



Interested in hosting a food drive to benefit one of our 20+ member pantries? THANK YOU!

Please read these tips first, to make the most impact:

- Call 862.250.5216 or email info@mendnj.org to let us know you would like to host a food drive, and your estimated timing. This will allow us to plan for delivery or pickup, and also provide you with a list of our most anticipated needs at that time.
- Drives lasting no more than 1 week are usually the most successful.
- Donations of produce and dairy are welcome, but must be stored at the proper temperature and conditions until picked up or delivered.
- Collecting large quantities of 2 or 3 items is better than small quantities of many different items.
- Standard grocery-sized items are preferred (big-box sizes are too heavy and bulky for most of our patrons to carry).
- No glass containers please! They break and are heavy.
- We also cannot accept opened packages, or expired food, or food in dented cans. Please help our pantry managers by removing those items before delivery or pick-up.
- Large quantities of donated food can be picked-up by our warehouse staff Monday – Wednesday. If the amount you collected can fit in a car, however, we ask that you kindly make arrangements to deliver it to our Hub in Orange, NJ or directly to one of our pantries any day of the week. We can help arrange the delivery details at your convenience.