

## 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** Plastic Jars of Peanut Butter



**20 oz** Squeezable Jelly



High Calcium Pudding Cups



Fruit Cups or **15 oz** Cans of Fruit  
Prefer unsweetened or in natural juices.



Applesauce Cups or Packets



**10.5 oz** Can or Microwave Cups of Soup



Granola Bars



**5 oz – 7 oz** cans or pouches of tuna fish and Chicken



Box or microwave cups of Mac & Cheese



Graham Crackers



**10 oz or 12 oz** boxes of healthy cereal



Monetary donations are also very appreciated and 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.**

**New & Unused**, Reusable Tote Bags

Please visit our website for more information at [www.feedingmedinacounty.org](http://www.feedingmedinacounty.org)

# 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 throughout the 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 ounce or smaller canned fruit or individual fruit cups (preferably unsweetened/natural fruit juice); pudding (high calcium); 10.5 oz Canned or microwaveable soup; 5oz-7oz cans or packets of tuna fish or chicken.

**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 BJs); ramen noodles; baby food/formula; personal care/cleaning or animal food.

### **What Do You Do After The Drive is Over?**

Food drive donations can be dropped off to Feeding Medina County M-F, 8am-3pm. We encourage you to call and schedule a drop off time to ensure someone is available to accept your donation. Our office is located at 901 Lafayette Road, Unit C-8, Medina 44256. 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. 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?**

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](http://www.feedingmedinacounty.org/donate).