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## Overview

This bill provides appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for food shelf programs.

The Minnesota Food Shelf Program (MFSP) distributes funds to local food shelves for the purchase of nutritious food, and to fund food shelf operating and administrative costs.

## **Section**

**Appropriation for food shelf programs.** Appropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the MFSP. If the appropriation for either year is insufficient, makes available the appropriation for the other year.

Makes this appropriation part of the base.