




Food Bank of Delaware

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Food Group	Products Needed	Date Extension
<p>Grains</p> 	<p>Rice (white, brown) Rice, flavored Pasta/noodles Cornmeal baking mixes Whole grain crackers Couscous Canned pasta (spaghetti, ravioli) Polenta Macaroni and cheese Pasta mixes (hamburger helper) Tortillas, corn or wheat Stuffing</p>	<p>2 years 2 months 2years 12 months 2 months 12 months 18 months 12 months 18 months 18 months 2 months 2 months</p>
<p>Breakfast items</p>	<p>Cold Cereal Hot Cereal (grits, oatmeal, farina) Pancake-waffle- biscuit mix</p>	<p>12 months 6 months 9 months</p>
<p>Vegetables</p> 	<p>Canned vegetables Vegetable juice (100%) Dehydrated, dried vegetables</p>	<p>2 years 18 months 6 months</p>
<p>Tomato Products</p>	<p>Tomatoes, canned (diced, whole, crushed) Tomato sauce Pasta sauce Salsa</p>	<p>18 months 18 months 18 months 12 months</p>
<p>Fruits</p> 	<p>Canned fruits (in juice or light syrup) Dried fruits 100% fruit juices</p>	<p>18 months 6 months 15 months</p>

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<p>Dairy</p> 	<p>Dry milk packets Shelf stable milk-soy, almond, rice</p> <p>Canned, evaporated Parmesan cheese</p>	<p>6 months Best if used by date 9 months 10 months</p>
<p>Protein</p> 	<p>Beans, peas, lentils (canned) Beans, peas, lentils (dry) Peanut Butter Nuts (canned, shelled) Canned Meat (chicken, beef, ham)</p> <p>Canned Fish (tuna, salmon, sardines) Canned Stews (chicken or beef) Dried beef Chili</p>	<p>2 years 12 months 9 months 4 months 2-5 years</p> <p>2-5 years 2-5 years 12 months 2 years</p>
<p>Soups</p>	<p>Canned Mixes</p>	<p>2 years 12 months</p>
<p>Beverages</p>	<p>Coffee Tea Soda Powdered mixes Water Cocoa-hot chocolate mixes</p>	<p>2 years 18 months 6 months 18 months Indefinitely Indefinitely</p>
<p>Condiments</p>	<p>Baking powder Baking soda Bread crumbs Bread mix Broth Catsup Cheese Sauce Chocolate, flavored syrups Cornstarch Cornmeal Condensed milk</p>	<p>6 months 2 years 9 months 9 months 2 years 12 months 9 months 2 years 18 months 12 months 9 months</p>

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	<p>Croutons Flour Gravy-sauce mixes Ground spices Honey Jam-jelly Pancake syrup Mayonnaise Mustard Olives Olive oil Oil (other) Pickles Salad dressing Sauerkraut Shortening Sugar (brown) Sugar (granulated) Sugar (powdered) Taco kits-shells Vinegar</p>	<p>2 months 8 months 12 months 2-3 years 12 months 12 months 12 months 3 months 12 months 2 years 2 years 6 months 2 years 12 months 18 months 8 months 4 months 2 years 18 months 2 months 2 years</p>
Snacks and Desserts	<p>Artificial Sweeteners Brownie Mix Cake Mix Candy Chips Cookies Crackers Frosting Gelatin mixes Granola, cereal bars Pie filling Popcorn, microwave Pudding mixes Toaster pastries</p>	<p>2 years 9 months 12 months 4 months 2 months 2 months 2 months 10 months 18 months 2 months 18 months 18 months 12 months 6 months</p>
Specialty items	<p>Nutrition Beverages (Boost, Ensure, Carnation Instant Breakfast), Ethnic foods</p>	<p>Should be consumed by expiration date on package Products will vary</p>
Baby items	<p>Cereals Formula Baby food</p>	<p>** must be consumed before expiration date</p>

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** Note: Baby food, cereal and formulas are not placed in Shopper's Choice