

Food Voucher Policy

Effective: 9/1/23-6/30/24



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 able to receive a Food Voucher. Clients must continue to meet eligibility requirements and provide income verification and lab values every six months.

Clients living in the Transitional Grant Area (TGA): Anoka, Carver, Hennepin, Chisago, Dakota, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright counties can access food voucher 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. There are two tiers of food voucher assistance.

Tier 1: Individuals may receive a \$60 food voucher up to twelve times in a program year.

Tier 2: Families with three or more individuals with at least one minor child may receive a \$100 food voucher up to twelve times in a program year.

Submissions are due at noon on the 20th day of the previous month. Gift cards will be ordered the 1st week of the month and mailed to clients 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 monthly.

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.

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.