



Wisconsin Horse Council Equine Feed Bank Program

The Wisconsin Horse Council (WHC) recognizes that many factors can limit a family's ability to provide proper care for their equine. This can result in declining equine health and concerns about the lack of humane management. To assist in preventing inhumane management of equine and reduce stress on equine owners who are experiencing temporary hardships, the WHC is offering support through the Wisconsin Equine Feed Bank Program (WEFB).

The WEFB program:

1. Is available to private equine owners whose ability to properly care for their equine is temporarily limited because of job loss, health problems or other factors that are limiting their ability to properly feed and care for their equine.
2. Is not available to equine businesses and horse rescue operations.
3. Provides feed and care support for up to four (4) horses.
4. Limits support to a six (6) month period.
5. Requires completion of an application that provides information about factors creating this need and information about current equine management.
6. Requires applicants to sign a liability waiver that cover those who provide assistance.
7. Requires the development of an action plan to address long term equine management needs and/or transfer of equine ownership.

If you are experiencing hardships that are limiting your ability to properly care for your equine you may want to apply for temporary assistance through the WEFB program. If you know someone who needs temporary assistance to properly care for their equine please share information about this support program with them.

For additional information on the WEFB program and/or to obtain an application go to the WHC website at wisconsinhorsecouncil.org; call the WHC office at 920-623-0393; or, write the WHC at WHC, P.O. Box 72, 121 S. Ludington St., Columbus, WI 53925