



THANKSGIVING MEAL PROGRAM

Please help Frisco Family Services provide more than 250 families with a complete Thanksgiving Meal!

What: Frisco Family Services' goal for this program is to provide families in need or in crisis everything they need to prepare a special Thanksgiving meal as well as spend quality time together.

Who: Any group, company, organization or individual can support this program.

How You Can Help:

- **Donate completed Thanksgiving Meal Boxes.** Empty boxes will be provided by FFS beginning Oct. 21. Please use **ONLY** the boxes provided by FFS. Please make arrangements to pick up the boxes at the FFS Office at 8780 Third Street, Frisco.
- **Donate:** Make a financial contribution or donate grocery store gift cards. These will be used to purchase turkeys, milk, butter, eggs, bacon and orange juice.
- **Send in free turkey coupons from your local grocery store.**
- **Collect other items needed for the FFS Food Pantry.** The FFS Food Pantry is the only food pantry in Frisco. Help keep it stocked during the busy holiday months.
- **Volunteer.** Volunteer your time assisting at the FFS Thanksgiving Meal Program distribution on Saturday, Nov. 19. To volunteer, please contact volunteer@friscofamilyservices.org.

When: Return the attached **sponsorship form by Nov. 4** by mail or email. Return all meal boxes, gift cards, coupons and financial contributions by **Nov. 16**. *You will be contacted to schedule a drop off time.* Distribution of the Meal Boxes to FFS clients will be on Sat., Nov. 19.

Where: Please return all completed meal boxes, gift cards, coupons and financial contributions to the FFS Food Pantry located at 9085 Dogwood St., Frisco (adjacent to Frisco Resale). Distribution of the Meal Boxes will be at the FFS Food Pantry as well.

Questions: Please feel free to email us at programs@friscofamilyservices.org or call us at 972-335-9495 with any questions you may have.



Thank you for your participation in the FFS Thanksgiving Meal Program! Your support and generosity will ensure families in crisis are able to enjoy a Thanksgiving Meal.

Thanksgiving Meal Program Sponsorship Form

Group/Organization/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Email Address: _____

We will help by:

_____ Providing _____ (qty.) Thanksgiving Meal boxes **INCLUDING** gift cards for turkeys and/or other perishable products.

_____ Providing _____ (qty.) Thanksgiving Meal boxes **(no perishables or gift cards)**.

_____ Make a **financial donation** of \$ _____

_____ Donate **gift cards/certificates** for turkeys, milk, butter and eggs.

_____ Donate **Free Turkey Coupons**

_____ We will help promote family quality time by **donating new board games or DVDs** (appropriate for all family members) along with popcorn/snacks to include in the Thanksgiving Meal boxes.

_____ **Collecting other items for the food pantry.**

_____ **Volunteer**

Please return this form no later than Nov. 4.
All Thanksgiving donations must be received by Nov. 16. (Drop off at Food
Pantry located at 9085 Dogwood ST., Frisco)



Forms can be dropped off at 8780 3rd Street, Frisco, 75034; mailed to PO Box 1387, Frisco, TX 75034 or emailed to programs@friscofamilyservices.org.

Thanksgiving Meal Shopping List

Estimated value of meal is \$100 depending on inclusion of optional items/gift certificates.

Box 1:

- Stuffing Mix – 1 package
- Canned Broth – 1 can
- Cranberry Sauce – 1 can
- Canned Vegetables 4 cans(**misc. other than green beans, pumpkin and corn- however, these particular canned items will still be provided to thier families when they pick up their complete meal boxes**)
- Cornbread Mix – 1 mix
- Biscuit Mix – 1 mix
- Dry Pinto Beans – 2 pound bag
- Dry Rice – 2 pound bag
- Mayonnaise – plastic jar/bottle
- Mustard – plastic jar/bottle
- Canned Fruit – 2 cans
- Macaroni & Cheese – 2 boxes
- Cookie Mix
- Cake Mix
- Cake Frosting
- Pudding/Jello Mix
- Cooking Oil
- Gravy Mix

- Salt and Pepper
- Poultry Seasoning
- Garlic Powder
- Onion Powder

Box 2:

- Canned Pie Filling (misc.) – 2 cans
- Evaporated Milk – 1 can
- Condensed Milk – 1 can
- Pie Crust Mix – 2 mixes
- Sugar – 4 pound bag
- Flour – 5 pound bag
- Salsa – 1 jar
- Crackers/snack mix – 1 box
- Pancake mix – 1 box or package
- Pancake Syrup – 1 bottle

Box 2 (cont.)

- Dry Cereal – 1 box/bag
- Tea Bags
- Hot Chocolate
- Coffee
- Popcorn

- Any Snack

Items not to be placed inside the boxes:

Appreciated Items:

(These items are not required but are really appreciated by the families.)



- Tortilla Chips – 1 bag
- Potatoes – 5 pound bag
- Board Game or DVD – to promote quality family time. Items should be appropriate for all family members (G-rating)

Optional Perishable Items:

(You may donate a gift card from a local grocer so FFS can purchase these items for the Thanksgiving Meal Program.)

- Turkey
- Milk
- Butter
- Eggs

- Foil Roasting Pan – 1
- Foil Pie Pans – 2
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Utensils
- Aluminum Foil
- Plastic Wrap
- Paper plates/cups
- Reynolds Turkey Bag
- Turkey Baster

Instructions for putting together Thanksgiving Meal Boxes

- Use boxes provided by FFS.
- Please place **ALL ITEMS** from the shopping list in the provided boxes **EXCEPT** for the following:
 - Bag of potatoes
 - Board games/DVDS
 - Gift cards
 - Tortilla chips
- **Two boxes make up one Thanksgiving Meal. Each box should be packed with items specified on the Thanksgiving Meal Shopping List. Please tape the appropriate list on the side of each box and circle any items that are not enclosed in the box. Close the boxes and seal with packaging tape.**
- Gift cards for perishables should be placed in an envelope and delivered during the drop off dates and times. **(Please DO NOT place inside the box or tape to the box.)**

- **All donations must be delivered no later than Nov. 1.** Drop off dates and times are Nov. 16-18; Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. **Please schedule a drop off time during these time frames.**
- All items need to be delivered to the **FFS Food Pantry located at 9085 Dogwood, Frisco** (adjacent to Frisco Resale).
- For additional information, please contact us at 972-335-9495 or via email programs@friscofamilyservices.org

Additional Items Needed for the Food Pantry:

(These items are not specifically for the Thanksgiving Meal Program, but do help to ensure the only food pantry in Frisco remains stocked during the holidays. Items can be delivered during the same drop off times as the Thanksgiving Meal Program.)

- Boxed Meal Helpers
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Boxed Cereal (any kind)
- Condiments:
 - Mayonnaise
 - Mustard
 - Ketchup
 - Salad Dressing
- Laundry Detergent
- Hygiene Items (full size)
 - Shampoo
 - Conditioner
 - Soap
 - Toothpaste
 - Deodorant
 - Lotion