2019 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
 - o Medicine Hat College Student's Association Monday to Friday: 9:00am 4:00pm
 - o 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 or a family in need.
- 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. 2019 Payment, Pick-Up & Meeting Dates

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 25, 2018	Wednesday, January 2, 2019	January 8, 2019
January 29, 2019	February 5, 2019	February 12, 2019
February 26, 2019	March 5, 2019	March 12, 2019
March 26, 2019	April 2, 2019	April 9, 2019
April 30, 2019	May 7, 2019	May 14, 2019
May 28, 2019	June 4, 2019	June 11, 2019
June 25, 2019	July 2, 2019	July 9, 2019
July 30, 2019	August 6, 2019	August 13, 2019
August 27, 2019	September 3, 2019	September 10, 2019
September 24, 2019	October 1, 2019	October 8, 2019
October 29, 2019	November 5, 2019	November 12, 2019
November 26, 2019	December 3, 2019	December 10, 2019
December 31, 2019	January 7, 2020	January 14, 2020