



FOOD DRIVE PLANNING KIT



Why We Need Your Help

Thank you for coordinating a food drive to benefit JFS Orlando's [Pearlman Emergency Food Pantry](#)! **More than 50 million Americans** struggle with food insecurity. And at JFS Orlando, we see it first-hand. In 2018, Jewish Family Services provided enough food for **more than 68,000 meals** in an effort to alleviate hunger in Greater Orlando.



1 in 7 people

in Central Florida is unsure when they will have their next meal or from where it will come.



78 million meals

a year are needed to fill the hunger gap in our community.



1 in 5 kids

in our community is at risk of going hungry tonight.*

That's why your food drive is so vital in the fight against hunger! Your food donations make up the main source of food in our pantry, with **45%** donated directly from the community. You can set-up your food drive in just **4 simple steps**:

1. Make it a team-building activity, social responsibility effort, or BOTH!

Running an office, business, or group food drive is a fun team-building activity. You can assign specific foods to different people or foster a healthy competition between departments!

Make it a social responsibility effort and get customers involved too. Offer raffles and discounts to participating customers.

2. Download a [FLYER](#).

Download, fill-in your drop-off address, and print! Email a flyer to your team and post it in your break room. Post it by your front desk so customers know you are participating.

JOIN OUR FOOD DRIVE!

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In 2018, JFS Orlando's Pearlman Emergency Food Pantry provided more than **68,000 meals** to hungry families.

45% of the food distributed by the Pantry is donated by the community, making our food drive very important. Join us and drop off a non-perishable food item today!

Help us fight hunger in Central Florida!

Drop-off:

JFS Orlando

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3. Think OUTSIDE (and INSIDE) the box.

Put a box in a common area or your front desk so customers know where to drop off donations. Want to be creative? Decorate the box for a holiday and collect on-theme food. Or maybe “plant a garden” of canned vegetables. Or print out [Hunger Hero stickers](#) and give one to everyone who donates!



4. Collect and drop off!

Now you're ready! Collect non-perishable food items, but please note we **cannot** accept:

- Expired foods
- Rusty or unlabeled cans
- Perishable items
- Homemade items
- Non-commercial canned or packaged items
- Alcoholic beverages or mixes
- Open or used items

Continue to remind your team and customers. Post pictures on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram of your progress and make sure to tag us [@JFSOrlando!](https://www.instagram.com/JFSOrlando/)

When the drive is over, drop off donations Mon-Thurs 8AM-6PM:

**JFS Orlando – The George & Madeline Wolly Center
2100 Lee Road Winter Park, FL 32789**

(Collect too much to carry? Call us to schedule a pick-up.)

Questions?

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hunger in Central Florida!**