

## FOOD DRIVE ITEMS

### Safety and Health Rules

1. Please do not give food that is past its “use by” date, has already been opened, or that you canned yourself.
2. Non-perishable items only, please. This means nothing that must be kept refrigerated or frozen, or that does not keep at room temperature for an extended time.

#### **Canned Goods**

Fruit  
Applesauce  
Vegetables  
Soup  
Tuna  
Salmon  
Ham  
Chicken  
Spam

#### **Dry Foods/Baking**

Soup Mixes  
Rice & Rice Mix  
Pasta & Pasta Mix  
Instant Potatoes  
Hamburger Helper  
Jell-O  
Coffee  
Tea  
Pancake Mix  
Crackers  
Prepared Meals  
Dried Beans  
Meals in a Box  
Flour  
Sugar  
Cake Mix  
Dry Milk  
Icing  
Pie Filling

#### **Kids' Favorites**

Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Dry Cereal  
Mac and Cheese

#### **Prepared Food**

Spaghetti/Ravioli  
Chili  
Stew

#### **Baby Items**

Diapers  
Baby Food  
Baby Cereal  
Lotion  
Powder

#### **Flavoring/Sauces**

Gravy  
Barbecue Sauce  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Mayonnaise  
Ketchup  
Mustard  
Salad Dressing

#### **Dry Foods/Baking**

Spices and Herbs  
Cooking Oil  
Biscuit Mix  
Cornbread Mix

#### **Personal Care/ Cleaning Supplies/ Paper Goods**

Soap  
Shampoo  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Dental Floss  
Deodorant  
Detergent  
General Cleaning Products  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels

Although not listed above, over-the-counter medications (especially children's pain relievers) are a good choice for shelters.