

October Food \$en\$e



REMINDER: Sites CANNOT hold any packages after the scheduled pickup time. If you have a conflict, please plan for someone else to pick it up.

★ Any items that are not picked up will be donated ★

What is it?

Food Sense offers the opportunity to stretch your food budget by purchasing quality food at a discount. No donated food is used in this program.

Who is Eligible?

Anyone who needs to stretch their food dollars can participate!

What is in the box?

Ten to twelve food items including fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, and grocery staples. Every month is different.

October Package (\$20.50) Pork Tenderloin, 1.87 lbs. (Avg); Boneless Chicken Thighs, 1.68 lbs. (Avg); Ground Beef, 1 lb.; Pollock Fillets, 1 lb.; French Fries, 20 oz.; Corn, 1 lb. (Frozen); Green Beans, 1 lb. (Frozen); Macaroni & Cheese, 7.25 oz.; Applesauce, 15 oz.; Fruit Mix, 15 oz.; Fresh Produce #1; Fresh Produce #2

The Specials that may be purchased separately for October are:

- **Chicken Nuggets, 5 lbs. for \$10.50:** The chicken nuggets are fully cooked and are ready for the oven or fryer.
- **Tilapia Fillets, 2 lbs. for \$7.50:** The tilapia fillets are ready to cook and are individually quick frozen.
- **Pulled Pork, 1 lb. for \$6.50:** The pulled pork is fully cooked and in a Carolina BBQ sauce.
- **Pantry Box, 8 items for \$11.50:** The pantry box includes baking mix (40 oz.), quick oats (18 oz.), pears (15 oz.), ziti (1 lb.), strawberry spread (19 oz.), macaroni & cheese (7.25 oz.), scalloped potatoes (4.7 oz.), and peanut butter (16 oz.).
- **Mozzarella Sticks, 3 lbs. for \$11.50:** The mozzarella sticks are par-cooked and ready for the oven.
- **Meatloaf Mix, 2 lbs. for \$11.00:** This traditional meatloaf mix is made with only ground beef, veal, and pork.

Pick-up date: Friday, October 31st, 2025. Please remember sites CANNOT hold any packages after the scheduled pickup time. If you have a conflict, please plan for someone else to pick it up. (Canastota Drive Thru 2:00-3:00, Morrisville, P/U 2:15-2:30, Hamilton, P/U 2:45-3:00, Cazenovia Drive Thru 3:00-3:15.)

Orders and payments are due by Thursday, October 16th, 2025. PAYMENT accepted is Cash, Check, or EBT cards. Contact Madison County Office for the Aging if you want to purchase a package at (315)-697-5700. **You must call to place an order;** checks are to be made out to Madison County Office for The Aging, 138 Dominic Bruno Blvd., Canastota, NY 13032.

You can place your Food \$en\$e orders online in three easy steps!

- *Visit foodsense.foodbankcny.org and select your participating pick-up location.*
- *Select the items you would like to purchase.*
- *Pay with your credit or debit card.*

