

# Sample Distribution Rate (Food Pantry)

(Agency Name)

The United States Department of Agriculture and Forestry requires all of its agencies to have a uniform "Distribution Rate" when dispensing food. The distribution rate below is the prescribed allocations for this agency.

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

## **DISTRIBUTION RATE (approximately 45 lbs)**

### **FOOD ITEMS**

<b>7 Canned Vegetables</b>	<b>2 Canned Fruit</b>
<b>1 Bag Rice</b>	<b>1 Package Pasta</b>
<b>1 Bag Dry Beans</b>	<b>1 Package Dehydrated Potatoes</b>
<b>2 Canned Meat</b>	<b>2 Beverage (64 ounce)</b>
<b>3 Snacks Items (Cookies/Candy/Pudding. etc.)</b>	
<b>1 Bag Corn Meal</b>	<b>1 Bag Flour</b>
<b>1 Bag Sugar</b>	<b>2 Cereal</b>
<b>1 Peanut Butter</b>	<b>Baby Food (only to families with Babies)</b>

**Bag/Box distribution is as follows:**

1. Family of 1 to 3 persons - 1 bags/boxes (45 pounds)
2. Family of 4 to 6 persons - 2 bags/boxes
3. Family of 7 or more persons - 3 bags/boxes

### **Non-Food Items**

**(According to need)**

**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. If an applicant has another individual pick up food for them, they must be listed under the "Authorized Representative" section. Each application must be updated each year.

-Contents of food bags/boxes are dependent upon availability of items at the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana.

-Applicant must have Louisiana Photo Identification and meet Income Guidelines and show proof of income.