



Suggested Items (All shelf-stable & pantry-safe):

Entree:

- This can be any type of entree, such as EasyMac (TM), a can of ravioli (as long as it's a pull top), Cup Noodles (TM), or something similar. It needs to be microwaveable and easy for a kid to make.

Juice:

- This can be any type of 100% juice in a sturdy container

Granola Bar:

- This can be a healthy granola, fiber, or protein bar

Dried Fruit:

- We'll accept any type of dried fruit, including fruit leather and raisins. We would also accept a fruit and grain bar as well.

Crackers:

- We'll accept crackers and cheese dips, peanut butter crackers, or anything similar.

Fruit Pouch

- Each item must be in a single serving pouch or a metal pop-top container.

Fruit Snacks

- We'll accept any brand of fruit snacks





Food Pantry Birthday Bag for Kids

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Cake & Treats

- 1 box of cake mix (any flavor)
- 1 can of frosting (matching flavor)
- 1 small bottle of vegetable oil (optional)
- 1 pack of birthday candles
- 1 box of Jell-O or pudding mix (optional)
- 1 pack of microwave popcorn (for a movie-night treat)

Party Supplies

- 1 package of paper plates (8–10 count)
- 1 package of napkins
- 1 package of forks/spoons
- 1 pack of balloons
- 1 small birthday banner or “Happy Birthday” sign
- 1 pack of streamers (optional)
- 1 roll of tape (for decorations)

Fun Add-Ons (optional, based on donations)

- 1 small toy, book, or coloring activity
- 1 pack of stickers or crayons
- 1 birthday card (blank for the parent to fill out)
- 1 small bag of candy or fruit snacks

Packaging & Presentation

- Use a bright gift bag or large paper grocery bag decorated with a “**Birthday Bag**” label.
- Include a small, printed note inside: ***“Happy Birthday! We hope this bag helps make your child’s day extra special. – From your friends at Community Action Services and Food Bank ”***

Suggested Themes

- Classic Birthday (any age) – Bright colors, balloons, streamers
- Princess Party – Pink, purple, sparkles
- Superhero Celebration – Blue, red, yellow
- Teen Treat Bag – Cake mixes, popcorn, candy, earbuds, or socks

You could have color-coded or themed versions if you have enough donations.

