# Little Free Pantry

# **Shopping Suggestions**

#### **Proteins**

- Canned meats: chicken, ham, SPAM, corned beef
- Fish (canned or packets): tuna, salmon, sardines
- Nut/seed butter: peanut, almond, sunflower
- Shelf-stable cheeses: parmesan, cheese spreads
- Shelf-stable meats: pepperoni, summer Sausage
- Jerky: mushroom, beef, turkey
- Assorted nut mixes
- Protein bars

#### Fruits and Vegetables

- Applesauce
- Dried fruit: mango, cranberries, raisins
- Canned fruit: mandarins, peaches, pineapple
- Individual fruit cups
- Fruit strips or gummies
- Canned vegetables: green beans, peas, corn carrots, tomatoes, Veg-all, etc.
- Pizza sauce (cans or jars)
- Baby food (jars or pouches)

#### **Grains & Carbs**

- Pasta: spaghetti, linguine, penne, macaroni
- Rice: instant packages, bags
- Beans: (canned or dry), pinto, black, cannellini
- Shelf stable pizza crust
- Tortillas
- Cereal & granola (individual packages or boxes)
- Cereal bars & granola bars
- Trail mix
- Crackers
- Rice cakes
- Pretzels
- Popcorn (kernels or microwavable)
- Pudding or Jello cups

#### Soups, Stocks, Broth

- Soups (boxed or canned): tomato, chicken
  Noodle, beef stew, vegetable, cream of mushroom
- Broth or stock (boxed or canned): beef, chicken, veggie

#### **Boxed Entrees**

- Mac & cheese boxes
- Canned chili
- Campbell's 'Ready Meals'

#### Milk & Beverages

- Shelf-stable cow's milk, almond or soy milk
- Powdered or condensed milk
- Water bottles
- Juice boxes

#### **Non-food Items**

- Dog/cat food
- Socks
- Rain gear
- Baby wipes & diapers
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & alcohol-free mouthwash
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Sun block & SPF lotions
- Toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene products
- Sanitizer sprays or wipes
- Gloves
- First-aid supplies
- Cleaning supplies

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# Little Free Pantry Meal Kit Ideas

#### The Picnic Basket

pickled items (okra, artichokes, olives, pickles, etc.), crackers, cheese spread, summer sausage, pepperonis, canned or dried fruit

#### Italian Meal

pasta sauce, noodles, parmesan, banana peppers, pizza crust, pizza sauce, pepperoni, olives, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, crackers

#### **Drive-In Movie**

popcorn, jerky, granola bars, rice cakes, Trail Mix, M&Ms, crackers, fruit strips, nut mix, pretzels, cheese spread

#### Kids Snack Pack

mac-n-cheese, apple sauce, pudding cups, fruit strips, granola bars, water bottles, popcorn, Trail Mix, baby food, pepperoni, crackers, juice boxes

# **Crunchy Breakfast**

oatmeal, dried fruit, seeds/nuts, condensed or powdered milk, granola, canned fruit or apple sauce

## Soup's On

carton or canned soup, canned veggies, cornbread mix or crackers, canned fruit

## **Kid-Friendly Breakfast**

cereal bars, granola bars, Pop Tarts, individually packaged cereals, powdered/condensed milk, dried or canned fruit

## Chili Dogs

canned chili, Vienna sausages, cheese spread, an onion, crackers/ tortillas/hot dog buns

#### **Tuna Noodle Casserole**

canned tuna, noodles, canned cream of celery/mushroom soup, French onions, crackers or chips

#### **Chicken Casserole**

canned chicken, noodles, canned cream of chicken/cheddar soup, French onions/crackers

#### Irish Bake

canned corned beef, canned potatoes x2, cream of mushroom soup, French onions/crackers

#### Mexi Chicken & Rice Bake

canned chicken, Mexican rice packet, cream of chicken/cheddar soup, can of Rotel/tomatoes, canned corn, black beans, green chilies, salsa, hot sauce

#### Chili Mac Bake

Canned chili, macaroni noodles, Velveeta/cheese spread, canned veggies, canned fruit

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