

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Many students in Alachua County receive free breakfast and lunch through the school lunch program. This means the 18-day winter break is especially hard on these families. To support these families, we are seeking donations. Last year we were able to help more than 800 families, and this year we hope to help even more!



We are seeking monetary and food item donations. **Monetary Donations** allow us to purchase this food at a discount. Donations of any size are welcomed and appreciated. There is also a list below of all items we like to include in the boxes if you are interested in donating food items.

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

- **CHECKS** can be made to **The Education Foundation of Alachua County (TEFAC)** and can be mailed to 2802 NE 8th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641. RE: Food Basket Project
- **ONLINE** donations can be made at **TEFAC**. Designate Emergency Food/Food Baskets as your choice at the "DONATE" page.

Food Donations due by **December 7th**

Drop offs: Lincoln Middle, Littlewood Elementary, ACPS District Office

Monetary Donations due by **December 16th**

IDEAL BOX CONTENTS

- Meal kit w/ meat
- 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

Please check the dates on your donations as our program rules prevent us from giving away expired items. We also accept other non-perishable, kid-friendly food items in order to fill the boxes. Items like snacks, muffin mix, ramen, or fruit cups are all good additions.

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