

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE 2026



You can make a difference this Christmas.

The JRS Foodbank supports 200 families seeking asylum each week – families who are largely locked out of Government support and have nowhere else to turn.

This list has been carefully designed to be culturally appropriate for the communities we support. Items outside this list may be hard for us to distribute, so we ask you to focus on what is listed here.

FOOD ITEMS:

- Oil (750ml, 1L, 2L)
- Long life full cream milk (1L)
- Dried red, brown or yellow lentils (1kg)
- Canned plain tuna in oil (95g, 190g, 425g)
- Canned tomatoes (400g)
- Canned kidney beans (400g)
- Canned chickpeas (400g)
- Canned lentils (400g)
- Canned condensed milk
- Canned coconut milk (400ml)
- Canned vegetables & fruit
- Sweet biscuits & savoury snacks
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Instant noodles
- Salt (500g, 1kg)
- Sugar (500g, 1kg)
- Instant coffee
- Black tea bags

ESSENTIALS:

- Laundry detergent or powder (1L, 2L)
- Dishwashing liquid (500ml, 750ml, 1L)
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap (bar soap or body wash)
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Razors & Shaving Cream
- Nappies
- Baby wipes
- Incontinence aids (ages 8-15, and adult M/L sizes)
- Sanitary pads

Coles and Woolworths vouchers of \$25, \$50 and \$100 are needed to support the families that rely on our Foodbank during our Christmas closure period. Please be mindful to ensure that the voucher does not include alcohol retailers.

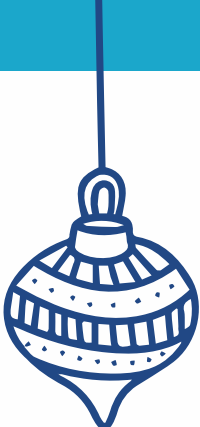
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JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE DONATE GIFT VOUCHERS FOR CHRISTMAS



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.

JRS accepts vouchers for all major supermarkets such as **Coles** and **Woolworths**, as well as **Chemist Warehouse** and **Kmart**.
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We accept vouchers in the following denominations:

◦ **\$25 • \$50 • \$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 foodbank@jrs.org.au as the 'Recipient's Email Address'.



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