

Guidelines for Prepared Food Donations



Thank you for your interest in helping Akron Children's Hospital in these challenging times. These guidelines were created with the health and safety of our staff, food donors and the community in mind.

If you have questions about donating food or meals that are not addressed in these guidelines, please contact us at COVID.Resources@akronchildrens.org.

- All food must be individually packaged.
 - Bakery products, such as donuts, muffins, Danish, cookies, bread and bagels must be individually wrapped and labeled.
 - Sandwiches and salads must be wrapped individually and labeled.
 - Entrées must be in single serve portions, wrapped and labeled.
 - Snacks must be pre-portioned and individually wrapped.
 - Beverages must be in single serve packages.
 - Flatware must be individually wrapped.
 - Condiments must be portion controlled.
 - Special considerations may be permitted for pizza donations.
- Food must be donated from a restaurant, caterer or food company that is monitored by local health inspectors and has passed a health inspection in the last 12 months.
- All food must be delivered to a designated location.
- Akron Children's on-site Food Service Team will distribute all food to the appropriate units and/or departments.

Donated food must be delivered to a designated location. Deliveries should be scheduled by contacting us at COVID.Resources@akronchildrens.org. At this time, we cannot accept food that is dropped off without scheduling delivery.

Thank you for your generosity!