



# UTSU FOOD BANK

UTSU | University of Toronto Students' Union

The UTSU Food Bank aims to address food insecurity on campus by operating a free, year-round Food Bank open to all University of Toronto students in need of food. This service provides support for individual students and students with families.

The UTSU Food Bank runs every second Friday at the Student Commons (230 College St, Room 136) from **12 to 3 pm**.

## **The Fall 2021 schedule is as follows:**

- Friday, October 8, 2021
- Friday, October 22, 2021
- Friday, November 5, 2021
- Friday, November 19, 2021
- Friday, December 3, 2021

If you are unable to be present at the UTSU Food Bank during operating hours (12 to 3 pm) then you are able to assign a proxy to access the UTSU Food Bank on your behalf. This could be a friend or family member, and they do not have to be a current University of Toronto student. To do this, you must give your T-Card (or other proof of enrollment) to your proxy to show at the appointment.

## **All UTSU Food Bank Clients must agree to abide by the following Rules and Guidelines:**

### **UTSU Food Bank Client Rules and Guidelines:**

1. Clients must keep the identities of those who choose to use the service to themselves. Please do not tell others about those you see using the UTSU Food Bank.
2. Clients must leave the area of service after they have finished using the service. UTSU Food Bank Clients are required to leave the area after picking up their food items to ensure there is ample space for others to access the service.

3. Clients must behave respectfully towards the UTSU Food Bank Staff and Volunteers at all times.
4. Due to COVID-19, UTSU Food Bank Clients will be required to remain socially distanced from other clients and Food Bank Staff and Volunteers whenever possible. To ensure this is upheld, there will be a maximum of 1-2 clients allowed to enter the food bank room to access the service at all times.
5. Masks or face coverings (covering the nose, mouth, and chin) will be required upon entry to access the UTSU Food Bank in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as much as possible. Those who are not wearing a face covering will not be allowed to enter.
6. All student clients using the food bank will be required to abide by the University of Toronto's vaccination and self-assessment guidelines. Information on these guidelines can be found [here](#).
7. Clients must ensure that any children that are brought to the UTSU Food Bank are behaving responsibly while their guardian is using the service.

If these rules and guidelines are not upheld, we will ask that you use a proxy who will access the UTSU Food Bank on your behalf, to ensure that all UTSU Food Bank Client Rules and Guidelines are being followed at all times.

If you have any questions about the UTSU Food Bank service please do not hesitate to ask the UTSU Food Bank Supervisor, who is on site each week, or you can contact the UTSU's Coordinator, Programs and Services at [services@utsu.ca](mailto:services@utsu.ca).

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the UTSU Food Bank rules and guidelines outlined above or check 'Agree' when booking your appointment online.

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Signature

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Name (please print)

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Student Number

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Date (dd/mm/yyyy)