



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Greater Cincinnati

Takeaway Bags

Just steps away from the hospital, Cincinnati's Ronald McDonald House eases the stress of families from around the world with critically ill children by providing them with all the comforts of home and the support they need during the most difficult time in their lives. Their days at the hospital are long and trying, but YOU can help us provide them with the energy they need by creating on-the-go meals through our Takeaway Bag program.

How it works:

- ♥ Prepare as many bags as you like with three or more non-perishable healthy foods items.
- ♥ Items must be store bought and not homemade.
- ♥ We allow items that contain peanut butter or nuts, but all items must be in their original packaging. For possible allergy concerns, it is important that our guests can see the ingredients of each item in the bags.
- ♥ Place items in clear, sealable plastic bags with any plastic ware and/or napkins needed. Bags should be brought to our House in sturdy boxes so that we can ensure they are not damaged during our sorting and storage process.
- ♥ Label each bag with the date they were packaged. Feel free to decorate them!
- ♥ If you wish to donate bottles of water or fresh fruit, please separate those from bags.
- ♥ Visit our House any day between 9 AM and 9 PM to deliver your bags! If you would like a tour when you visit, please call 513.636.7642 to set this up before you arrive.
- ♥ Each individual preparing bags can earn two hours of community service per 25 takeaway bags that they prepare. Simply bring your form with you when you deliver your bags.

Here are a few ideas of items to include:

Breakfast/Lunch

- ♥ Small boxes of cereal
- ♥ Pop Tarts
- ♥ Microwavable soups/stews
- ♥ Granola, cereal or energy bars

Snacks

- ♥ Pudding or fruit cups
- ♥ Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- ♥ Fruit snacks, nuts, raisins
- ♥ Small bags of baked chips, pretzels, popcorn



Thank you again for supporting our families in this generous way. You are providing them healthy food that will give them the energy they need to care for their children during a long day at the hospital. While grabbing a takeaway bag, they also find comfort knowing that it was packaged by people who care.

Please note that if we receive an abundance of takeaway bags in a short period, we will share them with other nonprofits who support people in need. This ensures your donations are used in a timely manner by those who need them most.

For additional questions, contact a Food and Fun Coordinator at 513.636.2760 or foodandfun@rmhouse.org

