

Agency Scoop

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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.

Holiday Hours – Important Dates to Remember

Please be aware of the following dates on the Arkansas Foodbank calendar:

November 22nd, Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday, *no appointments or deliveries*

November 23rd, Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday, *no appointments or deliveries*

December 19th, Wednesday: Agency Express is open for orders to be picked up or delivered on 12/21. After this Agency Express will be closed until 12/31.

December, 20th, Thursday: No appointments after 1:00pm

December 21st, Friday: *Last day for appointments and deliveries in 2018.*

December 24th through January 1st 2019: Closed for holidays and inventory, *no appointments*

December 31st: Agency Express **reopens**

January 2nd 2019: Foodbank reopens for pickups. *Deliveries resume.*

Please feel free to contact us at 501-565-8121 if you have questions.

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Please check your appointment calendar and reschedule if necessary if you have an appointment (including recurring appointments) during blackout dates.

You will always receive an email to the address we have on file confirming any new or changed appointment. Please call if you have any questions, **Greg Furr, Chief Financial Officer 501.569.4334.**

PALLETS...CRATES...PALLETS...CRATES!!!



FRIENDLY REMINDER:

All plastic crates/ pallets must be returned to Arkansas Foodbank. LR Pick-Ups: bring all crates/ pallets back to Arkansas Foodbank.

Warren Pick-Ups: bring all crates/ pallets back to Warren Branch. Deliveries: please return all crates/ pallets to the delivery driver on your next delivery.

2018 WARREN DELIVERY SCHEDULE

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11, 18

Keep up the great work – and remember to send us your pantry/ agency stories. You can email Shamim at: sokoloh@arkansasfoodbank.org

AGENCY HIGHLIGHT - Hermitage Food Pantry



Student volunteers at Hermitage Food Pantry – Warren (Bradley County)



Thank You for all your hard work helping us double the amount of TEFAP/ USDA products your clients receive over the coming months. If you have any questions please call or email Kati.



Quick Chicken & Vegetable Soup



Ingredients

Chicken breast, cubed	1 lb.
Tomatoes, diced	15 oz. can
Chicken Broth, low sodium	14 oz. can
Onion, chopped	1 onion
Celery, chopped	1 cup
Mixed Vegetables, frozen	10 oz. bag
Italian Seasoning	1 tsp
Salt/Pepper	to taste

How to prepare

1. Cook chicken to 165°F internal temp., set aside.
2. Put tomatoes and broth in a pot, cook on medium until their boil.
3. Add the chopped onion and celery. Turn heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes.
4. Add remaining ingredients, cover the pan.
5. Cook for ten minutes over low heat until vegetables are tender.

POLICY 101

Products received from the Arkansas Foodbank cannot be sold, traded or bartered. It must be given to people in need. Failure to abide by these guidelines will result in your pantry membership being terminated.

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