

# Lincoln County Public Library

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Lincoln County Public Library “Food for Fines” Drive

WHAT: Lincoln County Public Library “Food for Fines”

WHEN: November 22, 23, 24

WHERE: The Lincoln County Public Library Sites:  
Charles R. Jonas Library, 306 West Main Street, Lincolnton  
Florence S. Shanklin Library, 7837 Fairfield Forest Rd, Denver  
West Lincoln Library, 5545 West Highway 27, Vale

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION: Please call (704) 735-8044

**The Lincoln County Public Library will be conducting a 3-day “FOOD FOR FINES” drive Thanksgiving week. Monday, November 22nd thru Wednesday, November 24th, patrons may bring in canned or non-perishable food items as “payment” for library fines. Up to \$5.00 can be waived per account at the rate of \$1.00 per donated food item. Donations received at Lincoln County Library sites will be used for the Backpack Program which sends nutritious food home to assist Lincoln County school children. The library hopes its patrons will take advantage of this opportunity to reduce the amount of fines they owe while helping out needy families in our own community.**

# **Food for Fines**

## **Recommended Food List**

Believe it or not, there are children in Lincoln County that do not have adequate food over the weekend. We need your help to feed these hungry children at our local schools through the weekends.

The food should be non-perishable, microwavable, with a long expiration date. **Individual portions preferred.** No glass jars or expired food, please.

### **Food Donations - Items Listed in Order of Need**

Canned Meats - chicken, tuna, ham, Vienna sausages, etc.

Canned Vegetables

Canned Fruits

Canned Meals - Spaghetti-o's, Ravioli, Beef Stew, Chicken & Dumplings

Soups - Vegetable, Chicken Noodle, Cup-of-Soup

Boxed Meals - Macaroni & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Banquet Homestyle Bakes, Hormel Compleats, etc.

Ramen Noodles

Instant Oatmeal Packets

Granola Bars

Fruit Bars

Cereals - Single Serving Bowls or Boxes

Applesauce Cups

Raisins

Peanuts

Popcorn

Crackers in Packets - Peanut Butter, Cheese Filled

Goldfish Crackers

Pretzel Packets

Fruit Snacks

Peanut Butter ( plastic)

Jelly (plastic)

### **Personal Hygiene Items - Kid Friendly**

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Shampoo

Soap

### **Also need new or gently used duffle bags with shoulder strap**

**Any donation is greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support!**