

Rival Against Hunger Contest Guidelines

Rival Against Hunger is a friendly food drive competition between the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and the University of Northern Iowa.

The competition runs from Monday, Nov. 17, through Friday, Dec. 5.

Donation boxes will be placed on Nov. 17 at the Levitt Center for University Advancement (next to Hancher Auditorium), the Iowa Memorial Union, and other locations throughout campus.

Food Drive Guidelines:

- **All items collected at Iowa will benefit the [Food Pantry at Iowa](#).** Items collected at Iowa State and Northern Iowa will go to their respective campus food pantries.
- **One point is awarded for each full-size food and hygiene item donated.**
 - The highest-need items include peanut butter, cooking oil, oatmeal, toilet paper, and diapers.
- **Bundled items count as one point per bundle.** Examples include:
 - Two-pack of paper towels
 - Six-pack of seltzer water
 - Ten-count box of individually wrapped granola bars
 - Three-pack of full-size toothpaste tubes
 - Five-pound bag of rice or dried beans packaged as one unit
- Each university's total number of points will be divided by the number of full-time undergraduate students (as reported by the registrar's office on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025).
 - Example: $4,500 \text{ items} \div 7,800 \text{ students} = 0.577 \text{ points per student}$
- The school with the highest points per student wins the competition.

The winning school will be announced on Wednesday, Dec. 10, on the [Hawkeyes Give Back website](#).

Rival Against Hunger Partners: University of Iowa Student Advancement Network, Food Pantry at Iowa, University of Iowa Center for Advancement, Iowa State University Alumni Association, and the University of Northern Iowa Alumni Association.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa–sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the Student Advancement Network (student.advancement@foriowa.org) in advance.