

# THE CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION



## HOW TO HOST A FOOD DRIVE

1. Write a letter to the head of your organization, school, or business for approval to host a food drive.
2. Create awareness with posters announcing dates and food drop-off locations. Include a list of most-needed items.
3. Designate places where food will be collected. Provide large boxes, clearly marked "CFA Food Drive". Store what is collected in a clean, dry location.
4. Call CFA in Englewood or Mahwah to arrange pick-up or delivery time. Some groups choose to volunteer further by helping to sort and package!

## URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

**Peanut Butter & Jelly**  
**Canned Meat & Canned Tuna**  
**Macaroni & Cheese**  
**Rice/Beans**  
**Hearty Soup**  
**Pasta/Cereal**  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
**Canned Fruits & Vegetables**  
**Diapers (sizes 2,3,4)**  
**Infant Formula/Baby Food**  
**Dental Hygiene Products**  
**100% Juice**

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**Giving Locally = Helping Locally**

**This year CFA will provides nearly 54,000 emergency food packages to local families and individuals in need from 90 towns.**

## **FOOD | HOUSING | HEAT | UTILITIES**

**Local families and individuals come to CFA during times of crisis. Many of our clients are working people who are experiencing hard times because they earn too little to make ends meet. Others are seniors, who are now struggling to get by on a fixed income. Some are suffering with chronic illness or are disabled.**

**Nearly half of our clients are children**

**CFA's goal is to give clients immediate assistance to put food on their tables, to keep a roof over their heads, to keep their heat and lights on, and to give them the tools needed to address underlying problems.**

## **CFA SITE LOCATIONS**

**Englewood-Main Office  
192A W. Demarest  
201-569-1804**

**Carlstadt  
301A Hoboken Road  
201-933-4268**

**Fairview  
239 Anderson Avenue  
201-945-5831**

**Hackensack  
316 First Street  
201-883-9375**

**Mahwah  
Food Depot  
90 Ridge Road**

**201-529-2029  
Palisades Park  
451 Grand Avenue  
201-956-7630**

**Ringwood  
145 Carletondale Road  
201-529-2029**

**Saddle Brook  
Food Depot  
224 Midland Avenue  
201-703-9857**



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