



FOOD SAFETY & ROUTE EXAMPLE



Pick Up

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It is our goal to ensure every meal is delivered safely and quickly. Your help with this is essential! We thank you for your time and care in delivering meals to those who are in need.

**CONTACT US WITH
ANY QUESTIONS**



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Pick Up

To Do

- Check your route and number of meals
- Ask any questions about the food if you are confused
- KEEP FOOD INSIDE of the cooler/hot bag you have been given. Taking food out increases the risk for temperature changes and food borne illnesses!
- Do NOT open any packages of food.

Driving

To Do

- Drive carefully and do not make extra stops unless in the case of an emergency. The food temperature cannot reach the temperature danger zone, so it needs to be delivered as quickly and safely as possible.

Temps

Temperature Danger Zone

- What we are trying to avoid is the temperature danger zone. This is when food is between 41°F and 140°F.
- This range increases the risk of pathogens forming and food borne illnesses.
- Cold foods must stay below 40°F
- Hot foods must stay above 141°F.

Drop Off

To Do

- Upon arrival to the home, follow the designated instructions on where to knock. (ex. front/side/back door, knock and walk in, etc.)
- DO NOT LEAVE MEALS ON DOOR/PORCH UNATTENDED
- DO NOT LEAVE MEALS IF CLIENT DOESN'T ANSWER THE DOOR
- Once you are done with your route, report any people who did not answer the door and confirm with coordinator that you are finished with the route.
- Why? We check in with these individuals to make sure they are okay and safe.

THANK YOU!

We thank you for your hard
work and care for each
homebound individual!
The work you do matters!

