



**SHARE FOOD Program of Starke County  
Includes Surrounding Counties  
Host Site: Starke County Community Services  
At: 311 East Culver Road, Knox Indiana  
Orders are placed at the Building – Distribution is at the Garage**

### **WHAT IS SHARE?**

**SHARE (Self-Help and Resource Exchange)** is a program where people can get a break on their grocery bill by purchasing food at discounted prices. SHARE is simply a smart way to save dollars and help the community at the same time. These prices can save up to 45-55% off grocery store prices on frozen meats and fresh produce and other meal specials.

**There are no income or eligibility guidelines, “If you eat, you qualify.”** SHARE purchases food from growers, brokers and packaging plants. Food is not donated, government surplus, or salvage. There are no membership fees and no gimmicks. SHARE Food is not: a government program or a welfare program. You need not live in the County that hosts the SHARE Program, all are welcome to participate; **“SHARE is open to everyone”.**

**What Foods are offered?** Packaged frozen Meat Packs & Produce Packages These items are packaged to feed a family of four; three to five meals depending on the Unit you choose to purchase. There is a \$10.00 minimum to place orders but no cap on the amount you can purchase. Some Units have a trucking delivery fuel fee that will need to be added, some items do not have a fuel fee.

**How does ordering take place?** Ordering take at the beginning of the month at S.C.C.S. and is typically on the first Thursday and Friday from: 8 a.m. -3 p.m. Volunteers are in the office on those 2 dates *however*; you can Call-in or email an order to the Coordinator if our Sign-up dates are not a convenient time for you; but payments for Call-in or Email orders need to be received by US mail or to be dropped off at the office, no later then the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month at 3pm. We will accept a post-dated check no later then the 5<sup>th</sup> of the Month.

**How does Distribution work?** The date for Distribution is (typically) the last Saturday of the Month: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. You must go to the distribution site or send someone in your place, make sure you or they have the receipt and something to carry your order home; such as: a box or laundry basket or sturdy bags. There are no refunds for forgotten orders. All orders which were not picked up on Distribution day will be turned over to the S.C.C.S. Food Pantry or the county which you live in, if not from Starke.

**Payment methods are: Cash, Checks made out to: SHARE Food and EBT cards.**

In order to prevent a FS recipients from being excluded in this food cost savings program SHARE agrees to wait until your EBT date falls. **NOTE: EBT does not cover the fuel fees; fuel fees are minimal** that range from \$ 0 - \$ 8 out of pocket, this is due at the time you order; you will be refunded your fuel fees if your EBT authorization is rejected, unless you opt to pay for your order out of pocket. You may post date a check for fuel fees no later then the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**SHARE's a Partner in the Community; a "People helping People" organization:**

Participants of the program are asked to perform 2 hours of random acts of kindness or service to benefit one's neighbor or community. "Community Service" is anything you do for another person or organization without pay. This helps promote S.E.M.S.: a societal ethical morals system of values, in the community.

**"Good Deeds" is what brings a community together.** The most beneficial way to assist your community is at the SHARE Distribution Days. We have various needs of those who are not too physically challenged with unloading boxes from the truck, distributing orders to carrying an order to an elderly or disabled person's vehicle. We need persons to take orders for the following month to run the Check-in or Check-out tables. If you are unable to volunteer service at Distribution offer a ride a friend or neighbor, perhaps to place a SHARE Order date or to Distribution. Make soup for an ill neighbor. Mow or shovel for an elderly person. Be a Mentor. Help a teacher or ministry. "Be involved" "Be Neighborly" "Be the difference"

**SHARE's a Partner in the Community with the Courts:**

In order to express S.E.M.S. our organization includes those legally obligated to perform a Services. SHARE is authorized for receiving services from those whom are legally bound to perform services. See your probation officer for details. Also, you or your household may participate in SHARE's food cost savings program if on Probation - SHARE is open to all.

**Be watching / listening for: Order registration Dates or Distribution date Reminders:**

With: Mediacom local access ch. 16; W.K.V.I., The Leader & Review and the Market.

We also have email so that you can be sent notices, updates or menus:

[starkecountysharefood@hotmail.com](mailto:starkecountysharefood@hotmail.com)

Hope to see you at the Starke County (IN) SHARE!

Sincerely,

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