ONE MONTH SUPPLY OF SHELF-STABLE GROCERY STORE PURCHASED FOODS

For one person

Based on the MINIMUM (1600 calories) recommendations in USDA MyPlate

18-ounce box oatmeal* 1 pound rice* 20 ounces pasta* 5 pounds flour* 1 pound popcorn* 34 (15-ounce) cans vegetables 26 (15-ounce) cans fruit 2 pounds Velveeta 4 (12-ounce) cans evaporated milk* 3.2 pounds powdered milk (powder to make 4 gallons)* 1 jar (18-ounce) peanut butter* 4 (6-ounce) cans tuna 4 (5-ounce) cans chicken 4 (5-ounce) cans ham 8 (15-ounce) cans cooked dry beans* oil* shortening* nuts sugar* syrup* jam* molasses* salt*

*Also considered a "basic" food storage food. Most store long-term when stored properly.

NOTE: For a 2400 calorie diet, add 1 more box of oatmeal, 1 pound of rice, 40 ounces of pasta, 1 pound of popcorn, 17 cans of vegetables, 8 cans of fruit, 1 can of chicken, 1 can of ham and 5 cans of cooked dry beans.

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