



Madinah Food Pantry Fall Food Drive 2026

Alhamdulillah, Allahu ta'ala has continued to allow us to deliver food packages directly to families in need of assistance. We are again actively reaching out for your support to keep up with the constant demands for food assistance. We regularly need to restock our shelves. Refugee families are still arriving that need food, as well as families with special needs who are not receiving government assistance and depend on food packages to be delivered. Our elderly community also receives so little food stamps that they can't sustain themselves on their very small allotment. In addition to this there is an ongoing SNAP benefit scam impacting many families. Their benefits are disappearing from their EBT card. Our fall drive will run from September 20th thru November 30th.

We can be contacted at info@madinahfoodpantry.org for any additional information or for pickup requests.

*****All food items must be sealed or unopened and within the expiration date. All meat-based products must be Dhabihah Halal.**

Listed below are the food items most needed to help us feed our local community in need of assistance.

- ☐ Spices: (Seasoned Salt and Table Salt, Pepper, Cardamom, Chili Powder, Ginger and Garlic)
- ☐ Flour: (Enriched Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Atta Flour)
- ☐ Sweeteners: (Honey, Brown Sugar and Cane Sugar)
- ☐ Spreads (Butter, Nutella, Almond, Sesame and Peanut Butter (Creamy only)
- ☐ Jams: (Strawberry, Apple, Mango, Grape and Peach)
- ☐ Condiments: (Mayonnaise, Syrup, Hot sauce, Ketchup and Nutella)

Breakfast Foods

- ☐ Dairy: Eggs, Cheese and Yogurt
- ☐ Cereal: (Raisin Bran, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Corn Puffs, Peanut Butter Cereals, Chocolate Cereals, Shredded Wheat, Frosted Flakes, Vermicelli and Honey Nut O's)
- ☐ Hot Cereal: (Sooji and Oatmeal (Plain and Flavored)
- ☐ Fruits: (Figs, Bananas, Dates, Oranges and Apples)
- ☐ Grits and Pancake Mix

Lunch Foods

- ☐ Beef and Veggie Samosas
- ☐ Bread: (Whole Wheat, Naan and Pita Bread)
- ☐ Plant based patties

Dinner Food Ingredients

- ☐ Tuna Fish and Canned Salmon
- ☐ Meat: (Lamb, Beef, Goat, Halal Burger Patties)
- ☐ Rice: (Basmati, Sella and Jasmine): Bags should be between 5 and 25 lbs. as family size varies
- ☐ Quinoa
- ☐ Produce: (Potatoes, Spinach, Garlic, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Eggplant, Okra and Onions)
- ☐ Pasta: Spaghetti, Macaroni, Ziti, Shells, etc) and Halal Noodles
- ☐ Soup: (Mushroom, Tomato, Lentil, Vegetarian Vegetable, Minestrone)
- ☐ Sauces: (Tomato sauce, Tomato Paste and Spaghetti sauce)
- ☐ Cooking Oil: (Olive Oil and Corn Oil)
- ☐ Beans: (Chana Dal, Masoor Dal, Mung, Red Kidney, Northern, Garbanzo, Black Beans, Pinto and Vegetarian)
- ☐ Canned and Frozen Vegetables: (Diced Tomatoes, String Beans, Corn, Peas and Mixed Vegetables) Low sodium or no salt, please.
- ☐ Fish

Beverages

- ☐ Hot beverages: (Hot Chocolate, Green tea, black tea and other herbal teas)
- ☐ Juices: (Apple, Orange, Fruit Punch, Lemonade, Grape and Mango) Almond Milk, 2% milk, Evaporated Milk and Soy milk

Snack Items

- ☐ Cookies: (Oreos, Date Cookies, Fig Newtons, Animal Crackers and Chocolate Chip Cookies)
- ☐ Chips
- ☐ NutriGrain Bars
- ☐ Fruit Snacks, Canned Fruit (Low Sugar) and Raisins
- ☐ Crackers: (Cheese crackers, Goldfish Crackers, Graham Crackers, Saltine and Ritz Crackers)
- ☐ Nuts: Almonds, Pistachios, Cashews, Peanuts and Walnuts