



Guidelines for the 2022 Food Tax Rebate Program

In conjunction with the repeal of the exemption from sales tax on food for home consumption, the city has established a rebate program for Greeley residents. For the 2022 rebate program, the rebate will be \$100.00 per person. The guidelines and qualifications follow.

The applicant must have total 2022 annual family income at or below the following levels:

| Number of Family Members | Income |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 1 | \$34,650 |
| 2 | \$39,600 |
| 3 | \$44,550 |
| 4 | \$49,500 |
| 5 | \$53,500 |
| 6 | \$57,450 |
| 7 | \$61,400 |
| 8 | \$65,350 |

In determining income for qualifying the following income amounts should be included:

- 1. Wages, salaries, tips, etc.
- 2. Interest income, dividends, etc.
- 3. Social Security income, Supplemental Security Income
- 4. Pensions, V.A. benefits, Old Age Pension
- 5. Social Assistance (i.e. AFDC), other income.

Family members are legal dependents claimed on federal form 1040. All of these items should appear on the applicant's 2022 Federal Income Tax Return for verification purposes.

The applicant must have been a resident of Greeley for at least ten (10) months during 2022. Proof of the ten month residency must be attached to the application. Examples of proof would be rent receipts, gas bills, electric bills, water and sewer bills, or telephone bills. Copies of the bills must show dates and name and address of person applying for food tax rebate. Applicant must also currently be a resident of Greeley. Any of the above examples dated at the time the application is filed or a copy of a current driver's license with the applicant's current address will show proof of current residency.

The applicant must have a street address not general delivery or a post office box number. Include your phone number.

Rebate checks will be issued periodically and mailed to the address on the application.

Applications for the 2022 rebate program will be taken February 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023.

Return the completed application and attachments to the Finance Department, City of Greeley, 1000 10th Street, Greeley CO 80631 on or before May 31, 2023.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS/GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Must I live within the City of Greeley limits to apply for the rebate?

 Answer: **Yes**. Only those persons living within the city limits of Greeley are eligible for this rebate.
- 2. Do you have to fill out this form if you filled it out last year?

 Answer: **Yes**. A household size may have changed due to a death or birth or other members living with you during the year. This also speeds up the process to get your rebate.
- 3. Must I provide my children's Social Security number?

 Answer: **Yes**. These are needed for household verification.
- 4. Do I have to include my income tax return if I send my W-2?

 Answer: **Yes**. To qualify for the rebate you must have filed your taxes if required and a copy of the tax return you filed is required.
- 5. Do I have to include income benefits I received through Weld County Social Services?

Answer: **Yes**. All income you or your household members received must be reported on your application, even if it's not included on your income tax forms.

- 6. How long will it take before I receive my rebate?

 Answer: **Due** to the process involved it may take as long as 3 weeks before your check is mailed to you.
- 7. Do you have to have both husband's/wife's signature on the application" Answer: **If** you are a married couple living in the same household then you must both sign the application.



2022 Sales Tax on Food Rebate Program Application Form

In order to qualify for this rebate, the application must be completed and returned to our office or postmarked by May 31, 2023. Mail completed application to the City of Greeley, Finance Department, 1000 10th Street, Greeley CO 80631 or bring in application to the Finance Department, City Hall, 1000 10th Street, Greeley CO. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Qualified applicants are eligible for one rebate per year.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial | Birth Date | Applicant Disabled? Yes □ No □ |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Home Address | City | State | Zip | Phone # |
| Mailing Address (if different) | City | State | Zip | |
| Spouse's Name | | Spouse Date of Birth | Spouse Disabled? Yes □ No □ | |

Were you a resident of Greeley for at least 10 months in 2022? Yes \square No \square Are you currently a resident of Greeley? ? Yes \square No \square

Eligible family members should be listed below. Please bring social security cards for each eligible family member for verification.

| NAME | Age Disabled? | | Social Security # | |
|------|---------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. | | Yes □ No □ | Yes □ No □ | |
| 2. | | Yes □ No □ | Yes □ No □ | |
| 3. | | Yes □ No □ | Yes □ No □ | |
| 4. | | Yes □ No □ | Yes □ No □ | |
| 5. | | Yes □ No □ | Yes □ No □ | |
| 6. | | Yes □ No □ | Yes □ No □ | |
| 7. | | Yes □ No □ | Yes □ No □ | |
| 8. | | Yes □ No □ | Yes □ No □ | |

Please use the worksheet below to itemize income sources and amounts. Proof of income must accompany this application. The application will be denied if the information is not attached. Proof may include, but not limited to, copies of the following:

- 1. Wages, salaries, tips, etc.
- 2. Interest income, dividends, etc.
- 3. Social Security income, Supplemental Security Income
- 4. Pensions, V.A. benefits, Old Age Pension
- 5. Social Assistance (i.e. AFDC), other income.

| Include AL | L income categories that apply | Gross YEARLY Household Income |
|------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Salaries, wages, tips, and other employee compensation | \$ |
| 2. | Interest and dividends | \$ |
| 3. | Grants and loans | \$ |
| 4. | Business income, including farm income, rents, and royalties | \$ |
| 5. | Social Security benefits (except Medicare) | \$ |
| 6. | SSI benefits | \$ |
| 7. | SSDI benefits | \$ |
| 8. | Weld County Social Services assistance (AND, OAP, TANF, etc.) | \$ |
| 9. | Home care | \$ |
| 10. | Child support & alimony | \$ |
| 11. | Pensions and annuities | \$ |
| 12. | All other income – please explain | \$ |
| | Total 2022 Income (Add lines 1 through 12): | \$ |

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read and understand the information and qualifications of this application and, to the best of my knowledge, the information is accurate and complete. Applications must be signed to be eligible for a food tax rebate.

| Signature | Date |
|-------------------------|------|
| Spouse Signature | Date |
| Prepared by | Date |
| Preparer's Phone number | |

Please call the Food Tax Rebate telephone number at 970.350.9748 for assistance.

| How di | id you hear about the Rebate Program? |
|--------|---|
| 0 | Church |
| 0 | Flyer/Poster Where? |
| 0 | Non-Profit Where? |
| 0 | Weld County Office |
| 0 | Friend |
| 0 | Previous participant |
| 0 | Bus Advertisement |
| 0 | Website |
| 0 | Other |
| This w | ill help us in our future efforts to inform |
| people | of the program. |
| Thank | |

| For Office Use Only | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Application # _2022 | Date Received | | |
| # Family Members | | | |
| Verified: Income \$ | Rebate amount \$ | | |
| Signature | | | |



| Last Name | First Name | Birth Date | Applicant SSN # |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Home Address | City | State | Zip |
| Spouse's Name | 1 | Spouse Date of Birth | Spouse's SSN # |

Please enter applicant and spouse social security number here. Social security numbers for eligible family members will be verified but not entered on application.

Once application is processed, shred this document.