Little Free Pantry Shopping Suggestions

NorthRidge Free Pantry

Proteins

- Canned meats: chicken, ham, Spam, corned beef, Vienna sausages
- Fish (canned or pouches): Tuna, salmon, sardines
- Nuts and seeds
- Nuts and seed butters
- Shelf-stable cheese: parmesan, cheese spreads
- Shelf-stable meats: pepperoni, summer sausage, jerky
- Protein bars

Fruits and Veggies

- Apple sauce
- Dried fruit
- Canned fruit and fruit cups
- Fruit strips or gummies
- Canned vegetables
- Pizza sauce in cans or jars
- Baby food jars or pouches

Grains and Healthy Carbs

- Pasta
- Rice: Instant, microwavable, bulk
- Beans: Canned or dry
- Shelf-stable pizza crust
- Tortillas
- Cereal and granola
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- Crackers
- Rice Cakes
- Pretzels
- Popcorn: kernels or microwavable

Soups, Stocks, & Broth

Canned or boxed soups, stocks, or broths

Boxed

- Mac and cheese
- Canned chili
- Suddenly Salad
- Rice-a-Roni
- Hamburger or Tuna Helper

Milks and Beverages

- Shelf-stable almond or soy milk
- Powdered or condensed milk
- Water bottles
- Juice boxes

Non-Food Items

- Dog and cat food
- Socks
- Rain gear
- Baby wipes and diapers
- Deoderant
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Sun block
- Toilet paper
- Tampons and pads
- Sanitizer sprays or wipes
- First-Aid supplies
- Hats and gloves (Winter)
- Cleaning wipes

All pantry items must be:

- Shelf-stable (non-perishable)
- Sealed
- Able to withstand high temperatures in summer, very low temperatures in winter

Consider organic when possible!