



## **Community Food Bank Fact Sheet**

Tampa Jewish Family Services provides monthly and emergency food bags to 350 to 450 families, through its Community Food Banks in Citrus Park and Brandon. The need continues to increase each year, and TJFS works diligently to provide food for hungry families, seniors, the disabled and unemployed. Throughout the year, the TJFS' Community Food Bank stocks its shelves with community food donations, as well as with food that is purchased with monetary donations.

### **Community Food Donations**

- Local businesses and organizations
- Individuals and families
- Synagogues (holiday food drives, youth groups, preschools)

### **Purchased Food**

- Publix Super Markets
- Sweetbay Supermarket
- Walmart
- Feeding America

### **Food Items Needs**

All donated items must be non-perishable. \*Proteins, such as tuna fish and peanut butter, are needed to feed the hungry.

- Tuna Fish\*
- Peanut Butter\*
- Canned fruits / vegetables
- Rice / Beans
- Cereal / Pasta
- Cookies / Crackers

## Distribution

- 350 - 450 Individuals/families at Citrus Park and Brandon – monthly
- Hispanic Services of Hillsborough County
- Advanced Renal Care of Tampa
- Veteran’s Administration of Tampa
- Mary Walker Towers
- Pepin School
- Hospice
- Christ Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- Chabad of Tampa
- Other, upon request

## Volunteers

TJFS is always looking for dedicated volunteers who can spend 2-3 hours each month assisting in the packing and distribution of food bags.

## TJFS Community Food Bank Locations

**Citrus Park** *First Tuesday each month*  
Jewish Community Center  
13009 Community Campus Drive  
Tampa, FL 33625  
813-960-1848

**Brandon** *First Thursday each month*  
Congregation Beth Shalom  
706 Bryan Road  
Brandon, FL 33511  
813-960-1848