



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA Health Centre

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Purpose

To improve food security by providing food to individuals and families in need.

Eligibility

Aamjiwnaang First Nation band members living on-reserve.

Access

The Food Bank will be located at the Health Centre. There will be two advertised drop-in times per week. Access outside of these hours will not be allowed.

Process

1. Clients will complete an information form. One person must claim for everyone living in the household, including spouses, children and boarders. Clients should update their forms whenever there is a change. Staff will ensure all forms are updated annually.
2. Food Bank may be accessed one time per month per household.
3. A three-day ration will be distributed per household based on single or family use.
4. A three-day snack ration for children will be distributed for each child in the household.
5. A representative from the household must visit the Health Centre to access the Food Bank. Anyone other than the head of the household requires permission from the head of the household to access the program on their behalf. Delivery is not available.

Ineligibility

- Anyone deemed ineligible for any reason will be referred to a neighbouring food bank.
- With warning, access to the food bank may be suspended by the Director of Health Services for reasons of misuse, abuse or providing falsified information.

Donations

The Food Bank will accept both monetary and non-perishable food item donations. Monetary donations will be used to purchase to extra items to enhance the monthly distribution. Food donations may be handed out on food bank days as extra items or used to stock the shelves.

Distributing Guidelines

The Food Bank will distribute and follow Food Banks Canada – Guideline for Distributing Food-Past the Best Before Date.

Grievances

If a client does not agree with a decision that has been made, grievances can be submitted in writing to the Band Manager.