



# Holiday FOOD DRIVE

Many students in Alachua County rely on free school meals making the 18-day winter break challenging for families. We're seeking donations to support them. Last year, we helped nearly 900 families, and this year we aim to assist even more.

## Ideal box contents

- Chicken Helper Meal kit with a can of chicken
- 3 cans of fruit
- 6 cans of vegetables
- 2 large cans of Chef Boyardee-like items
- 4 boxes of Mac & Cheese
- 3 cans of soup
- Black beans
- Stuffing mix
- Instant potatoes
- Bag of rice
- 6 cans of chicken or tuna
- 2 boxes of pasta and sauce
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Dessert - brownies/cake
- 2 breakfast items
- \$10 gift card

**CHECKS: PAYABLE TO THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF ALACHUA COUNTY, MAILED TO 2802 NE 8TH AVE, GAINESVILLE, FL 32641 (RE: FOOD BASKET PROJECT)**

**ONLINE: DONATE AT THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION WEBSITE, SELECTING EMERGENCY FOOD/FOOD BASKETS FROM THE DROPDOWN: [BIT.LY/WBFD](https://bit.ly/WBFD)**

Please ensure donations are non-expired. Non-perishable, kid-friendly items like snacks, muffin mix, ramen, or fruit cups are also appreciated. Food donations are preferred by Dec. 14 but accepted year-round; monetary donations are needed by Dec. 15 for this year's project.

Contact Kelley Kostamo (352) 955-7250 x 6411 or [kostamkb@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:kostamkb@gm.sbac.edu) for more info. Holiday drop-offs: Lincoln Middle, Westwood Middle School, and the ACPS District Office.