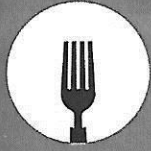
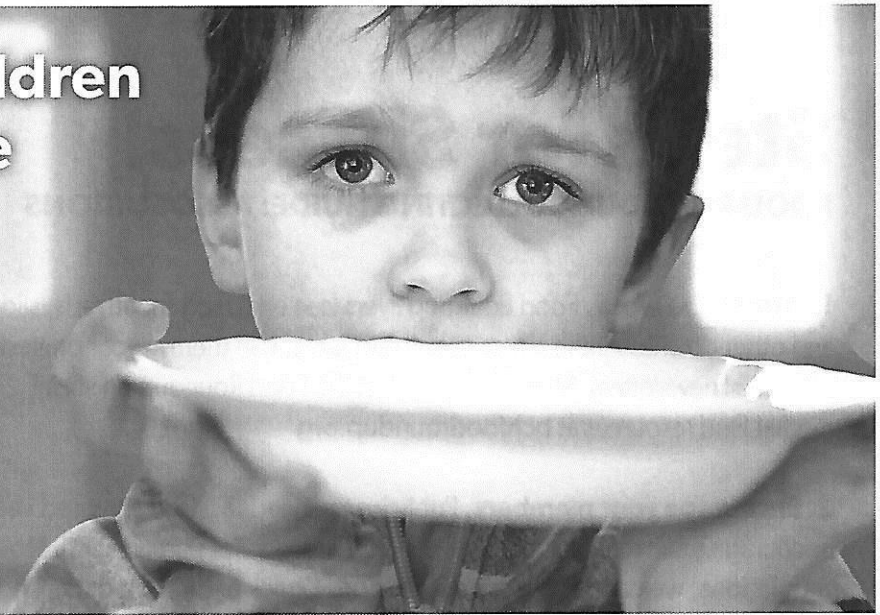


**Your church points children  
to Jesus as you provide  
the food they've  
gone without.**



**FOOD  
ROUNDUP**  
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

**APRIL 2025**



Dear Associational Missionary Strategist:

One of the privileges I have is sharing with NC Baptists how appreciative we are for the food, supplies and gift cards the churches in your association collect for the **Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) Food Roundup**. That is because when you help meet a child's physical needs, it unlocks our ability to meet his or her need for the Gospel.

**As much as 80% of the children we serve are unreached with the Gospel.** Baptist Children's Homes is in the midst of a mission field. When a NC child is removed from the care of their family or guardian, it is often because they have gone without: without food, without clothing, without kindness, without the love and care they deserve. When boys and girls come to us from situations of neglect and abuse, they not only arrive physically hungry but spiritually hungry as well. God gives us the opportunity to model His unconditional love through the care of our cottage parents and EVERY CHILD foster and adoptive parents throughout the state. And your association plays a vital role in making this possible.

**Children see God's people meet their needs through the Food Roundup.** When they are fed with the food your churches collect, the love of Christ comes alive to them. It opens up the opportunity for BCH cottage parents, foster parents, adoptive parents and caregivers to have Gospel conversations with boys and girls. We tell boys and girls that churches collect food because of God's great love for them. **We are able to share the Gospel because they see God's love in action through you.**

**Food Roundup resources for April 2025 are available.** The collection list with the most-needed items has been updated. New flyers have been designed to help you promote the efforts in your church. And digital resources, such as social media posts, graphics and slides, will help you spread the word. Resources and more are at [bchfoodroundup.org](http://bchfoodroundup.org).

**We are here to support your efforts.** As you prepare your church to participate in the **Food Roundup**, please let us know if there is anything you need. Contact BCH Food Roundup coordinator Alan Williams at 336.474.1277 or [awilliams@bchfamily.org](mailto:awilliams@bchfamily.org).

**Thank you for your association's leadership and participation!** It is impossible for us to serve hundreds of thousands of meals and snacks to the children and others we serve throughout the year without you. Thank you for being our partner in ministry and sharing Christ's love with NC children.

Brenda B. Gray, BCH Executive VP, Development & Communications



Scan the QR code or go to [bchfoodroundup.org](http://bchfoodroundup.org)  
for slides, social media posts and other digital resources.



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES

**Baptist Children's Homes**

NORTH CAROLINA

# Steps for Success!

## FOOD ROUNDUP COLLECTING GUIDE: ASSOCIATIONS

**1. Spread the word.** Food Roundup flyers (see enclosed sheet), ads, slides and other downloadable resources are available. Use them in your printed and email newsletters. Share the flyer. Post the Food Roundup on social media! Find resources at [bchfoodroundup.org](http://bchfoodroundup.org)

**2. Encourage your members.** Publicize the needs list (see enclosed sheet) in your church and encourage them to collect. Share your church's plan for participating. **Note:** Due to licensure regulations, we cannot use outdated food. Check expiration dates and buy food that has the longest shelf life.

