

**FLORENCE FOOD SHARE  
2190 SPRUCE STREET  
541-997-9110**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Welcome to Florence Food Share. We are open to distribute food and accept donations on the following schedule:

- Monday through Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Monday and Wednesday evenings: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Closed on legal holidays.

Please arrive 30 minutes before closing hours to allow time for you to shop.

Please bring bags and/or boxes for your food as we do not provide them.

**ABOUT FOOD BOXES:**

To receive food for your household, you will need to fill out a simple application and meet certain eligibility requirements. All clients must resubmit applications each July; new clients will be required to submit the application at the time of their first visit. Applications are effective for our fiscal year: July 1 to June 30.

You may receive up to 16 boxes during the one-year period (one per month plus 4 emergency boxes).

Our lobby is open to the community, no application or qualifying is required. Depending on our available supply, fruit, vegetables, dairy items, bread and other foods that need to be used quickly are available for selection. These items are offered "at your own risk." If you have any questions about the food or the possible limits, please ask the Food Share lobby volunteer – our Goodwill Ambassador.

Florence Food Share is a shopping style pantry. That means that you will be choosing your own food from our shelves. You will check in at the desk in the lobby and make some frozen and refrigerated food choices. A volunteer will then guide you through the process of selecting your food.

Due to limited space, only one person per household will be allowed in the shopping area unless you need the assistance of a care provider. For safety reasons, children are not allowed in the pantry area and volunteers are not permitted to care for unattended children in the lobby.

If you have transportation or work issues and are unable to pick up your food, you may authorize in writing an individual to shop for you.

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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Information about community resources is posted throughout the lobby. If you are looking for something in particular and don't see it, please ask! We will try to help by directing you to the appropriate agency.

The Rhody Express (bus service) will come to Food Share if you ask them. For information call 541-902-2067.

Residents of Mapleton, Swisshome, Deadwood, Greenleaf or Walton may obtain service at either the Florence or Mapleton food pantries, but not both. You will be requested to designate which pantry you prefer.

**OTHER FOOD RESOURCES**

Florence Free Lunch: Every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Florence United Methodist Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kingwood.

Be sure to apply at the schools for free and reduced price breakfast and lunch for school children.

Free summer breakfast and lunch for kids ages 2 – 18 are offered, Monday through Friday at the Siuslaw Elementary School, Mapleton Elementary School and in Deadwood.

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## APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_  TRAVELER

LAST FIRST MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_  Homeless / Camping

(street address only, no Post Office boxes or Private Mail Service boxes)

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the number of people in your household (those who share your food); including yourself:

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults (18 & over)      \_\_\_\_\_ # Children (17 & under)

<b>INCOME LIMITS CHART</b>	<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>	<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
		1 .....	\$ 1,722	6 .....
	2 .....	\$ 2,333	7 .....	\$ 5,385
	3 .....	\$ 2,943	8 .....	\$ 5,996
	4 .....	\$ 3,554	9 .....	\$ 6,606
	5 .....	\$ 4,164	10 .....	\$ 7,217

By signing below, I declare that my household income is at or below the eligible income limits shown above, OR that I am currently participating in the SNAP (Food Stamp) Program, TANF (*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*), SSI (*Supplemental Security Program*), LIHEAP (*Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program*), or State General Assistance. I also affirm that my address and the number of people in my household are true and accurate, and that I will not sell, barter, or trade the food received.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

We would appreciate it if you would list below all household members who live and eat with you. Include their ages and race. Include age, ethnicity, and race (using a letter from the chart below).

**This information is optional and *will not* affect your ability to receive a food box. It is requested in order to provide you better service, and for reporting purposes.**

Names (first & last)	Age	Hispanic or Latino?	Race (see chart)	
1. (Self)		Yes No		<b>Race Chart</b> <b>W</b> = White / Caucasian <b>B</b> = Black / African <b>AI</b> = American Indian / Alaska Native <b>A</b> = Asian <b>NH</b> = Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander <b>M</b> = Multiracial (more than one race) <b>U</b> = Unknown or decline to answer
2.		Yes No		
3.		Yes No		
4.		Yes No		
5.		Yes No		
6.		Yes No		
7.		Yes No		
8.		Yes No		
9.		Yes No		
10.		Yes No		

## PERMISSION TO PICK UP FOOD BOX

I authorize the following individuals, who are not listed as members of my household, to come to Food Share to shop for me. I understand that Food Share is not responsible for the food choices these individuals would make for me. [Please print first & last name]

1. \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Caretaker?
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## SHOPPING PANTRY GUIDELINES

- Households will receive a **three to five day supply of food**.
- One adult per household will be allowed in the food area to shop. Caregivers may assist their clients.
- Children are *not* allowed in the food shopping area. Please arrange for supervision. Food Share will not be responsible for unsupervised children.
- Clients will shop with the assistance of a volunteer.
- Clients may select the number of items (per household size) posted on the front of each shelf
- Clients may refuse to take food items, but may not take more of another item to make up the difference.
- Clients need to shop quickly.
- Volunteers will get food from the refrigerators and freezers.
- **Florence Food Share reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.** Shoppers who cannot follow the above rules will not be allowed to shop in the future.

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**Client Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**