

TELL A FRIEND!

GET A FREE STOCKBOX!



What is it? A Stockbox is a free box of food from the federal government and is given to people older than 60 who have a monthly income of \$1,174 or less. We call the program Stockbox because it is loaded with canned and dry goods that will help your food buying budget.

Why are you telling me about this now? Hunger Task Force just got news that the program enrollment has doubled. That means twice as many local seniors can get a Stockbox. The deadline for sign up is July 30 so sign up today before it's too late!!

Tell me more about the food! Stockbox contains breakfast cereal, canned and powdered milk, canned vegetables, canned fruits and fruit juices, pasta or rice, peanut butter, canned meats like tuna, beef or pork. Stockbox includes 2 pounds of fresh, Wisconsin cheese. These budget stretchers are easy to open and eat. Most require little preparation or are ingredients in your favorite foods.

Is the food good? Yes. The food is grade A, purchased by the United States Department of Agriculture. Everything is wholesome and good for you.

How do I get a Stockbox? Just go to Hunger Task Force to get your first Stockbox! You, or your proxy, can stop by our office Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and we will send you home with your first free box of food. We will also sign you up for the monthly program and give you a map to your nearest distribution site so you will know where to go next month. With more than 35 places to get a Stockbox there is one near you!

Hunger Task Force is located at 201 S. Hawley Court, just west of Miller Park. Take the Hawley Road exit off of I-94 and we're just south of the expressway.

Is there an application? No. There is a form you sign and date. You "self declare" that you are eligible, so leave receipts and check stubs at home. Just bring your identification along to help get you signed up. It's really simple and easy.

I get this every month? Yes, once you are enrolled you get the box every month. If you miss a month you remain enrolled. Go the following month. If you are homebound, have a family member bring a letter from a doctor or social worker and let them get you signed up.

How big is this box of food? The Stockbox can weigh as much as 35 pounds. A Hunger Task Force representative will help you get it to your car. Another option is to have a friend or family member pick it up for you. This is called a "proxy." When you first sign up you can name someone else that you are willing to have get your box for you.

Can my spouse get a box too? Yes, as long as your combined household income doesn't exceed \$1,579!



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