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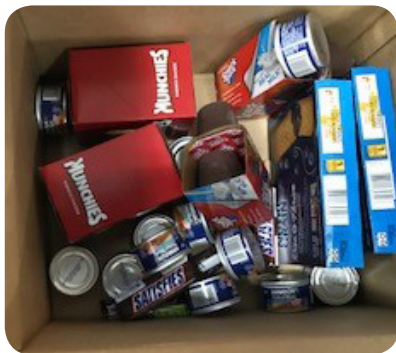
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Agency Scoop, Arkansas Foodbank Member Newsletter, is your inside scoop for exclusive dates, information and stories from Arkansas Foodbank members. Distributed monthly, this is our primary contact to distribute information that applies specifically to our members.

Simple & Creative Solution for your Pantry

Did you know we have a limited availability on a new item on agency express?

These meal kits are available to our agencies – they are affordable and provide you with lots of options for items that can be given to families.



Item Number: D03-373

Cost: \$1.44/box

Items included: NutriGrain bars, cheese crackers, potted meat (12 cans), pudding, sneakers



Item Number: D06-380

Cost: \$2.52/ box

Items included: Raisins (2 packs), pastry bars, tuna (12 cans), pringles (12 pack)



Item Number: D06-374

Cost: \$3.06/ box

Items include: Goldfish, raisings, pop tarts, soup (12 cans)

AVAILABLE ON AGENCY EXPRESS

**If you have any questions
please contact
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SPECIAL EVENTS - Planning one for your pantry?

TOP 5 TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT OF ANY SIZE



MAKE A CHECKLIST – Creating a checklist will not only help you plan ahead but keep your event on track.

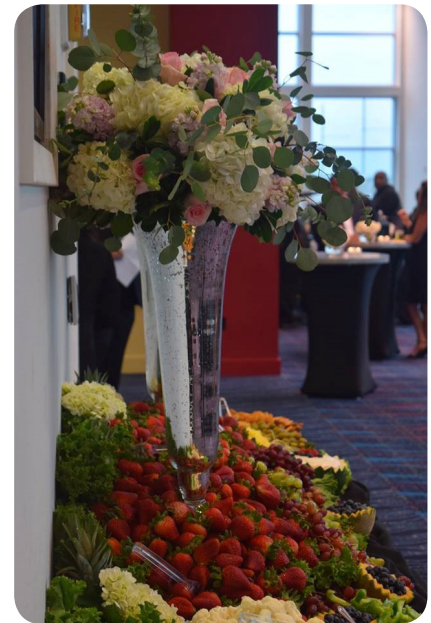
CREATE A BUDGET – Your budget should be specific, and include opportunities for revenue (donations –monetary or in-kind, ticket sales, etc.) as well as expenses such as printing of signage, food or catering, supplies, etc.. Definitely keep track of all income and expenses and expect the unexpected, extra expenses will come up – so plan ahead!

MARKET YOUR EVENT - The key to any successful event. There are so

many different avenues you can explore and utilize to get the word out about your event. Determine your audience and then make a plan. If you're on a tight budget, consider supplementing paid advertising with social media campaigning, printing inexpensive fliers, handouts, sending emails, and word-of-mouth.

EVALUATE – One of the most important AND overlooked aspects of event planning is evaluation. If you want to determine how successful an event is, you'll need to collect feedback from your attendees. Hand out a survey, create a debrief committee, etc. Keep it anonymous and short. You won't regret this!

REFLECT – Reflecting back will ONLY help you improve the event for the next time. Use your feedback to problem solve and create a plan of execution for your next event.



2018 WARREN DELIVERY SCHEDULE

March 6, 20, 27 | April 3, 10, 17, 24 | May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June 5, 12, 19, 26 | July 10, 17, 24, 31 | August 7, 14, 21, 28

September 4, 11, 18, 25 | October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20, 27 | December 4, 11, 18

COOKING MATTERS - Store Tours

Upcoming Store Tours:

Walmart
Thursday, March 29th
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
219 US-412 Ash Flat, AR 72513

Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH)
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at Walmart
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
2700 S. Shackleford Road, Little Rock



Tours only occur if someone has pre-registered. Please call ACH Community Outreach at **501-364-5437** .

If you'd like more information contact Cooking Matters at the Store Field Manager **Sam Stadter** at ssadter@arhungeralliance.org or **501-399-9999**.

You're invited to SNAP Talk!

When: Friday, March 23th 10:30 to noon
Where: Arkansas Foodbank 4301 W. 65th St. LR, AR 72209
Who: SNAP volunteers,
Refreshments will be served



The SNAP Outreach team is over 2 years old. This means that it's time for refresher training which keeps the SNAP Outreach team (staff & volunteers) continuing to work towards having a sustainable program that is value-based where quality and relevant assistance is offered and everyone can be informed of new developments. The fun part - SNAP TALKS is a time for everyone to gather and meet the food bank SNAP volunteers in our service area.

RSVP by Friday, March 16th to Erica McFadden by phone 501-569-4311 or email emcfadden@arkansasfoodbank.org



Quick Tuna Casserole

Makes 6 servings



Ingredients

- 4 cups water
- 5 ounces egg noodles
- 10 ounces cream of mushroom soup
- 1/3 cup skim milk
- 1 can tuna
- 1 cup green peas (frozen)
- 1 cup bread crumbs

How to prepare

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Bring 1 quart of water to a boil in a large pot and cook egg noodles in the water for 2 minutes.
3. Cover the pot, remove from heat and let stand for 10 minutes.
4. In the meantime, mix the soups and milk together in a bowl.
5. Combine tuna and peas with the mixture and point into a 1 quart casserole dish.
6. Drain the noodles well and combine with the tuna mixture.

2017 SNAPSHOT

In 2017, we distributed 25.6 million lbs of food, enough for 60,500 meals a day and 742,000 visits a year.

In 2017 we had 11,922 volunteers for 33,413 hours.

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