

Direct Food Distribution Options

Considerations:	On-site Food Shelf	Family Food Boxes
Lbs. per student	12-15 lbs.	~15 lbs.
Frequency of distribution	Flexible	Flexible, pre-arranged times
Number of hours/distribution	Flexible	Flexible
School Volunteers Needed	2-3	3-5 for distribution
Types of Foods	Shelf-stable foods, such as canned fruits, vegetables and proteins. Schools will receive increased variety of product and possibly more culturally specific items	Shelf-stable foods, such as canned fruits, vegetables and proteins. Schools may also receive bread and produce, such as apples, potatoes or onions, with a longer shelf life.
Storage	Permanent, secure location, such as an office or space already being used for other storage.	Space to store food boxes on pallets, such as existing kitchen dry storage or an office.
Additional Resources Required	Secure, clean, shelving to organize and display food products.	An open space to distribute the boxes.
Benefits	Families can select which of the food items they would like to take. This option is the most private. The food can be distributed throughout the month, allowing flexible scheduling.	The distribution can be paired with a school event to increase student and family participation. The food can be distributed throughout the month, allowing flexible scheduling.