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(Agency Name)

As a partner with the Food Bank of NWLA, the United States Department of Agriculture and Forestry requires all of its partner agencies to have a uniform “Distribution Rate” when dispensing food. The distribution rate below is an example of a prescribed allocation for a partner agency.

Contents of bags/boxes vary according to availability of products at the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana.

Distribution Rate
(approximately 125 pounds)

Food Items

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| 10 Canned Vegetables | 10 – 15 pounds fresh produce |
| 2 Canned Fruit | 3-5 pounds protein – poultry, meat, dairy |
| 1 Bag Rice | 1 Package Pasta |
| 1 Bag Dry Beans | 1 Package Dehydrated Potatoes |
| 4 Canned Meat | 2 Beverage (64 ounce) |
| 1 Bag flour or sugar | 3 Snacks Items (Cookies/Candy/Pudding. etc.) |
| 2 Cereal, Oatmeal or Grits | 1 Peanut Butter |

Bag/Box distribution is as follows:

- Family of 1 to 3 persons - 1 bags/boxes
- Family of 4 to 6 persons - 2 bags/boxes
- Family of 7 or more - 3 bags/boxes

Non-Food Items

Diapers/Toiletries/OTC Medicines/Vitamins

Eligibility Requirements

Each family must complete an application. (One application per household) Applicant or authorized representative must sign the Distribution List.

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Applicant must have Louisiana Photo Identification, Proof of Residency and meet Income Guidelines.

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Small Family – 1 to 3 people (approximately 125 pounds)
Medium Family – 4 to 6 people (approximately 150pounds)
Large Family – 7 or more people (approximately 180 pounds)

Canned Goods

Small Family – 10 cans Medium Family – 15 cans Large Family – 18 cans

Staples/Others - includes Flour, Corn Meal, Sugar, Dry Beans, Rice, Pasta, Cereal,
1 Each Family - Cooking Oil, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Boxed Crackers, Juice, Milk, Eggs,
Peanut Butter, Condiments

Breads/Sweets - includes Pastries, Cakes, Pies, Cookies

Small Family – 3 breads, 2 sweets
Medium Family – 4 breads, 3 sweets
Large Family – 5 breads, 4 sweets

Fresh Produce - 1 bag per family

Frozen Meat - includes Chicken, Beef, Pork, Ham, Sausage, Fish, Pizza

Small Family – 2 lbs Medium Family – 3 lbs Large Family – 4 lbs

Miscellaneous Items - includes Baby Food, Diapers, Toiletries, OTC medicines, vitamins,
Artificial Sweetener

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