



DAILY NEWS FOOD DRIVE

**ATTENTION PARENTS: THE *DAILY NEWS* FOOD DRIVE IS HERE!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020–FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021**

For 38 years, City Harvest and the *Daily News* have partnered to host the largest food drive in New York City. Each school can decide when they would like to participate between these dates. Last year, New York City students collected and donated more than 280,000 pounds of non-perishable food!

Your school's drive will run on these dates:

(Schools, please fill in before sending home to parents.)

Millions of New Yorkers struggle with hunger, including one in five New York City children. This year, the need for emergency food is at an all-time high as New Yorkers across the five boroughs continue to contend with the economic fallout of the COVID-19 crisis. City Harvest will rescue 109 million pounds of food this year and deliver it, free of charge, to hundreds of soup kitchens, food pantries and other community food programs throughout New York City. By participating, your child will help keep shelves stocked at food pantries and soup kitchens across the five boroughs.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned proteins (i.e. tuna or beans)
- Peanut butter (plastic jars)
- Macaroni and cheese (packaged)
- Hot and cold cereal (packaged, family-sized)
- Soups
- Juice packs

Note: City Harvest cannot accept unlabeled or dented cans, open packaging, products that need to be refrigerated, homemade foods, or expired products.



Interested in donating funds?

Every \$1 donated helps City Harvest feed two New Yorkers in need. To donate visit cityharvest.org/dailynewsdonate

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