2018 Good Food Club Member Guidelines



Good Food Club

- The Good Food Club is a club for purchasing top quality foods at wholesale prices through the power of bulk buying. Buying local whenever possible, and relying on volunteers to help with many aspects of the club, keeps overhead costs low. These savings ensure that club members get the most value for their dollar.
- The Good Food Club contains a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits each month. The produce changes from month to month and season to season to ensure member satisfaction and to get as much food as possible for the value of each order.
- Each box contains a copy of Food Talk and Nutrition Times Newsletters.
- An on-site exchange table is available on Good Food Club Pick-Up day for those individuals who wish to exchange a particular food item for another at the HILLCREST CHURCH DEPOT ONLY.
- Members do not need to purchase a box each month and may order more than one box if desired.

I. Good Food Club Membership

- Membership is open to everyone who wishes to join.
- Membership is from January to December.
- Membership fees are waived for college students and those who pick up at the Food Bank Depot.

• There are two (2) types of memberships available:

Volunteer	\$10 / year	 After June 30th \$5/year Volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per year (4 hrs. after June 30th)
Non-Volunteer	\$30 / year	 After June 30th \$15/year No volunteer commitment required

II. Volunteering

- Volunteer Opportunities
 - There are numerous volunteering opportunities as a Good Food Club volunteer member. We need volunteers to: host workshops & lead community kitchens; be depot coordinators; check produce prices; pack, re-pack and wash boxes; write receipts; promote the club at events, etc. See the "Volunteering" section on our website: foodconnections.ca for full descriptions and more opportunities.
 - Each month there is a Good Food Club Advisory Meeting which takes place at Hillcrest Church at 1pm on the dates indicated on the following page. Decisions about the Good Food Club and box contents are made at this meeting. People who attend receive 1 hour towards their volunteer hours.
- How to Volunteer
 - It is the responsibility of the Good Food Club member to contact the Food Security Coordinator at 403-502-6096 or <u>communityfoodconnections@gmail.com</u> to sign up for volunteer roles. For your convenience, a volunteer sign-up sheet is set out on pick-up day and at the advisory meeting.

III. Payment

• Payment is due on or before the last Tuesday of each month and members are encouraged to pay for next month's box when they pick up their order.

Good Food Club Prices				
Small	Medium	Large		
\$10	\$15	\$20		

- Payment may be made at:
 - o Any Good Food Club Depot on pick-up day 2nd Tuesday of each month
 - Community Health Services (2948 Dunmore Rd. SE) Monday to Friday: 8:30 am 4:30pm
 - Medicine Hat College Student's Association Monday to Friday: 9:00am 4:00pm
 - REDI Enterprises Monday to Friday: 9:00am 4:00pm
 - o Redcliff Library Monday to Thursday 10:00am 8:00pm, Friday & Saturday 10:00 5:00pm
 - Y's Choice Wellness Monday to Friday 2:00pm 6:00pm
 - o Online orders can be placed on our secure website at www.foodconnections.ca

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IV. Good Food Club PICK-UP Day

- Club members are asked to supply their own packing box or grocery bags upon arrival to pick up their order.
- Members may pick up their order themselves, or send another person to do so.
- Orders are not kept past pick-up day and any unclaimed boxes are donated to the Emergency Shelter.
- Members must indicate their preferred pick-up location at time of payment.

Location	Time
Hillcrest Church gym (3785 - 13 th Ave SE)	2:00pm – 6:30pm
Medicine Hat College Student's Association (299 College Dr. SE)	1:00pm – 3:00pm
REDI Enterprises (860 Allowance Ave SE)	1:00pm – 3:00pm
Community Health Services (2948 Dunmore Rd. SE)	1:00pm – 4:00pm
École Les Cyprès (945 1 Ave SE)	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Monsignor McCoy High School (202 – 8 th St. NE)	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Y's Choice Wellness (415 - 3 rd Street SE)	2:00pm – 6:00pm
Elm Street School (1001 Elm Street SE)	2:00pm – 3:30pm
Medicine Hat & District Food Bank (532 South Railway St. SE)	1:00pm - 3:00pm
Redcliff Public Library (131 Main Street SE)	4:00pm – 6:00pm

V. <u>2017 Payment, Pick-Up & Meeting Dates</u>

Payment Due Dates – Last Tuesday of the Month	Advisory Committee Meeting Dates – 1 st Tuesday of the Month	Pick-Up Dates – 2 nd Tuesday of the Month
December 26, 2017	January 2, 2018	January 9, 2018
January 30, 2018	February 6, 2018	February 13, 2018
February 27, 2018	March 6, 2018	March 13, 2018
March 27, 2018	April 3, 2018	April 10, 2018
April 24, 2018	May 1, 2018	May 8, 2018
May 29, 2018	June 5, 2018	June 12, 2018
June 26, 2018	July 3, 2018	July 10, 2018
July 31, 2018	August 7, 2018	August 14, 2018
August 28, 2018	September 4, 2018	September 11, 2018
September 25, 2018	October 2, 2018	October 9, 2018
October 30, 2018	November 6, 2018	November 13, 2018
November 27, 2018	December 4, 2018	December 11, 2018
December 25, 2018	Wednesday, January 2, 2019	January 8, 2019