

Food Pantry

Township of Plainsboro

Current Needs— Spring 2010

This list represents current food pantry needs for the season. It is updated quarterly, so please check the website frequently to see what items are needed most.

Please note that we DO NOT accept non-food items (except those listed below), dairy, fresh produce, or meat, oversized items that cannot be easily divided among individual families, or items with dates that have passed/ expired.

Grocery Items Needed

Applesauce and canned fruits
Beans and rice—canned or boxed
Breadcrumbs
Cake/bread/muffin mixes and frosting
Cereal, dry (cold or hot)
Coffee/tea/coffee creamer
Condiments – ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressings, vinegar, oil, olives, relish, BBQ sauce, pickles, spices
Cookies, crackers, popcorn, other sugar-free and low-/no-salt snacks
Diapers— sizes 4,5,6
Fish—canned (e.g. tuna, salmon, crab, sardines)
Flour—white or wheat
Gravy—canned (e.g., beef, chicken, pork, turkey)
Infant formula— Similac Advanced Formula
Jello / pudding mix—boxed or shelf stable
Juice, bottled
Meals—canned (e.g. beef stew, chili)
Meals/meal starters (e.g., microwavable meals, boxed meals, Shake'n'Bake, Hamburger Helper, taco kits)
Meats—canned (chicken, turkey, ham, pork)

Milk – whole, low-fat, evaporated or condensed; canned, dry, or shelf-stable
Nuts, salt-free or low-salt
Oatmeal / Cream of Wheat
Pancake mix and syrup
Pasta Mixes (PastaSides, PastaRoni)
Peanut butter and jelly
Potatoes – instant and canned
Powdered drink mixes
Rice and boxed rice mixes
Sugar/honey/sugar substitutes
Tomatoes, canned (e.g. diced, stewed, whole)
Tomatoes, sauce—canned or jarred

Personal Care Items Needed

Adult Incontinence Pads
Body lotion
Deodorant
Disposable razors
Sanitary pads / tampons
Shampoo and conditioner
Soap
Toothpaste / toothbrushes

Currently we are NOT accepting

Baby food
Beans, canned (except beans and rice)
Macaroni and cheese, boxed
Soup, canned or dry
Pasta, plain/dry
Vegetables, canned

Did you know...

- In addition to the township food pantry, several other local organizations offer a similar service
- Resource information is available about other assistive service providers in the region
- The food pantry is now operating under the auspices of the Plainsboro Department of Recreation & Community Services



799-0909
ext. 332 or 351

Thank You for Your Support!

We would like to express our appreciation to all of the individuals, PTAs, businesses, community groups and student organizations for the time and energy devoted to keeping the food pantry well supplied during these difficult times.

Thanks to the generosity of local residents, we are able to assist friends and neighbors in need.

Small donations may be dropped off between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Department of Recreation and Community Services, located in the Plainsboro municipal building at 641 Plainsboro Road.

For large quantity donations, please call the food pantry coordinator at 799-0909, ext. 352 to schedule a delivery.