## Food Voucher Policy Effective: 07/01/24-06/30/25



Food Support 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 Support Card. 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 Aliveness Project. Contact your Medical Case Manager or Aliveness Project at 612-822-7946 for more information.

## **Food Support:**

Food support will be received in the form of disbursements on a rechargeable gift card to area grocery stores. There are two tiers of food support assistance.

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

Submissions are due at noon on the 1st weekday of the previous month. Disbursements will be deposited no later than the 15th of the month.

If you are a RAAN client, please connect with your Medical Case Manager for questions about the food support 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 Support program, please contact your Medical Case Manager or the central office at 320-257-3036 to find out how to apply for this program.