

USDA Inventory Forecast



October is an exciting month due to the abundance of USDA product flowing in! The Capital Area Food Bank is sharing the various types of USDA food to expect throughout the month to help partner agencies plan a nutritionally balanced variety of items for their clients. Partner agencies that are able to receive USDA commodities should be on the lookout for these items this month:

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| Pinto beans (dry) | Pasta sauce | Elbow macaroni |
| Corn flakes | Rice | Shelf stable milk |
| Chicken leg quarters | Canned refried beans | Canned spinach |
| Canned peaches | Canned pears | Canned diced tomatoes |
| Canned carrots | Canned green beans | Canned corn |
| Canned peas | | |

Keep in mind these items have been ordered but are not guaranteed. Happy shopping!

Latest News & Reminders

New Date for October Food Safety and Civil Rights Training

Safe Food Handling and Civil Rights training usually held on the fourth Monday of each month will be held on the third Monday in October.

Monday, October 19
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas
8201 S. Congress Ave.
Austin, Texas 78745

Register online: <https://www.austinfoodbank.org/food-safety-and-civil-rights-training>

Policy Review: Update Contact Information

We want to make sure we have the correct contact information for our Partner Agencies, so please let us know if a representative leaves or joins your Agency. You can update contact information online here: <https://www.austinfoodbank.org/Partner-Agency-Update>.

September Monthly Reports Due by October 1 - 15.

September monthly reports are due on October 1 but are accepted until October 15. **Submit your reports at** <https://www.austinfoodbank.org/agencies/reporting>.

Regional Food Safety and Civil Rights Trainings Schedule

If you are due for training, you may register online here:

<https://www.austinfoodbank.org/food-safety-and-civil-rights-training>

October - Waco/McLennan County

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Place: Carver Park Baptist Church, 1020 E. Herring Avenue, Waco, TX 76702

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

January - Temple/Bell County

Date: January TBD

Place: Harker Heights Food Center 100 E. Ruby Harker Heights TX 76548

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

February - Killeen/Bell County

Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2016

Place: Abundant Life, 1210 Florence Road, Killeen, TX 76541

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

March - Waco/McLennan County

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Place: Carver Park Baptist Church, 1020 E. Herring Avenue, Waco, TX 76702

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

May - Burnet/Burnet County

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Place: La Care, 507 Buchanan Drive, Burnet, TX 78611

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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