**3. Find out where to deliver your collection.** A pick up point is designated for your area. Contact your association office to find out where to take your church's collection. Pick-up points will appear in the April edition of Baptist Children's Homes' (BCH) **Charity & Children** newspaper and on the Food Roundup website. **You will need to find out the last day your collection point will accept food deliveries.**

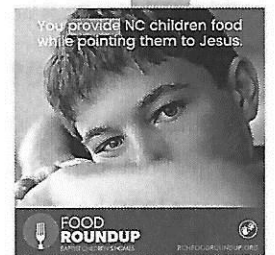
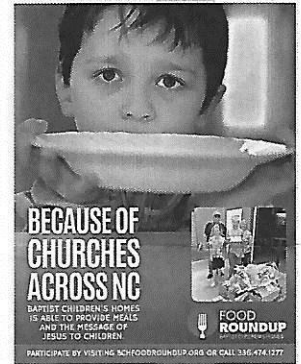
**4. Who do you know that can help?** You may have a connection with a distributor who would be willing to donate items from the needs list. If so, please reach out to them or send their contact information to **Alan Williams** at 336-474-1277 or [awilliams@bchfamily.org](mailto:awilliams@bchfamily.org)

**5. Rally your volunteers.** Recruit missions, youth and other volunteer groups to help at pick up points to box and load items onto delivery vehicles. Call the contact person for details. A list will be in the April edition of BCH's **Charity & Children** newspaper.

**6. Box it up.** Sort and place the food/supplies in sturdy boxes for loading and transport.

**7. Trucks & drivers needed.** We are in need of large trucks to help with pick up. If you know someone who has access to a truck that could help with pick up and/or delivery, contact **Alan Williams** at 336.474.1277 or [awilliams@bchfamily.org](mailto:awilliams@bchfamily.org)

**8. Share the video.** The 45-second video is ideal for sharing your church's impact through the Food Roundup. Go to [vimeo.com/bchfamily/fr22](http://vimeo.com/bchfamily/fr22) to download it. Please share it in your services, e-mail newsletter and on social media.



Video: Scan the QR code or go to [vimeo.com/bchfamily/fr22](http://vimeo.com/bchfamily/fr22)



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Find resources and downloads at [bchfoodroundup.org](http://bchfoodroundup.org)





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Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina



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# Food & Supplies Needs List 2025

## **MOST NEEDED: (in bold)**

- Canned Fruits
- Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)
- Bottled Water
- Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.)
- Dry Cereal
- Baked Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
- Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Soups (All types & condensed)
- Sugar: Granulated & Brown
- Flour
- Stevia and Splenda
- Popcorn, Kettle Corn
- Apple Sauce
- Fruit Pie Filling Cherry, Peach
- Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
- Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
- Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Canned pumpkin
- Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, roast beef, chicken - packed in water)
- Stuffing Mix
- Gravy Mixes
- Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper (all types)
- Pickles (Sweet & Dill)
- Refried Beans
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Snack Foods with & without sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Pepperoni Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)
- Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Cranraisins, Trail Mix)
- Individual Cookie Packs
- Jello
- PopTarts
- Rice
- Instant Potatoes (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
- Muffin Mixes
- Bisquick Mix
- Kidney Beans
- Pickle Relish
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Corn Meal
- Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
- Potatoes
- Hush Puppy Mix
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is a favorite)
- Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
- Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nabs
- Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Soy, Worcestershire, Teriyaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour)
- Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)
- Dishwashing detergents
- Laundry pre-treating products (i.e. Shout, Spray and Wash)
- HE Laundry Detergent
- Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Dust Pans
- Foil and Plastic Wrap
- SOS Pads
- Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
- Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- Hand Lotion
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Soap
- Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray, Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)

## **OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:**

- Brownie, Cookie, Cake Mixes & Icing
- Canned Vegetables (no corn or green beans)
- Individual Chef Boyardee cups
- Clif nutritional bars
- Hot Dog Chili
- Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
- Coffee Creamer
- Sweetened Condensed Milk
- Evaporated Milk
- Powdered Milk
- Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
- French Fried Onions
- Honey
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Oatmeal
- Parmesan Cheese
- Puddings, Pudding Cups
- Salsa
- Vinegar
- Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie Cups)
- Copy/Printer Paper
- Trash Bags (large & small)
- Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)
- Band Aids
- Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
- Anti-bacterial ointment

- Razors
- Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
- Dental Floss
- Hair brushes
- Deodorant
- Conditioner
- Tooth Paste
- Tooth Brushes
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby Wipes
- Bug Repellent
- Wasp/Hornet Spray
- Sunblock 30+
- Batteries (AA , AAA and D)
- Disposable Gloves (Non-Latex ONLY)
- Heavy Duty Soap (Fast Orange)

## **FINAL NOTES:**

Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggly Wiggly).

We can use all size cans. Some locations prefer #10 cans (family size).

**IMPORTANT:** Please check for expired dates on food – we cannot accept expired items.

Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes.

Pack like items together. Please do not pack chemicals with food.

## **Questions?**

Contact Alan Williams at  
1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 or  
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