

How to Get Started

Hold the Ultimate Food Drive in Five Easy Steps

1. Identify your food drive goals.

Meal goal = (Number of pounds collected) divided by 1.2

Meal goal = (Number of dollars raised) multiplied by five because \$1 donated to the Regional Food Bank provides 5 meals to hungry Oklahomans

For example:

1,000 pounds of collected food, along with \$1,000 donated = 5,833 meals

2. Set your food drive dates and drop off locations at your business or organization.

3. Decide how and where you will collect the donated food and funds. The Regional Food Bank can assist with food and fund drive supplies, like 24"x 28"x 12" donation boxes, plastic donation bags and 11"x 17" posters. For more information contact lreyes@regionalfoodbank.org or call 405-972-1111 X 0.

4. Spread the word about your food drive to your co-workers and patrons through emails, social media, bulletin boards, posters, eNewsletters, and signage at your organization.

5. Deliver your donations to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm.

How the Regional Food Bank Can Help

- If you have questions about [holding a food drive](#), contact Laura Reyes at 405-972-1111 X 0 or lreyes@regionalfoodbank.org. You can help us make the best use of our resources by picking up supplies and delivering your food and fund drive donations.
- If you would like [assistance with public relations](#) contact Cathy Nestlen at cnestlen@regionalfoodbank.org.
- To set up a [volunteer time](#) visit regionalfoodbank.org/volunteer.
- To [schedule a speaker](#) to talk to your organization, or to schedule a tour of the Regional Food Bank, contact Jennifer Wilson at jwilson@regionalfoodbank.org, or 405-600-3180.