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Betsy & Peter Fischer Food Pantry Food Drive Toolkit



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How to Host a Food Drive for the Betsy & Peter Fischer Food Pantry

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Betsy & Peter Fischer Food Pantry

Food Drive Registration Form

Today's Date: _____

Food Drive Start Date: _____

Food Drive End Date: _____

Company / Organization / Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____
(mobile) (office)

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip Code: County

Will food be collected at any other sites? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of Organization (please select one):

☐ School ☐ Company ☐ Organization ☐ Family ☐ Individual

Hours of Operation: _____

Please return completed form to: dneuworth@jfedsnj.org

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Plan Your Food Drive

Step 1: Designate a Coordinator

This person will be responsible for communicating with JFCS, promoting the food drive, and coordinating the actual collection. You may want to have several people act as a committee, but there should only be one person in contact with JFCS. Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to dneuwirth@jfedsnj.org.

Step 2: Plan Your Collection & Pick Dates

Holidays are typically when most people lend a helping hand, but food drives are necessary all year round. The perfect time for your food drive is NOW! Select a start date that gives you plenty of time for planning and organization. Things to think about include: **Where will you collect the food? How will you display it? How long will your food drive last?**

Step 3: Make It Fun & Set a Goal

Get creative! Determine how many bags of food, what types of food, or how many items you hope to collect. (Check out our food drive themes for inspiration!) Don't be afraid to think big: the more food you collect, the more people we can help! When your donation is received, we will provide you with a receipt.

Step 4: Print Our Wish List & Spread The Word

Promote your food drive by hanging posters, distributing flyers, and posting on social media. Consider adding a [Virtual Food Drive](#), too! Be sure to tag us on Facebook and Instagram [@jfcssnj](#)

Step 5: Include our Amazon Wish List!

This is a great way for those who can't get to the store or who live farther away to help fight hunger in our community. Our Amazon Wish List includes many of our clients' most-requested items. The best part? All purchases are delivered directly to our pantry. **To shop our Wish List, click [HERE](#).**

Step 6: Deliver Your Donation

All donations should be dropped off at our Betsy & Peter Fischer Food Pantry. We are open Monday through Wednesday from 9am until 3pm. (There is also a 24-hour donation box outside the Feldman Carriage House, at the back of the parking lot.) To schedule a time to drop off your donation, please call (856) 424-1333 or email dneuwirth@jfedsnj.org.

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Most-Needed Items for the Betsy & Peter Fischer Food Pantry

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|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ✓ Hot Cereal | ✓ Shelf-Stable Milk | ✓ Coffee & Tea |
| ✓ Cold Cereal | ✓ Juice | ✓ Baby Food |
| ✓ Pasta | ✓ Canned Fruit | ✓ Baby Formula |
| ✓ Macaroni & Cheese | ✓ Canned Vegetables | ✓ Diapers |
| ✓ Rice | ✓ Snacks | ✓ Baby Wipes |
| ✓ Canned Fish | ✓ Soups | ✓ Household Cleaning Products |
| ✓ Canned Tomatoes | ✓ Instant Mashed Potatoes | ✓ Shampoo |
| ✓ Peanut Butter | ✓ Allergy-Friendly Foods | ✓ Conditioner |
| ✓ Jelly | | |

Food items should be certified kosher (more than 40% of packaged foods and beverages are kosher, with labels bearing the logo of a trusted kashrut-certifying agency such as the ones shown below.) Please note that JFCS cannot accept previously opened containers, repackaged or homemade items, expired products, or perishable food. When choosing food to donate, kindly consult our “most-needed” list of items above.



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Pick a Theme

Select one of our suggested themes – or create your own!

✓ **Snack Foods**

Popcorn, pretzels, cookies, granola bars, trail mix, etc.

✓ **Allergy Friendly Foods**

Gluten-free, egg-free, and dairy-free items

✓ **Healthy Lifestyles**

Low-sugar and low-sodium items

✓ **Two Lunch Tuesday**

Pack an extra nonperishable lunch on a certain Tuesday of the month (examples: granola bars, snacks, peanut butter, pudding)

✓ **Birthday Bag Kits**

Create decorative birthday bags including cake mix, icing, birthday paper plates / napkins, candles, and optional gift cards

✓ **Gift Card Drive**

Gift cards enable clients to purchase perishable items like meat, fish, dairy, and produce

✓ **Dry Soup Mixes**

Ingredients and recipe in a mason jar

✓ **Home for the Holidays**

Help our clients celebrate holidays like Thanksgiving or Passover

✓ **Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation**

Help ensure that local kids have access to nutritious food when school is out

✓ **Toiletry Drive**

Toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, paper towels, and toilet paper

✓ **Baby Drive**

Diapers, pull-ups, wipes, baby food, baby formula, toddler snacks

✓ **Dignity Drive**

Feminine pads, tampons, Depends, Poise pads

Social Media Is Your Friend!

- ✓ Facebook and Instagram are great tools to help keep friends, family, and community members up to date about your food drive.
- ✓ Share information about your food drive activities on social media to increase awareness and support.
- ✓ Social media is a great way to help spread the word about your food drive and connect you to our South Jersey community!

Like and follow us!

@jfcssnj



Ask us about our Virtual Food Drive options!

**Great for schools, community groups, neighborhood associations,
Bar / Bat Mitzvah projects, and more!**

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Drop Food Donations HERE!



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Hunger Hits Close to Home

Please think of our neighbors in need, and purchase a few extra items the next time you go to the supermarket.



MOST-NEEDED FOOD ITEMS FOR THE JFCS BETSY & PETER FISCHER FOOD PANTRY

- Hot & Cold Cereal
- Prepared Tomato Products
- Canned Fish
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Rice
- Pasta
- Canned Vegetables
- Shelf-stable Milk
- Baby Food & Formula
- Snacks
- Canned Fruit



Kosher food donations may be dropped off at the **Rhona Fischer Family Assistance Building Betsy & Peter Fischer Food Pantry:**
6 East Miami Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
Monday through Wednesday, 9am - 4pm

There is also a 24/7 collection container, located outside the Feldman Carriage House at the rear of the parking lot.

Prefer to shop online?

Check out our Amazon Wish List!
Your purchase will be delivered right to our door!

Scan me



For more information, contact:
Deena Neuwirth at 856-477-1314 or dneuwirth@jfedsnj.org.



Food donations may also be dropped off at the **JFCS Main Office:** 1301 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
Please call (856) 424-1333 to arrange a dropoff time.

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