WHAT TO DONATE

Supporting the DeSoto County Dream Center

NOVEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 18, 2026

Emergency Needs Pantry



Shelf-stable foods for local families facing an unexpected need.

Proteins & meals

Canned tuna, chicken, salmon or SPAM; canned soup, stew, chili or ravioli; shelf-stable boxed meals.

Fruit & vegetables

Dried or canned fruit, canned beans and vegetables, instant mashed potatoes.

Breakfast & snacks

Cereal, oatmeal, granola bars or Pop-Tarts, nuts or trail mix, crackers, pancake mix and syrup.

Pantry staples

Pasta and sauce, stock or broth, peanut butter and jelly, canola/vegetable/olive oil, shelf-stable or powdered milk.

DREAM Backpack Program

Kid-friendly and easy to open. Single servings are best. No glass, opened or expired food, or items that need stove prep.

Fruit & vegetables

Fruit cocktail, applesauce, raisins or yogurt raisins, pineapple, peaches, pears, mandarin oranges; corn, carrots, green beans, sweet peas and canned potatoes.

Breakfast

Cereal, cereal bars, protein or granola bars, oatmeal packets or cups.

Snacks

Trail mix, pretzels, Goldfish, cheese-and-cracker packs, peanut butter crackers, animal crackers.

Proteins & meals

Tuna salad with crackers, chicken salad kits, ravioli, soup, Vienna sausages, beanie weenies, chili, SPAM, and ramen or mac and cheese that needs no stove prep.

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