

Ronald McDonald House Meal Provider Tips

Our meal volunteers have put together the following guidelines to help when planning your meal. Please be aware that health and safety regulations require food preparation and cooking be done at the House or in a commercially licensed kitchen.

Your Volunteer Group

Since meal volunteer groups share kitchen space with families, we suggest groups of 12-15 volunteers. If children are in your group, we ask they stay with their parent/guardian at all times.

Number of Servings to Prepare

Breakfast: 40 people serving at 7:30am

Lunch: 40 people serving at 12:00pm

Dinner: 50 people serving at 5:30pm

Meal Preparation Times

You may arrive up to two hours before your planned serving time, and if you require additional prep time, or a different serving time, please just let us know when you schedule your meal.

What We Provide

We have a large variety of dishes, utensils, and cookware, including pots, pans, cookie sheets, crock pots, etc. You are welcome to use these items to prepare and serve your meal. There are a total of four ovens and two large stove tops in our kitchen, and two grills on the back patio.

What We Would Like You to Bring

Please bring all the ingredients needed for your meal as well as condiments, seasonings, toppings, etc. If you would like to provide beverages and desserts families would greatly appreciate them, but they are not required. (Coffee is always provided and available to our families; and Coca Cola generously provides 25 cent water and soft drinks at the House.)

What to Expect Upon Your Arrival

We have a circle drive at our front entrance that you may use while unloading supplies from your car(s). Once you have finished unloading, please park in the parking lot near the RMHC main entrance. If you're scheduled for a weekend meal when our doors are locked for security, simply press the red call button at the front door and let our volunteer receptionist know you are a meal donor. You may sign in at the front desk and if this is your first visit to the Ronald McDonald House, please let us know so that we

may give you a tour of the House while you are here.

Changes or Cancellations

In the event that your group needs to cancel or change your meal, please give us as much notice as possible so that we can make alternate arrangements for our families. If you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Services Manager at 850-477-2273 or volunteer@rmhc-nwfl.org