

FREE FRUIT



About Us

Free Grocery Store is a free food pantry that runs a monthly in-person and delivery food pantry. We've been distributing food since 2020! **We are an all volunteer-run operation and rely on our community to make our pantries possible.** Food is a human right, and we believe our community should have access to fresh, delicious food all the time.

Get Involved

Want to help us continue providing free food to our community? Volunteer with us! Help us run our food pantries, translate our media into different languages, find different food sources, and whatever else you might be interested in! **Visit GNVFGS.Carrrd.co to fill out our volunteer form or email us at info@gnvfgs.org to introduce yourself.**

Food Pantry Updates

In-Person Pantry

The easiest way to get food is to go to our in-person pantry on the **2nd Tuesday of each month at the Civic Media Center (433. S. Main St).** Sign-up starts at 2 p.m. Pantry opens at 3:30 p.m. You can choose your own food according to your needs. At times we may have limits due to supply. No ID, proof-of-need, or appointment required.

Upcoming in-person pantry dates:

- March 11
- April 8
- May 13

Delivery Pantry

We deliver food monthly to households who can't get to our in-person pantry due to disability or lack of transportation. **Beginning in 2025, we will offer a multiple-month grocery delivery service, rather than a monthly sign up.** Our first delivery season will run from March-May, meaning people will receive a monthly delivery in March, April and May. We're accepting requests for our first season until March 15. Our next sign-up period will tentatively begin in June. Call us at (352) 388-1568 to leave a voicemail.

Please support other groups providing resources for our community!

Food Not Bombs:

Serving tasty free vegan meals **Fridays at 6:30 p.m. downtown.** For a world without hunger, homelessness or cops. Follow on Instagram: [@GainesvilleFoodNotBombs](https://www.instagram.com/GainesvilleFoodNotBombs)

Free Store:

Created with those most marginalized in mind, but all are welcome. **Once a month (3rd Saturday of every month), hosting a "pop-up" store where everything is free** at the Civic Media Center. Follow on Instagram: [@GNV_FreeStore](https://www.instagram.com/GNV_FreeStore)

Books to Prisoners:

Serving all incarcerated folks in FL. **Packing books 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 6-7:30 p.m.** at the Civic Media Center. Follow on Instagram: [@GNVBooks2Prisoners](https://www.instagram.com/GNVBooks2Prisoners)

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