

Winter Food Drive



Many families in Alachua County suffering from food insecurity rely on daily school lunch and breakfast to feed their families under the free/reduced school lunch program. In 2020 families need more assistance than ever to feed their children.

In order to reduce stress over the basic need to feed a family, our schools are seeking help to provide food over this winter break. Last year alone we fed nearly 1,000 families, and this year we anticipate supplying more boxes.

We ask that you look at the list below to see how your family may be able to contribute so that another family may eat. A donation of any size is appreciated and we look forward to witnessing how individual efforts make community-wide differences.

Cash Donations

For your convenience, donations can be made online or by check. An average box typically costs \$50.

- **Online** donations can be made at bit.ly/ACPSfoodbox
- Checks may be made out to the Education Foundation of Alachua County and may be mailed to 2802 NE 8th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641 Re: Food Basket Project

Questions?

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Thank you so much for making the holidays brighter for students and families.

Please check with your school to learn about COVID-safe donation guidelines

Food Donations

Drop off sites: Florida Credit Union Branch Locations and Terwilliger Elementary.

- 2 large cans of sweet potatoes
- Black Beans
- Stuffing Mix
- Instant Potatoes
- 5 Cans Fruit
- 4 Cans Vegetables
- Dessert-Brownies/Cake w Frosting
- Breakfast-cereal, oatmeal, grits
- 2 large cans of Chef Boyarde-like items
- Instant/Boxed Milk
- Bag of rice
- 3 boxes of Mac & Cheese
- Boxed meal with meat (in hamburger helper section)
- Spaghetti Noodles and a jar of sauce
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- 3 Cans of Soup
- \$10 gift cards (or a non-refrigerated ham-sometimes available in the meat aisle or canned meat aisle)

Additional items welcome include: breakfast cereals, Snack-Pak pudding, additional canned-meals, individual fruit-cups, raisins, and fruit snacks. Any donation in the box or above is extremely appreciated.