living outside of Greater MN in the Transitional Grant Area (TGA): Anoka, Carver, Hennepin, Chisago, Dakota, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright counties can access food voucher lottery services through Every Penny Counts. Contact your Medical Case Manager or Every Penny Counts at 1-800-565-9028 for more information.

Food Vouchers:

Food vouchers will be received in the form of gift cards to area grocery stores. 150 vouchers will be issued each month. There are two tiers of food voucher assistance.

Tier 1: Individuals may receive a \$40 food voucher up to six times in a program year.

Tier 2: Families with three or more individuals with at least one minor child may receive a \$60 food voucher up to six times in a program year.

To ensure equal access to all who qualify and are in need of food voucher services RAAN uses a monthly lottery process. Submissions are due at noon on the last business day of the previous month. The lottery will be held on the 1st of the month and food vouchers will be mailed to those chosen in the lottery on the 20th of the month.

If you are a RAAN client, please connect with your Medical Case Manager for questions about the food voucher program. Your Medical Case Manager will help you with the application and submit your name to the monthly lottery.

If you are a RAAN client but do not have a Medical Case Manager, please contact the central office at 320-257-3036 to find out how to apply and submit your name into the monthly lottery.

If you are Medically Case Managed by another agency and are eligible for RAAN's Food Voucher program, please contact your Medical Case Manager or the central office at 320-257-3036 to find out how to apply for this program.