



Food Items Needed for Feeding Medina County

The items pictured below are staples for our food bags that are distributed to children and seniors. Brands are not important, **but size is important.** ****Please ensure items are not past best buy date, opened or rusty.****



16 oz peanut butter (PLASTIC Jars)



20 oz Squeezable jelly (NO glass)



Pudding – High Calcium



Fruit in cups or **15 oz** aluminum cans. Prefer unsweetened/natural or in natural juices.



10.5 oz Chicken Noodle
or Tomato Soup



15 oz cans of vegetables



5 oz – 7 oz cans of tuna fish



Macaroni & cheese –
boxed or microwavable cups



Graham Crackers
individually packed is a plus



10 oz or 12 oz boxes of healthy cereal
(no family size or double packs)

If you wish, you may make a monetary contribution. Monetary donations allow us to purchase in the sizes and quantities we need. Your support of our food programs is vital to our mission of ensuring **no one goes hungry in Medina County.** Thank you for your donation.

Feeding Medina County

Food Drive Policy & Procedures

Thank you for your interest in collecting food for Feeding Medina County. We hope the information below helps you understand what we do to support the food insecure in Medina County and why it's important to follow our food donation guidelines.

Feeding Medina County supplies supplemental food resources to low income seniors and children in the form of a packed bag. Items must be smaller sized to go in the bags. Feeding Medina County is NOT a hot meal site, so bigger items or specialty items are not necessary for us.

What Do We Need

Food items that we need include: mac n cheese (regular sized boxes or microwave bowls); 16 oz plastic (NOTHING BIGGER and NO GLASS) jars of peanut butter; 20 oz or less squeezable jelly (NOTHING BIGGER and NO GLASS); 15 oz or smaller canned vegetables; 15 or smaller canned fruit or individual fruit cups (preferably unsweetened/natural fruit juice); pudding (high calcium); 10.5 oz Chicken Noodle or Tomato soup; 5oz-7oz cans of tuna fish. (Please click on the link for a picture guide.)

When donating, please ensure the item(s) you are giving is not past its Best By Date. If you're not going to eat it, someone else is not going to, either.

What We Cannot Use

Feeding Medina County cannot use: baking items; specialty items (olives, salad dressing, jello, etc.); family-sized items (Costco, Sam's or BJ's); ramen noodles; baby food/formula; personal care/cleaning or animal food.

What Do We Do After Our Drive is Over

Food drive donations can be dropped off to Feeding Medina County M-F, 8-3. We encourage you to call and schedule a drop off time to ensure someone is here to accept your donation. Our office is located at 901 Lafayette Road; Medina. Please, never leave food outside.

What Happens to Your Donation

All donations are weighed, sorted and checked by volunteers. This takes a lot of time by our volunteers and staff. In order to help us be as efficient as possible, please donate the items we have indicated above and nothing more. Once your donation has been processed, a thank you letter will be sent with details on how much your donation weighed and its dollar value to FMC.

Other Ways You Can Help (In lieu of a food drive, consider a cash donation)

Monetary donations allow us to purchase the food we need in larger quantities. If you wish to contribute monetarily, checks can be made payable to Feeding Medina County or you can donate online at www.feedingmedinacounty.org/donate.