



DEVELOPMENTAL ENTERPRISES CORPORATION

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October 29, 2025

Dear Friend,

The discontinuance of SNAP benefits is a devastating blow to many people that depend on it to supplement their monthly food budget. We hope this may be temporary, but in the meantime, DEC wants to ensure that our clients, employees and their families that depend on this benefit have the food and items they need to get through the shutdown. We are starting a food pantry for both our clients, and our employees and their families to ensure their food security. Our plan is to keep this pantry open until the SNAP program is restored.

We are asking for your help in contributing what you can of the items we need. Please see the list and know that we will be thankful for whatever you can donate at this time. You have our assurance that your donation will go directly to someone in need within our organization.

If you cannot donate any of the listed items but would like to contribute, we are accepting monetary donations. You may use the QR code provided on this letter to make a secure donation directly to the DEC food pantry, or we accept cash or checks made out to Developmental Enterprises Corporation.

For further information about DEC please visit our website at [www.decmc.org](http://www.decmc.org). We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization celebrating our 55<sup>th</sup> year of operation in the Montgomery County area providing training, job support and community integration for developmentally disabled men and women.

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Hague".

Brian Hague, CEO/Executive Director  
Developmental Enterprises Corporation

POINT YOUR CAMERA HERE TO LINK AND DONATE TO THE DEC FOOD PANTRY



## **DEC Food Pantry Donations Needed**

Thank you for your kind consideration. We can only accept non-perishable, shelf stable food. We cannot accept foods that require refrigeration or foods that come in glass containers.

- ❖ Drop off all donations to the nearest Training Center / Day Program. They are accepting donations from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Thank you.

Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Tuna or Salmon (canned or packet)  
Canned Meat (Spam, ham, chicken)  
Canned Fruit (Applesauce, fruit cups, etc.)  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Soup  
Crackers  
Oatmeal (breakfast packet, regular)  
Granola Bars  
Cereal  
Pasta Products  
Pasta Sauces (canned)  
Rice/Brown Rice (boxed or small bag)  
Ramen Noodles  
Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Snacks (lunch size)

Shelf-Stable Milk (no refrigeration required)  
Powered Creamer  
Fruit Juice (Plastic bottles or single serve)  
Cooking Oil  
Coffee/Tea  
Toilet Paper (4 rolls)  
Paper Towels (2 pk or more)  
Trash Bags (kitchen size)  
Soap (body wash / bar)  
2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner  
Dish Soap  
Laundry Detergent  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant

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