

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program  
RSVP Food Co-op  
2817 Millwood Avenue  
Columbia, South Carolina 29205  
(803) 252-7734

**What:** RSVP Food Co-op

**When:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., **except**  
December when the Food Co-op takes place only on the 2nd Wednesday

**Where:** Park Street Baptist Church 2204 Park Street, Columbia

**Cost:** \$5 per bag for people 55 and older

Payment deadline is 3:00 p.m. the Monday before Food Co-op Wednesday.

**Pre-payment is required to guarantee a bag of produce.**

Call 252-7734 ext. 248 with questions.

Participants must complete the following information and return with their initial payment to:

**RSVP Food Co-op  
2817 Millwood Avenue  
Columbia, SC 29205**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or Money Order payable to **RSVP Food Co-Op.**

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ For: 2nd Wednesday (date) \_\_\_\_\_

For: 4th Wednesday (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and return this form with you initial payment for a Food Co-op bag to the address above. Please mark future payments for specific Food Co-ops. You may cancel and carry over a payment credit to another Food Co-op if you contact the RSVP Office (252-7734) no later than Monday, 3 p.m. prior to the Food Co-op Wednesday.**

## RSVP Food Co-op Information

### Participation

1. Food Co-op participation is open to the public with no membership fee charged and no income restrictions.
2. Shut-ins who would like to participate are welcome to do so if volunteers can be found to bring your food to you. Please contact the RSVP office at 252-7734 ext. 248 to make arrangements for the needed volunteer delivery.
3. Participants must complete the registration information with RSVP.
4. The bag cost \$5 for age 55 and older.
5. Eight to eleven fruits and vegetables will be included as permits.

### Food Co-op Day

1. Distribution days are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, except in December when the Food Co-op is only held on the 2nd Wednesday.
2. Pick-up time for Food Co-op produce bags is between 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
3. Distribution of bags is in the basement of Park Street Baptist Church located at 2204 Park Street, Columbia (near Elmwood Avenue). Turn left after exiting the elevator. Produce is distributed in the Fellowship Hall.
4. Parking is available in rear of the church, and elevator provides access to the basement.
5. If possible, help us collect large brown paper grocery bags to use at Food Co-op. We can also use plastic bags. Bring extra bags if you have them and give them to the volunteer at the payment table.
6. Volunteers are needed to set-up, bag, and deliver the produce from Park Street Baptist Church.
7. Grocery bags are recycled for use in the Food Co-op so food should be properly cleaned before using.
8. In case of **hazardous weather, tune into WVOC 560 AM** Radio for an announcement about possible cancellation of the Food Co-op. Also, you may contact the RSVP office at 252-7734 if you have questions about potential weather cancellations. The Co-op will be rescheduled in such cases.

### Payment

1. **Payment must be paid in advance.**
2. The deadline for paying for bag is 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before each Co-op.
3. Payment may be made with cash or check or Money Order
4. Payment may be made for the next Food Co-op bag at the time you pick-up your produce bag for a current Food-Co-op or it may be mailed at the address listed above. **Please make check or money order payable to RSVP.**

DO NOT SEND MONEY IN THE MAIL! PLEASE SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

### Refund Policy

1. We cannot offer refunds!
2. If for some reason you cannot pick-up your bag(s), you can be given credit for the next distribution day provided you notify the RSVP office at 252-7734 by Monday before any Co-op.

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