

# Feed A Family Sponsor Application

\* Indicates required question



## Sign-up to Feed A Family!

We are calling on local faith communities, organizations, and individuals with financial capacity to sign up to "**Feed A Family**." This program will involve:

- (1) Signing for one (or more) critically vulnerable refugee families, based on your financial capacity.
- (2) Grocery shopping weekly, and delivering the items to the family's home OR providing the family with grocery gift cards.
- (3) Making a 3, 6, or 12-month commitment to the family(ies) you sign up for.

You will be given a list of items the family needs and will need to shop according to that list.

Please fill out this form in its entirety.

Once you submit your form, we will add you to the database of sponsors. When we receive referrals from caseworkers, we will assign those families to those who have signed up via this form. If you have a family you specifically want to sponsor, please indicate so in the question in this application that asks for preferences.

Please note that it *may* take weeks (or even months) before you are assigned your family. This is new and evolving situation, and we will assign families as soon as they come in. If you sign-up for more than one family, you might get assigned a family right away, but your second or third family might take weeks or longer.

Please note that **this is a serious commitment**, and you must be able to carry out the duties, both financial and physically (shopping + delivering OR delivering grocery gift cards). Families will be depending on you. **You cannot miss a week.**

1. Name of person filling out this form \*

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2. Name of faith community, organization or group (if applicable) \*

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3. Primary contact's phone number \*

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4. Primary contact's email address \*

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5. Secondary contact's phone number \*

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6. Secondary contact's email address \*

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7. Please add any additional emails of people who need to be included in these communications \*

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8. Address of faith community, organization or primary person \*

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## The Estimated Cost of Feeding A Household

Family Size	Weekly Cost	Monthly Cost	3-Month Commitment	6-Month Commitment	12-Month Commitment
1	\$90	\$390	\$1,170	\$2,340	\$4,680
2	\$160	\$693	\$2,080	\$4,160	\$8,320
3	\$225	\$975	\$2,925	\$5,850	\$11,700
4	\$280	\$1,213	\$3,640	\$7,280	\$14,560
5	\$330	\$1,430	\$4,290	\$8,580	\$17,160
6	\$375	\$1,625	\$4,875	\$9,750	\$19,500
7	\$415	\$1,798	\$5,395	\$10,790	\$21,580
8	\$450	\$1,950	\$5,850	\$11,700	\$23,400
9	\$485	\$2,102	\$6,305	\$12,610	\$25,220
10	\$520	\$2,253	\$6,760	\$13,520	\$27,040
11	\$555	\$2,405	\$7,215	\$14,430	\$28,860
12	\$590	\$2,557	\$7,670	\$15,340	\$30,680



9. Based on the chart above, how many families, and what size, can you realistically sponsor (financially, logically, physically)? Please mark "0" next to every household that you do not want to/cannot sponsor. \*

Example: if you are part of a larger faith group and you want to sponsor a larger family and not a smaller one, please choose "0" for all the smaller household(s) that are below your targeted threshold.

Note: You will not be assigned a family larger than your largest choice. For example, if you choose a "4 person household" you could be assigned a household sized 1 to 4 people, based on what referrals are coming in. Unless you choose "0" for smaller households, and then we will not assign you household smaller than your largest number.

*Check all that apply.*

	0	1 family	2 families	3 families	4 or more families
<b>1 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>2 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>3 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>4 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>5 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>6 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>7 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>8 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>9 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>10 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>11 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>12 person household</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

10. If you marked "4 or more families," please describe your capacity, including how many total families your group can provide weekly groceries for, and what size of household(s)? \*

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11. How long of a commitment are you making for weekly grocery living for all families being signed up for? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

3 months  
 6 months  
 12 months  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you prefer to buy grocery gift cards for your matched family, or would you prefer to do in-person shopping for the family?

*Mark only one oval.*

Purchase grocery gift cards and deliver them weekly or monthly  
 Shop for a family and deliver the groceries weekly  
 I'm ok with either

13. What is your preference for the geographic location of the family(ies) you want to sponsor? \*

(Note: There is NO guarantee that we can make this accommodation, but we will try).

*Check all that apply.*

Downtown Omaha  
 North Omaha  
 South Omaha  
 Midtown Omaha  
 Middle/West Omaha (Westside area)  
 West Omaha  
 Papillion/LaVista  
 Elkhorn  
 Gretna  
 Bennington  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the religion (if any) that you/your team identifies with?  
*(We will try to match the religions of sponsors and families)*

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15. What languages (if any) do people in your group speak (other than English)? \*

Note: We will try to match groups with families if there is a language match-up.

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16. I understand that by submitting this form, I am signing up for a 3, 6 or 12 month commitment to bring a family(ies) **weekly food**. This is a serious commitment and this family will rely on me for sustenance. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes  
 No

17. If I am signing up outside of a larger faith group or organization, I have at least one other person who is committing to do this with me, and they can cover for me if I get sick or go on vacation. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes  
 No  
 N/A

18. I understand that this program is solely to bring a family(ies) food. This cannot be used as an ulterior way \* to proselytize or try to get families to attend religious or other services. The intent must be to bring food. If your community wants to build a relationship with the family, that is fine as long as the family is ok with it. But the overall intent must be for food and for overall wellbeing of the family.

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes, I agree that I am signing up to bring the family food & to care for their wellbeing

19. I understand that the family(ies) I am assigned to might practice a different religion than me. I agree to respect their religious beliefs.

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes, I agree that I will respect the religious beliefs of any family(ies) I am assigned to

20. If I am signing up as a faith group, organization, or other group, I have policies in place that include background checks for anyone who will be interacting with our sponsored family(ies).

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

N/A

21. If you answered NO to the above question, do you agree to pay \$6.95 to get background checks through \* Restoring Dignity, for anyone who will be interacting with the family(ies)?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

N/A

22. If I am signing up as an individual, I understand that myself (and any helpers) will have to pay \$6.95 for a \* background check that Restoring Dignity will email me after I submit my application.

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

N/A

23. Any comments, questions, requests? Please list any family match requests here, if you have them.

