



# **Interested in Preparing Casseroles for MSPWC?**

We are open to *whatever type of casserole* you would like to prepare for our ladies!

• FYI: We already receive a good amount of pastas with red sauce, and are looking for more variety.

We typically serve <u>6-8 casseroles per meal</u>, so if possible, we ask that you make 6 of the same.

- However, this is NOT a requirement - if you are not able to make that amount, your casseroles would still be a huge help!

We accept casseroles Monday through Friday from 1pm-4pm at 411 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Casseroles should be <u>frozen and labeled</u> (type of casseroles with ingredients, and date made) prior to delivery.

E-mail volunteermspwc@cc-md.org to learn more











### Suitable Workspace:

- Must meet *sanitary standards* and have *clean source of water* for preparation and cleaning, with enough space to work.

## Store and Prepare Food Safely:

- **Refrigerate/freeze all perishable food** within two hours of preparing.
- Separate areas for raw and cooked foods. Never place food on same space or cutting board that held raw food
- Wash hands, cutting board, dishes, utensils, and work surfaces frequently with *HOT soapy water*.

### Use Internal Temperature Chart:

- Check *internal temperature* in several places to ensure food is *cooked thoroughly*.

## Food transportation:

Keep *cold* food at or below *40 degree Fahrenheit* by placing in cooler with ice or cold source. Keep *hot* food at or above *140 degree Fahrenheit* by wrapping it well and placing in an insulated container.

## Items not to purchase when shopping:

- Any package (perishable or not), that is torn or leaking.
- Any items with past expiration dates.
- Cans that are dented, rusted, or bulging.

#### <u>Thawing:</u>

- **Refrigerator:** allow slow, safe thawing. Make sure when thawing meat and poultry that juices do not drip on other food.
- **Cold water:** for faster thawing, place in leak-proof plastic bad. Submerge in clean cold tap water. Change water every 30 minutes and cook immediately after thawing.
- Microwave: cook meat and poultry immediately after microwave thawing