

Creating Appointments for Pickup

In order to better serve our vast network of agency partners, we require the use of our appointment system. This creates a smoother experience, with shorter wait-time and less ticketing errors. We can better give each agency representative the attention they deserve while in the Food Bank.

How to schedule your appointment:

1. Visit the Agency Zone page of the website: <u>https://www.foodbanknorthal.org/agency-zone/</u>

2. Click on Make Pickup Appointment Green Button at top of screen.

3. Select **Pickup at Food Bank- No USDA food** if you are NOT getting a USDA package. Select **Schedule a USDA pickup if** you are ordering a USDA package.

4. Click on the date you want and an open appointment time. ****THE HUNTSVILLE AND SHOALS** LOCATIONS HAVE SEPARATE APPOINTMENT LINKS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR LOCATION WHEN

SCHEDULING** If a time is not listed, then it is not available for pickup. Click **Continue**.

5. Fill out the form. You must include your **AGENCY NUMBER**, a phone number, and email address with your appointment.

6. If you want VAP, USDA food, or a full or half pallet of bakery or produce, please note that on the form.

7. Select Complete Appointment.

8. *If you need to cancel or change your appointment,* you can do that through the link in your conformation email OR call our Food Sourcing team at

Huntsville: 256-425-6536 or 256-746-6099

Shoals: 256-760-5315

9. IF YOU WILL BE MORE THAN 10 MINUTES LATE, CALL THE WAREHOUSE TEAM TO LET THEM KNOW.

10. In order to increase the likelihood of securing your preferred pickup time, **please make appointments at least 2 weeks in advance.** (Check our website for holiday closures to avoid being rescheduled).

If you have questions in regards to making your appointment, please call or email:

Amanda: 256-539-2256 ext 103 <u>communityrelations@fbofna.org</u> Kelly: 256-539-2256 ext 115 <u>agencyservices@fbofna.org</u>