

FEED FRISCO



Tool Kit



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Hunger in Frisco? Yes, hunger and food insecurity is a reality for many in Frisco and Frisco ISD, which includes Frisco and parts of Little Elm, McKinney, and Plano. In fact, more than 541,000 meals were provided at no cost to our neighbors in crisis last year. And the need is growing. As our community grows, so does the need for the FFS Food Pantry. We are seeing more and more neighbors who, because of a crisis in their household (like illness, divorce or a job loss), need help putting food on the table so they can use their financial resources for other essentials - like rent or mortgage payments, utilities and medications.

FeedFrisco is a great opportunity for your group, family or organization to make a difference in your community by collecting food and supplies and raising the funds necessary to keep the only food pantry in Frisco stocked. Every food donation helps in the fight against hunger. All food collected during these drives will help feed those who are hungry right here in our very own community. This tool kit contains information about holding a food drive, tips for fun and safety, and materials and forms to make your drive easy and successful.

If you have any questions, please contact us at pantrymgr@FriscoFamilyServices.org or 972-335-9495.

In this Tool Kit:

- How to Get Started
- Successful Food Drive Tips
- List of FFS Food Pantry Needs
- Commitment Form
- Sample Flyer to help promote your Food Drive

How to Get Started

1. Set up a donation drive for food/supplies or collect funds with your Company, HOA, Church, Civic or Social Group, etc...
2. Select an item(s) from our needs list (page 5 or FriscoFamilyServices.org/FoodPantry) and set a goal for the amount of items you would like to collect.
3. Upon completing and returning your commitment form (page 6 or FriscoFamilyServices.org/FeedFrisco), a representative from FFS will contact you to confirm item/s selection.
4. Promote and collect the item/s within your group using promotional flyers. A flyer template can be found on the last page of this tool kit.
5. Deliver items to the Food Pantry in boxes at the agreed on time. The Food Pantry has boxes you can use and is located at 9085 Dogwood, Frisco, open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Wed. from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
6. Consider making this an on-going drive to keep the pantry stocked (monthly, quarterly, etc.).

If your participants would like to make a financial contribution, they may do so online at FriscoFamilyServices.org or by mail to Frisco Family Services: P.O. Box 1387, Frisco, TX 75034.

Let them know that their gifts make a difference!



\$5,000 pays all utilities for 20 families.

\$2,500 supplies 850 lunches for children in our Summer Lunch Program.

\$1,000 helps a single parent with limited education and employment skills enter a job training program so they can take care of their family.

\$500 assists 10 seniors with their prescription medication costs.

\$250 provides 2 weeks of childcare assistance.

\$100 provides 83 meals.

\$50 provides 1 month of kid-friendly, healthy weekend snack packs.

\$25 provides gasoline for a client to get to interviews or medical appointments.



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SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE TIPS

KICK IT OFF! Bring all your targeted participants together for a kick-off event. Explain the importance of your Food Drive, educate your participants about hunger and how the Frisco Family Services Food Pantry helps to alleviate hunger, announce goals and incentives you have for meeting goals and distribute other details about the Food Drive.

CREATE A FRIENDLY COMPETITION within your office, church, neighborhood or group. Have various departments or groups responsible for collecting different items. Friendly competitions between departments or groups can help increase the amount of food donated.

MAKE SOME NOISE! Publicity is the key to a successful drive. Distribute flyers, send letters or mass emails, or create buzz on your social media channels. People like to be informed of ways they can help.

BE CREATIVE. Consider a theme oriented drive (baking, spring cleaning, etc.).

USE INCENTIVES like a pizza or taco party, casual day, gift certificates... when your group or company reaches their goal.

Use as an opportunity for a **TEAM BUILDING EXERCISE.**

SET A GOAL. A goal will help you determine strategies for collecting food and give your group something to work toward. Provide participants with a progress report toward the goal.

SET UP COLLECTION POINTS. Place your flyers/ signs and collection boxes in high-traffic areas. Make sure you have an adequate supply of boxes and a place to hold and store food until the drive is over.

BUILD AWARENESS. Arrange a tour and volunteer day at our Food Pantry. Tell participants the number of people affected by hunger in Frisco and the pounds of food given out in a year. Numbers make an impact.



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Food Pantry Needs

Frisco's only community Food Pantry is one of the agency's most utilized resources, providing more than 541,500 meals, and serving 3,785 individuals this past year. This vital resource allows families in crisis to use their financial resources on other expenses during their time of crisis.

Take the list below of needed items with you to the grocery store to help you choose foods to donate to the food pantry. We cannot accept institutionally sized items.

All food pantry donations should be brought directly to the Food Pantry, located at 9085 Dogwood (next to Frisco Resale), open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Wed. from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Frisco Resale will accept Food Pantry donations during regular store hours on Saturdays.

Current Most Needed Items

Food Items:

- Cooking Oil (16 Oz or Smaller)
- Flour
- Sugar
- Salad Dressing
- Cereal
- Juice Boxes (6-10 oz)
- Baking Mixes
(Bis-quick, Pancakes, Cake, Muffin, Cookie, etc.)
- Mac & Cheese
- Manwich
- Sloppy Joe Sauce
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Tomatoes
(Canned Diced, Sliced, Whole, Stewed, Paste, Sauce)
- Chili w/wo Beans
- Condiments
(Ketchup, Mayo, Relish, BBQ Sauce, etc.)
- Salt & Pepper
- Spices
- Canned Fruit
- Fruit Cups
- Baby Food
- Baby Cereal

Hygiene/Cleaning Items:

- Laundry Detergent (Full Size)
- Dishwashing Liquid (Full Size)
- All-Purpose Cleaner
(Windex, Disinfectant Wipes, 409, etc.)
- Shampoo & Conditioner (Full Size)
- Bath Wash (Full Size)

Please note that during special times of the year, the most critically needed Food Pantry items may vary. Additionally check our list on our website at FriscoFamilyServices.org/FoodPantry.



Frisco Family Services FeedFrisco Commitment Form

Group Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City State Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

FEED FRISCO Commitment

We would like to collect _____ for the FFS food pantry.
Specify food/supply item/s

Our goal is to collect _____ of the above item/s.
Amount

We would like to bring our collection to the food pantry on: _____.
Specify day and time

___ We are interested in making this an on-going drive monthly or quarterly. Please contact me with details.

Monetary Contributions:

___ We would also like to make a monetary contribution of \$___ or will be collecting funds.

___ We are unable to host a drive but would like to make a monetary contribution of \$___.

Thank you for your willingness to support our community!

Please send back to our Food Pantry Manager (PO Box 1387; Frisco 75034) or email to pantrymgr@friscocenter.org.

FFS USE ONLY

Date Received _____

Data Entry Date _____

Notes _____

SAMPLE FLYER



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Your Company or Group Name or Logo here
**is helping prevent hunger by collecting donations
for Frisco Family Services Food Pantry**

Please bring some of these most critically needed Food Pantry items:

.....List Item/s here.....

On these dates:

.....List dates of Drive here.....

Donations may be left:

.....Location.....

Frisco Family Services helps members of our Frisco and Frisco ISD communities who are facing hunger, homelessness and other urgent needs improve their quality of life and achieve self-sufficiency.

FriscoFamilyServices.org