

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE AUSTRALIA **FOODBANK**

Refugees and people seeking asylum in our community need your help more than ever.

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia provides vital support to over 150 families seeking asylum and refugees every week through our Toiletries and Foodbank program. These families, who are largely unable to access Federal Government assistance, have expressed that JRS is their only safety net. With your assistance, we can ensure that these families no longer face the difficult choice between paying rent and putting food on the table.

FOOD ITEMS:

- Cooking oil (750ml/1L)
- Long life full cream milk (1L)
- Dried lentils (1kg)
- Canned plain tuna in oil, (95g/190g/425g)
- Canned tomatoes (400g)
- Canned kidney beans
- Canned condensed milk
- Canned coconut milk (400ml)
- Canned veggies or fruit
- Sweet biscuits & savory snacks
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Instant Noodles
- Salt (500g, 1kg)
- Sugar (500g, 1kg)
- Instant coffee & black tea bags
- Dried chickpeas (1kg)

ESSENTIALS:

- Laundry detergent liquid
- Dishwashing liquid
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Razors & shaving cream
- Nappies (size 4, 5, 6)
- Incontinence Aid (8-15 yrs, adult XL)
- Sanitary pads

Woolies and Coles Gift Vouchers also enable families to choose the items they need most.

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JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE GIFT VOUCHER DRIVE



JRS Australia is in urgent need of gift vouchers

Gift vouchers allow people seeking asylum to make dignified and practical choices about their own needs.



While the JRS Foodbank provides essential and culturally sensitive pantry items, supermarket vouchers allow families to supplement this support with **fresh meat, fruit and vegetables**.



Gift vouchers enable parents to purchase **school uniforms and shoes** for their children and cover **basic necessities** that we often take for granted, like new underwear.



JRS also supports people with Chemist vouchers, allowing them to purchase **necessary and essential medications** that they are otherwise unable to afford.

For people experiencing significant financial hardship, gift vouchers restore choice, autonomy, dignity and a sense of normality.

JRS accepts vouchers for all major supermarkets such as **Coles, Woolworths and Aldi**, as well as **Chemist Warehouse and Kmart**. Please be mindful to ensure that the voucher does not include alcohol retailers.

We accept vouchers in the following denominations:

◦ **\$25 • \$50 • \$75 • \$100**

We welcome both **physical** or **digital gift cards**. Digital gift cards can be purchased online, and emailed directly to JRS. Simply enter 'JRS' as the 'Name of Recipient' and schools@jrs.org.au as the 'Recipient's Email Address'.

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