

Service Day Information – Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

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Date: Friday, June 26th

Shifts:

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Arrive at FMSC by no later than 11:45 am

Address:

740 Wiley Farm Court, Schaumburg, IL

Parking:

Park in the parking lot in front of building or West of building

Day of:

When you arrive,

- Check-in with a CAI-Illinois staff or committee member. Look for the people in TeamCAI t-shirt or a volunteer vest. They will check off your name on the registration roster. **PLEASE NOTE: you will have to check-in each member of your group individually. Name tags are optional and will be available in the packing room.**
- Proceed inside. A volunteer will hand you a small plastic bag and a hair net. Please put all jewelry in the plastic bag and either store it in your pocket or lock it up in a storage locker. Hair nets are required in the packing room, and you will be asked to put on the hair net before entering the packing room.
- If you are volunteering with a group of colleagues, family or friends please try and sit together as a group. This will speed up the process of assigning stations to each group.

Accessibility for volunteers:

The FMSC Schaumburg site as well as individual packing stations are handicap accessible. Volunteers who have trouble standing for long periods of time may request a chair at their packing station, there are also sit-down jobs available (labeling). **Please contact us with any accessibility issues and requests – 847-301-7505 or aniad@cai-illinois.org.**

Volunteer guidelines:

- Minimum age for volunteering is 5 years old.
- Masks are optional for all volunteers and staff.
- No jewelry may be worn in the packing room (except for permanent jewelry such as nose rings). FMSC strongly recommends that volunteers leave all jewelry at home. You will be required to take jewelry off and place it in a storage locker before entering the packing site. The facility has a limited number of storage lockers available.
- **Personal belongings such as purses should be stored securely** and can't be brought into the packing room. The facility has a limited number of storage lockers available.
- All volunteers working in the warehouse are required to wear closed-toe shoes.
- FMSC recommends dressing in layers as the temperature in the packing room varies.
- Volunteers who are sick should stay home.

If you have other questions, please review the [FMSC FAQ's website](#) or contact the site directly, 847-519-9614