



Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

Requirements for Agency Partnership

The following items are the minimum requirements to become a partner of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

- o All agency partners must be a **501c3 organization**.
- o All agency partners must have a **tax exempt** certificate if they wish to distribute government commodities and any non-food product.
- o At least one person who is present during all distributions must have a **Safe Food Handling** certification. This certification is available on line and sometimes offered in a classroom setting. You must be located in Central Florida area in the counties we serve: **Orange, Osceola, Lake, Seminole, Volusia, Brevard or Marion**. Food must be distributed in your county only.
- o An organization ordering food from Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida must **have proper, and adequate locked and secured physical storage** that meets Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida's guidelines. Distribution cannot be run out of a person's home or any other shared space.
- o **Redistribution of any product** received from Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida in a manner other than community distribution is strictly prohibited.
- o You must have responsible personnel who are accountable **for record keeping and inventory control** and will need to **utilize sign-in sheets** or another tracking system to keep track of the individuals served.
- o You must **operate regularly scheduled hours** and be open at **least monthly**.
- o You must be willing to **pay shared maintenance handling fees of .19** a pound for some donated product.
- o You are required to **adhere to food safety guidelines** at all times.

If you have any questions regarding partnership, please contact AgencyRelations@feedhopenow.org