

Some Feed My Starving Children FAQ

Do I need to arrive early for orientation?

Please plan to arrive **10-15 minutes** prior to your packing session to check-in. Your orientation and packing instructions will take place during your scheduled shift time.

Are we supposed to wear any particular clothing?

We highly recommend all volunteers wear closed-toed shoes. If you volunteer in the warehouse, closed-toed shoes will be required. Otherwise, please come in clean, comfortable clothes.

Can we wear jewelry while packing?

Due to FDA compliance for food manufacturing plants, **NO** jewelry may be worn in the packing room. Wedding bands are permitted. However, if your band has a stone, you will be required to wear a glove.

Can I volunteer if I'm sick/have been sick?

If you have had a cough, fever, diarrhea, pink eye, or have been vomiting or are contagious within the last 24 hours, we ask that you reschedule your packing time.

Are donations required?

Unless clearly marked as a Fully Invested Session, donations are not required to pack; however, we humbly request them. Each volunteer packs about \$50 worth of food. FMSC receives no government aid. We can only send meals as we have funding. FMSC relies on donations from volunteers like you. Nearly everyone is able to contribute something, but **we leave the amount up to you.**

Any additional guidelines?

Understand that what you're doing is important. FMSC exists because 6,200 children die every single day from starvation-related cause. Please model good behavior and follow all rules. Try to avoid spilling food; they have been paid for by donors. Chaperones please monitor your charges to ensure they are packing properly and following all rules.