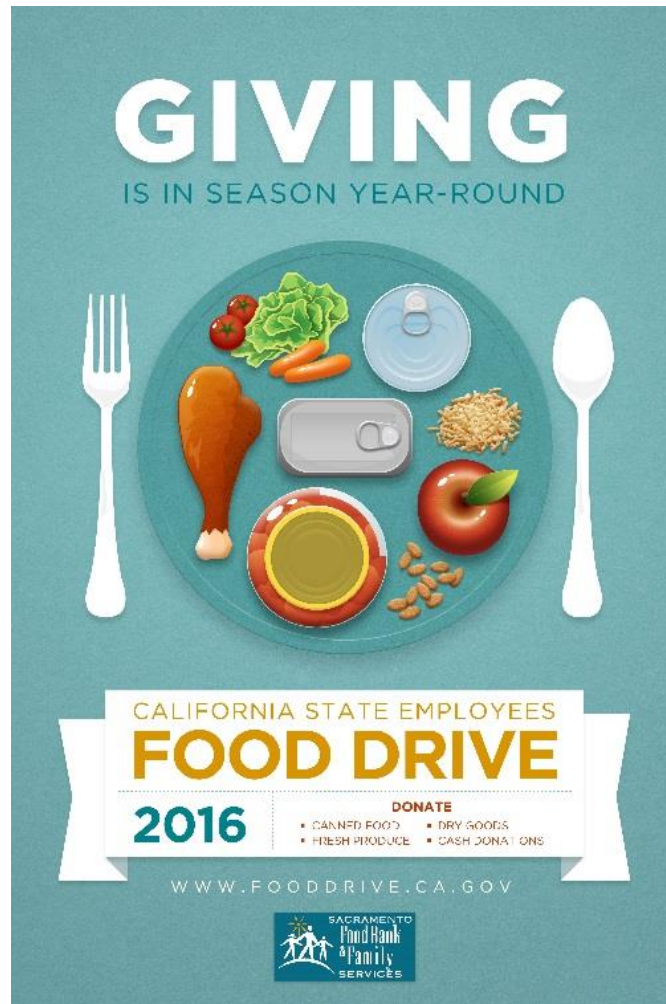


California State Employee's Food Drive CCC Team Challenge Events

Thank you for participating in the 2016 California State Employee's Food Drive! This year, we are incorporating a little healthy competition to add excitement and fun throughout the 10-week drive. We have divided HQ employees in to 7 teams that are invited to "compete" in weekly themes and challenges to help encourage participation and add variety to the food we collect. The next few pages highlight this year's events and activities. More information will be sent via email regarding each challenge. Thanks again for your participation and welcome to the Team!



PLEASE NOTE: Participation in any or all of this year's Food Drive events is voluntary. If you have questions or would like to be removed from the team list, please feel free to reach out to Alicia Tutt or Colleen Hardin. Thank you!

Point System & Golden Can Award

Throughout the 10-week Food Drive teams will have several opportunities to earn points. Based on weekly weigh-ins and weekly challenges, the team with the highest number of points earned at the end of the Food Drive will win the honor of being the first annual recipient of the **CCC GOLDEN CAN AWARD**. The team name will be added to the trophy as the 2016 winner and the trophy will be prominently displayed until next year's Food Drive activities.

Team Collection Boxes

Each team will be given a Collection Box (food donations) and a jar (monetary donations). At the end of each workweek, Collection Boxes will be weighed and monetary donations will be added up (1 lb. = 1 point; \$1.00 = 2.5 points). The team with the highest number of total lbs. for that week will be awarded an extra 5 points. Weights will be rounded to the nearest ½ lb.

Weekly Theme Challenges

Each week there is a food theme to help add variety to the food we collect. Teams that bring in at least 5 items that fit the weekly theme will earn an extra 5 points for the week.

Week	Theme
November 7 - 10	No Theme (Donations will revolve around Team Collection Box decorating and voting.)
November 14 - 18	Thanksgiving Meal (Ingredients for your favorite Thanksgiving side dishes. Stuffing, yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, etc.)
November 21 - 23	Peanut Butter (Smooth or crunchy; peanut or other nut; don't forget nut-free options too.)
November 28 – December 2	Beans, Beans, Beans! (Pinto, black, green, kidney, dry or canned. The options are numerous.)
December 5 - 9	Around the World (Food items that represent your culture and other parts of the world.)
December 12 - 16	Pasta Extravaganza (Pasta, macaroni & cheese, tomato sauce/paste, etc.)
December 19 - 23	Veggie Lovers Unite! (Try to focus on low sodium options.)
December 27 - 30	The Children Are Our Future (Kid friendly, low sugar foods. Baby food dry and/or canned. Baby formula.)
January 3 - 6	Soup for the Soul (Try to focus on low sodium options.)
January 9 - 13	Meat (And Fish) Lovers Delight (Canned tuna and meats.)

Special Challenges

Throughout the Food Drive teams will have the opportunity to earn points through additional challenges. More information regarding Challenges will be emailed to teams in advance.

Example of Special Challenges include:

- Turkey Drive - Additional points can be earned through the donation of Turkeys for the Turkey Drive on November 18th.
- Run to Feed the Hungry - Additional points will be given for each registration (self and family members) for Run to Feed the Hungry November 24th.

Points Chart

Food Drive Activity	Points Awarded
Decorate Collection Box	2 points
Voted “Best Decorated” Collection Box	5 points
Total Weekly lbs. Collected	1lb = 1 point; \$1.00 = 2.5 points
Weekly Weigh-in Winner	5 points
Weekly Food Theme Challenge	At least 5 themed items = 5 points
Turkey Drive Donation	20 points per turkey; \$5.00 = 12.5 points
Run to Feed the Hungry Registrations	5 point per employee entry; 1 point for each additional family member entry

Food Donations

The best type of food donations is **non-perishable, highly nutritious, low sodium and reduced sugar**. Foods that are recommended for donation include the following:

- Canned tuna fish
- Canned meats
- Peanut Butter
- Beans
- Soup
- Canned fruit in water
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Vegetables
- Baby Food (dry and/or canned. Non-glass containers preferred.)
- Baby Formula

Monetary Donations

Financial donations will count towards your team’s progress! Online donations are preferred however cash donations will be accepted as well. All monetary donations – collected as cash or online will be converted as \$1.00 = 2.5 lbs.

- To make a financial donation online, please visit the CCC Team Fundraising Page at <https://support.sacramentofoodbank.org/fundraise/team?ftid=95617>. Be sure to keep a record of your donation and turn it in during the weekly weigh-in.
- Cash donations can be collected in your Team Collection Jar and turned in weekly at the weigh-in.

For more information on the California State Employee’s Food Drive
please visit www.fooddrive.ca.gov